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Lakota Family YMCA 2019 College Scholarship Application

Instructions

The YMCA of Lakota is a cause driven organization that stands for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. As a part of developing our youth the YMCA will administer four scholarships to help finance higher education. The scholarship fund will be awarded this year in accordance with the specific requirements of the scholarships below.

Recipient Selection

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee and all applicants will be notified of the final decision by May 1, 2018. Scholarships recipients are selected on the basis of YMCA involvement, leadership, participation in school, community activities, academic achievement, honors, financial need, work experience, educational goals and recommendations. Finalist will be interviewed.

Applicant Responsibility

Students should return the completed application, a current high school transcript, a copy of official SAT or ACT scores, and an essay to the YMCA of Lakota College Scholarship Committee by March 1, 2019. Applicants are also responsible for assuring references are to submit all the necessary information by the deadline. The College Scholarship Committee will review all completed application packets.

All applicants must meet the following initial requirements to be considered for a scholarship:

- Current High School Senior
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Attending a 4 Year College /University or a Trade School
- Available for interview week of March 18th

Scholarship Application Deadline March 1, 2019

Submit this application package with all the required documentation to the address below. **Applications that are not signed and dated will not be accepted.**

Mail/drop off completed scholarship application to:

College Scholarship Committee
Attention Joe Ayers
Lakota YMCA
6703 Yankee Road
Liberty Township, Ohio 45044



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2019 College Scholarships Available

Candidates may apply for more than one scholarship, please indicate in your applications and answer each corresponding essay.

Four Community Impact Scholarships - \$1,250 each

Eligibility Requirement:

- Current resident in the Lakota School District
- Current High School Senior
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Attending a 4 Year University
- Demonstrated Financial need

Two Lakota YMCA Member Scholarship - \$1,250 each

Eligibility Requirement:

- Current High School Senior
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Attending a 4 Year University
- Current member of the Lakota Family YMCA

One Lakota YMCA Employee Scholarship - \$1,500

Eligibility Requirement:

- Current High School Senior
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Attending a 4 Year University
- Current or summer 2018 Employee in any department at the Lakota YMCA
- Child or grandchild of an Employee working in any department at the Lakota YMCA

One Trade School Scholarship - \$1,000

Eligibility Requirement:

- Current High School Senior
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Attending a trade school of any type.

Complete the following application packet and return it on or before March 1, 2019



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Application Check List

I meet the following initial requirements:

- Current High School Senior
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Attending a 4 Year University or Trade School

I have completed the required Scholarship application and have attached the following documents:

- Copy of my current high school transcript
- Copy of my official ACT or SAT scores
- One Essay not to exceed one page (see Essay section)
- Two References



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Personal

Applicant Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(ZIP)

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E- Mail Address: _____

Community you reside in: _____

Race/Ethnicity

- White/Caucasian
- Black/ African American
- Hispanic/ Latino
- American Indian
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other

Size of Your Household

Total Household Income 2017: _____

Your Personal Income 2017: _____

No. of Adults (18+) _____

No. of Children _____

Employment (Applicant)

Current /most recent employer: _____

City/ State: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Your Position: _____ Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

School

Name of High School: _____ City: _____ GPA: _____ SAT/ACT _____

Graduation Date: _____

Future education plans (specify which school you plan to attend and course of study):



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Scholarship Type

Please indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for: (check all applying for)

- Impact Scholarship
- Lakota YMCA Member Scholarship
- Lakota YMCA Employee Scholarship
- Trade School Scholarship

Essay

Please submit a one-page essay (12-point, double space) along with scholarship application, on or before March 1, 2019. If applying for more than one scholarship, please answer the corresponding question.

Community Impact: Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish them, while emphasizing how the YMCA scholarship allows you to accomplish your goals.

Lakota YMCA Member Essay: Explain a family, social or school situation in which your leadership made the difference. What was accomplished?

Lakota YMCA Employee Essay: If given the opportunity to change one thing in the world what would it be?

Trade School Essay: Describe your vision of where you will be 10 years from now. Both personally and professionally.

I attest that the information provided in the application is true and correct and agree that any untruthful or misleading answers or omission of facts may result in the rejection of the application. I authorize and release any former employers, teachers, schools, and any other persons or organizations to furnish the Lakota YMCA with information concerning my academic or work performance, skills abilities and character.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name:



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Reference Form- College Scholarship

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please complete the following information on the above individual and return on or before April 12, 2018. You may provide a letter of reference if your letter included the areas mentioned below, instead of completing this form.

- 1) In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?
- 2) Why do you think the applicant should be awarded one of the YMCA scholarships?
- 3) Do you know if the candidate has had the opportunity to contribute to the community or help others?
- 4) Do you view this applicant as a leader in the community/school/ work environment?
- 5) Is there anything else we should know about the applicant?

Signature of reference: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form on or before March 1, 2019:

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