About the Scholarship: This $1,000 scholarship recognizes community impact in Walworth County, thereby honoring the legacy of Jim Santy, who passed away in 2015. Jim lived life with purpose, being extremely active in volunteer service. He was instrumental in furthering United Way efforts, merging Delavan-Darien with the Geneva Lakes United Way in 2009 thus forming the United Way of Walworth County.

Eligibility: Class of 2021 high school graduates residing in, and demonstrating a commitment to serving Walworth County, are encouraged to apply. Family and household members of United Way of Walworth County staff, its Board of Directors or Scholarship Selection Committee are ineligible.

The Award: One recipient will receive a one-time award of $1,000.

Selection Criteria: The Santy Scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate who has demonstrated commitment to community service and the extent to which the applicant has impacted his or her own community through leadership, and possibly pursuing a nonprofit career path (not mandatory). The Selection Committee will also consider personal circumstances. Submissions will be judged on the content and quality of responses to the application questions. This is not a need-based or academic achievement-based scholarship, but these factors may be taken into consideration.

Application Procedure: All individuals who meet the eligibility requirements may apply. Applications must be uploaded, emailed, mailed, or presented in person at the United Way of Walworth County office by February 26, 2021. Applicants selected to be finalists may be required to participate in a personal interview.

Verification/References: A minimum of two reference letters must be included verifying volunteerism and how it impacted Walworth County. These reference letters may be from the recipient of the services or the community organization for which services were provided. Additionally, include one letter of reference from an educator (teacher, principal, or counselor) regarding student’s character. Verify home address by submitting one copy of a recent utility bill.

Letters of Acceptance: If possible, include a copy of letter of admission or acceptance from a qualifying educational institution.

Application Checklist: This application becomes complete and valid only if the following materials are included by the deadline: completed application; utility bill; two letters of volunteerism verification/reference; one letter of character reference. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Please address questions to Tammy Dunn, Executive Director, give@unitedwaywalworth.org.

Change doesn’t happen alone; it happens when we come together and LIVE UNITED.
United Way of Walworth County
James S. Santy Memorial Scholarship
2021 Application

Full Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ____________________________

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________

City: ________________ State: _____ Zip Code: __________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________ Household Income: __________

High School Attended: ____________________________________________

Cumulative GPA and/or Class Rank: ____________________________

High School Activities/Clubs: ____________________________________________

College of Intention: ____________________________________________

Planned Major: ____________________________________________

Describe yourself in 100 words or less:

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Use back if necessary.
Please complete the information below on up to 3 community service/volunteer efforts you have been involved in.

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Volunteer Activity: ____________________________________________________________

Location: _______________________

Description: ________________________________________________________________

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Dates you participated: ___________________________ Approximate Total Hours: _____

Number of Walworth County residents impacted by your service: _____

School Requirement ☐ yes ☐ no

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Volunteer Activity: ____________________________________________________________

Location: _______________________

Description: ________________________________________________________________

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Dates you participated: ___________________________ Approximate Total Hours: _____

Number of Walworth County residents impacted by your service: _____

School Requirement ☐ yes ☐ no
Volunteer Activity: ________________________________________________________________

Location: ______________________

Description: ________________________________________________________________

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Dates you participated: ___________________________________ Approximate Total Hours: _____

Number of Walworth County residents impacted by your service: _____

School Requirement ☐yes ☐no

Which volunteer activity had the most significant impact on you and why:

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Explain why community service is important and what motivated you to become actively involved in community service:

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The United Way of Walworth County supports over 40 local nonprofit agencies. Our tagline is “one donation, over 40 locations”. Please visit unitedwaywalworth.org/about/partner-agencies and after exploring the agencies we serve, tell us about one agency you might not have been aware of and how they are making a significant contribution to the betterment of Walworth County:

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If applicable, please describe any personal or family circumstances you feel make you uniquely qualified to receive this award:

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Required Documentation Checklist:
☐ Application  ☐ Utility Bill  ☐ Volunteer Reference (2)  ☐ Character Reference

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate. I authorize the release of my name and/or likeness or that of my child to be used for United Way of Walworth County publicity.

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE and SIGNATURE
I, the applicant, warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this application.

Student Signature ________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Electronic Signature ______________________________________________
COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED/SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 26, 2021

Mail to:
Scholarship Selection Committee
United Way of Walworth County
PO Box 1020
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Deliver to:
United Way of Walworth County
203 E. Walworth St. (Uncle Hunk’s Junk building)
Elkhorn, WI

Email to:
give@unitedwaywalworth.org

Thank you for completing this application, and for your dedication in serving your community.

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Tammy Dunn
Executive Director
United Way of Walworth County

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