



WV Invests Grant: Community Service Requirement

Students who receive the WV Invests Grant are required to complete 2 hours of community service during each semester that they receive WV Invests grant funding. Your service must be completed during the semester. This means it can be completed on or after the first day of class, and before the last day of finals week. If you fail to complete your community service, it's a requirement that you repay 100% of the grant funds that you received for the term.

We do not have a set list of approved sites or services. The only three requirements are:

1. The services cannot be performed for a family member.
2. You may not be compensated for the services.
3. The services cannot be for proselytizing, which is the action of attempting to convert someone from one religion, belief, or opinion to another. So religious or political activities may not be acceptable to fulfill your service requirement. However, if your church or another religious or political organization that you belong to engages in community service activities (such as community clean-ups, or collecting donations for homeless shelters or preparing meals at soup kitchens, etc.), those activities are likely acceptable.

Please reach out to our office at finaid@wvup.edu if you're not sure about your idea for community service, and we can let you know if your activity can be approved or not. Once you complete your service, make sure that your site supervisor signs the required form. If you need this form, reach out to our office and we will send it to you.

Remember! Your service must be completed during the semester: sometime between the first day of class and the last day of finals week. If you fail to complete your community service, it's a requirement that you repay 100% of the grant funds that you received for the term.

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