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Teen University Scholarship

YMCA OF GREATER SYRACUSE

Purpose: To provide a one-time scholarship to eligible teens from the YMCA of Greater Syracuse community during their senior year of High School to pursue higher education and service learning activities that support the YMCA mission.

Award: One (1) scholarship will be awarded to one (1) or more person(s) selected by the Teen University Scholarship Committee. The award will be used by a selected recipient to cover higher education and service learning activity fees.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a participant of Teen University, with demonstrated efforts toward completion of the Teen University Curriculum.
2. Applicant must demonstrate exceptional performance in YMCA Programs. This includes satisfactory employment through the YMCA and other programs of participation.
3. Applicant must be in their senior year of high school.

Application:

1. Application Cover Sheet addressed to the Teen University Scholarship Committee, Attention: Allison Clarke
2. Teen University Transcript
3. Two Application Essays, see attached
4. Two Letters of Recommendation, see attached

All application materials must be post-marked by April 2nd

Please e-mail or mail the completed application and materials to:

Allison S. Clarke

Director of Camp Iroquois and Teens

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TEEN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Please complete all information below and submit with application materials.			
1.	Last Name:	First Name:	
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ()		
4.	Email Address:		
5.	Date of Birth: Month	Day	Year
6.	High School Attended:		GPA:
6.	Post Graduation Intent:		Intended Program of Study:
7.	A. The following items must be attached to this application form in order to establish the eligibility and to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Circle "YES" or "NO" to confirm you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Teen University Transcript
	YES	NO	Two (2) Application Essays, each of 2 pages or more. 1. The first essay should answer the question, "How has the YMCA mission and values, as well as your involvement in the organization, impacted your life?" 2. The second essay should answer the question, "How have you used your involvement with the YMCA to strengthen your community?"
	YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation. 1. One (1) letter of recommendation from an adult mentor, supervisor or activity leader within the YMCA of Greater Syracuse who can speak to your character and/or the impact of YMCA on your personal development 2. One (1) letter of recommendation from an outside adult mentor, educator or activity leader who can speak to your character and/or the impact of YMCA on your personal development

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

I hereby understand that if my child is chosen as a scholarship winner, the money would be used to cover higher education costs and service learning activities.

Signature of scholarship applicant's guardian: _____ Date: _____