

# Johnetta Haley Scholarship | Community Service FAQ

## Community Service vs. Philanthropy: What counts?

### Community Service is...

- Active participation and hands-on interaction with organizations or individuals that benefit from your time.
- Involves working with others and facing real-life problems and issues head-on.
- Helps you make a connection between yourself, the skills you have to offer, and the needs of the community.

Examples include painting a youth center, serving food at a shelter, and cleaning trash from a park or neighborhood.

### Philanthropy is...

- A desire to help mankind through the giving of gifts, usually monetary in nature, to humanitarian or charitable organizations.
- Philanthropy is the act of donating something you have to someone who is in need.

Examples include food drives, blood drives, raising money for a cause, and collecting clothing.

### Philanthropy will **NOT** count for your Johnetta Haley community service hours. Other activities that will not count include:

- Volunteering with on-campus events (CAB, University Housing, or Athletics events, fundraisers, student organization events)
- Donating blood
- Voting
- Selling raffle tickets
- Work completed for a for-profit organization
- Hours completed toward church ministry
- Participating in a 5K or cause-related event (Relay for Life, Walk to End Diabetes, etc.) You must be VOLUNTEERING ONLY, not participating, for hours to count.

**NOTE:** If you are unsure if your hours will count, you may email Jimmy DeVecchio ([jdelvec@siue.edu](mailto:jdelvec@siue.edu)) to verify.

## How do I submit or view my service hours?

1. Visit the *Get Involved at SIUE* website ([getinvolved.siue.edu](http://getinvolved.siue.edu)).
2. Click the blue "SIGN IN" button in the upper right corner of the page.
3. If you are not automatically logged in, log in with your SIUE e-ID and password.
4. The first time you log in, you may be asked to create your profile by adding basic information.
5. After creating your profile, click on your photo or the gray circle with your initials at the top right of the page and select "Experiences" from the drop-down menu.
6. You will be taken to your "My Experiences" page that will list all your reported Experiences (community service, internships, study abroad, awards and honors).
7. To report completed community service hours, click the blue "ADD EXPERIENCE" box under your photo/gray circle in the upper right corner and select "Community Service" from the drop-down menu.
8. Complete the Community Service form, answering all required questions. You must enter "JH" or "Johnetta Haley" for "Organization Name."
9. Click the blue "SUBMIT" button at the bottom of the page.
10. Upon approval of your submission, you will receive an email notifying you that your community service hours have been approved.

**NOTE:** To view all your reported community service hours, click on your photo or the gray circle with your initials at the top right of the page and select "Experiences" from the drop-down menu.

## How do I find volunteer opportunities that count?

- Check out opportunities listed on the *Get Involved at SIUE* website ([getinvolved.siue.edu](http://getinvolved.siue.edu)).
- Stop by or contact the Kimmel Student Involvement Center (Morris University Center Main Level, Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Phone: 618-650-2686 | E-mail: [kimmelcenter@siue.edu](mailto:kimmelcenter@siue.edu) | Website: [siue.edu/kimmel](http://siue.edu/kimmel)).