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Warrick Dunn Charities Accepting Applications for College Scholarships

Atlanta, Georgia April 25, 2020 — Warrick Dunn Charities, Inc. (WDC) will soon be accepting applications for their annual Hearts for Community Service Scholarship, a financial award that helps post-secondary students achieve educational attainment. Since its inception in 2016, this scholarship has provided more than \$60,000 in assistance to students from Florida, Georgia, and Louisiana who are pursuing their dreams of higher education.

WDC has been committed to improving lives, instilling hope, and inspiring communities for 22 years, with programs designed to help students and single parent families thrive financially, educationally and socially.

The Hearts for Community Service Scholarship is a financial, merit-based award that supports students who are active volunteers in their local communities and are attending a post-secondary institution. Scholarship awards in the amount of \$1,000 will be offered to applicants who are Florida, Georgia and Louisiana residents currently attending a post-secondary institution with a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 grading scale. Applicants must also be able to verify volunteer service in their local community.

The application period is from June 15th to July 31st and students can apply for the scholarship on our website at <https://wdc.org/hearts-for-community-scholarships/>. For questions regarding this opportunity or the impact of Warrick Dunn Charities, please contact our Program Manager Nancy Mulholland at nmulholland@wdc.org.

About Warrick Dunn Charities

Warrick Dunn Charities, Inc. improves lives through innovative programming inspired by our Founder's life journey. Homes for the Holidays partners with local community organizations to reduce the financial burden on single parent homeowners by fully furnishing their new house, providing down payment assistance, and stocking the pantry with food and other household necessities.

Since 1997, "Homes for the Holidays" has rewarded 177 single parents and 477 children and dependents nationwide who have achieved first-time homeownership. Today, Warrick Dunn Charities, Inc. has expanded their flagship Homes for the Holidays initiative with three additional programs: Count on Your Future, SCULPT, and Hearts for Community Service Scholarships. Together, our four programs are dedicated to strengthening families and transforming communities by combating poverty, hunger, and improving their quality of life academically, socially, and economically. For more information, visit www.wdc.org.

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