



2024 Y-Scholars College Scholarship Application

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STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION										
1.	Last Name:				First Name:					
2.	D.O.B.									
3.	Mailing Address:									
Street:										
City:				State:			Zip Code:			
4.	Cell Phone Number:									
5.	Personal Email Address:									
6.	YMCA Member (Yes or No):				Branch if applicable:					
7.	YMCA Involvement: (check all that apply)									
<input type="checkbox"/> None		<input type="checkbox"/> Y Sports		<input type="checkbox"/> Y Staff (Student)		<input type="checkbox"/> Y Staff (Parent)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Y Camps		<input type="checkbox"/> Y Fundraiser		<input type="checkbox"/> Y Teen Programs		<input type="checkbox"/> Y Board (Parent)				
EDUCATIONAL DATA		Attach official HS transcript, copy of ACT/SAT Scores - Documents will not be returned								
8.	High School:				City:			State:		
9.	Class size:		Current Rank:		ACT Score:		SAT Score:			
10.	College Plans: (check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year University		<input type="checkbox"/> Community College		<input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Vocational School			
11.	Top College Choice:									
12.	Anticipated Major:									
13.	Planned Occupation:									

RESOURCE DATA		Attach copy of both parents' /guardians' 2021 or 2022 form 1040 – Black out SS #s – Documents will be shredded at completion of the screening process			
14.	Father's / Guardian's Name:		Cell Phone Number:		
	Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
	Occupation:	Employer:		Taxable Income:	
15.	Mother's / Guardian's Name:		Cell Phone Number:		
	Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
	Occupation:	Employer:		Taxable Income:	
16.	Number of Children in Family:		Ages:		
17.	How many family members will attend college next year: (Include yourself)				
18.	Annual cost of college you plan to attend (Tuition, Room & Board):				\$
19.	Amount you have saved for college:				\$
20.	Have you applied for Financial Aid:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, for what:				
ESSAYS		Attach both essays to the application. (1) Essay per page, single spaced, Times New Roman 12 pt. font. Each essay must be a minimum of 1 page but no longer than 2 pages. You must complete both essays.			
21.	Essay #1: Describe who you are (not what activities you have participated in) and relate it back to why you should receive one of the YMCA's scholarships.				
	Essay #2: Choose one of the following two topics				
	A. Describe how the YMCA has influenced your life or the life of someone you know.		B. Tell us about one way you have given back to your school / community.		
RECOMMENDATIONS					
22.	Attach TWO letters of recommendation.		Recommendations must be from a teacher, counselor, principal, youth pastor, etc. - Not from a family member.		
	These should highlight their relationship with you, the number of years they have known you , and the character qualities they see in you. *If they send these separately from your application, please, have them put your name on the back flap of the envelope. This makes it easier to match it with your application.				
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES					
23.	Attach a résumé of extracurricular activities				
24.	Attach a résumé of volunteer activities				

IMPORTANT DATES					
25.	Group Interview Dates:	To be considered for a YMCA scholarship, you must be available for the following dates. Check both times if you don't have a preference. You are required to stay the entire time on the schedule. We will accommodate your selection if possible. If the inclement weather date is needed, you will be scheduled for the same time slot as the previous week.			
	Saturday, February 24, 2024	8:00 am – Noon		12:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
	Saturday, March 2, 2024 - Inclement weather makeup date. Will only be used if we cancel on Feb. 24 due to bad weather.	Same as above			
	College Scholarship Reception	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Venue: TBD		
SIGNATURES					
Applicant's Signature:			Parent's / Guardian's Signature:		



Dallas YMCA College Scholarship Guidelines

I understand that if chosen to receive a scholarship, I must abide by the following guidelines. Failure to comply with any of the listed requirements will result in the forfeiture of the funding of my scholarship for that semester. If I miss (3) funding deadlines or my GPA drops below the requirement, I further understand that I will no longer be eligible for the remainder of my scholarship.

- Take a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to remain in the Dallas YMCA Scholarship Program
- Return the following documents every semester
 - a. Renewal Form (Emailed from college scholarship office 1 month before it is due back)
 - b. Previous semester transcript (Does not have to be the official transcript but we do have to see that it was downloaded from your college's site)
 - c. Upcoming semester schedule
 - d. Progress Letter (Short letter that tells what activities you are involved in, challenges you have faced in the last semester, what you are looking forward to in the upcoming semester, etc.)

Applicant's Signature and Date

Parent's / Guardian's Signature and Date

Use the following checklist to ensure that all the necessary contents are included with your application. Failure to submit any part of this list will result in automatic disqualification! Also, be sure that the contents are stapled together and are arranged in this order! Do not fold.

- Completed application
- Essays (2)
- Recommendation letters (2)
- Résumé of extracurricular activities
- Résumé of volunteer hours
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT report (Required)
- Official high school transcript
- Copies of parents' most current income tax information (1040)
- Signed College Scholarship Application
- Signed Dallas YMCA College Scholarship Guidelines

Please Note and check the following:

- Mailed application (in large envelope) must be postmarked by Monday, February 5, 2024.
- Candidates must be available to attend interviews on Saturday, February 24th from 8 am until noon or 12:30 pm until 4:30 pm. In case of inclement weather, we will follow the same schedule on Saturday, March 2nd. ***No other interview date will be made available.***

Observe the deadline –postmarked by Monday, February 5, 2024. Only official H.S. transcripts are accepted. Copies of SAT or ACT records will be accepted. Upon receipt of all requested materials, a scholarship committee will review the information. In fairness to all applicants, the Scholarship Review Panel consists of volunteers only. Due to the high volume of questions, inquiries will only be accepted via email at collegescholarship@ymcadallas.org.

Remember, if selected, candidates must be available to attend interviews on Saturday, February 24th either from 8 am to noon or 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. In case of inclement weather, we will follow the same schedule on Saturday, March 2nd.

You are required to stay for the entire time. No other interview date will be made available.

YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas – Scholarship Department
Attention: Sheri Dowdy
146 Town Center Blvd., Coppell, TX 75019
Please Note: No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted