



Richard Williams Memorial Scholarship 2012 Application

Checklist

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- 1. The application form is filled out completely, accurately, and neatly.
- 2. A cover letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee describing your desire for this scholarship.
- 3. A personal essay, 2-page double-spaced, telling the Scholarship Committee who you are and why you are passionate about community service. Please tell us something unique, special, or important about the person you are.
- 4. At least 2 letters of recommendation, on letterhead which includes telephone number and email.
- 5. An official high school transcript.
- 6. Application includes a separate resume which identifies my history of (a) awards (b) school and non-school extracurricular activities (c) community service (d) employment.
- 7. The best telephone number to reach me at is: _____

The second best telephone number is: _____

I certify that I am enclosing herein a completed application, cover letter, resume, transcript recommendations, and personal essay and that all references will be postmarked no later than.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Legal Guardian (if under 18)

Date



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Please print neatly. Do not use abbreviations. If necessary, include additional information on the back of this form.

First Name and Middle Initial:		Last Name:	
Local telephone number:		Cell phone number:	
Permanent Mailing Address:		Parent/Guardian Name(s) and Address:	
Email Address:		High School Currently Attending:	
Graduation Date:		High School GPA :	
SAT Score(s): _____ English _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Other _____		Is English your first language? If not, what is your first language?	
Is this school a : <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year Community College <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year University <input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Vocational school	Is this school: <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public	What degree will you pursue? <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Will you be living? <input type="checkbox"/> On Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Off Campus <input type="checkbox"/> With Parents
Please list, in order of preference, the colleges you applied for and indicate which school you will/hope to be attending.			
1 st Choice: _____		Have you been accepted? _____	
2 nd Choice: _____		Have you been accepted? _____	
3 rd Choice: _____		Have you been accepted? _____	
4 th Choice: _____		Have you been accepted? _____	
Other: _____			
What is the tuition and fees of the school you will/hope to be attending?			
List the name(s) and amount(s) of each scholarship, grant or financial aid you have already received for the academic year 2012-2013.			
What do you want to do when you get out of college?			
How did you hear about this scholarship?			
Student Signature: _____			Date: _____



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Applicant Certification and Indemnification

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As a YES Scholar winner, I hereby certify that:

1. I have answered all application items honestly and to the best of my ability. I understand incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
2. I understand that the payments will be distributed as scholarships or loan forgiveness as determined by the Scholarship Committee. I understand it is my responsibility to contact YES by August 15th each year to facilitate these installments.
3. I understand that this scholarship or loan forgiveness payment may be used only for accredited post high school colleges, universities, and trade schools. I understand I must submit to YES a certified copy of my diploma or a letter on High School stationary that I have graduated in June, 2012.
4. I understand that the scholarship or loan forgiveness payment will be used for only those expenses listed on a U.S. or Canadian post-secondary school semester bill, including tuition, fees, room and board. I understand I will lose the scholarship, if I drop out of school.
5. I understand that I am required to deliver to YES my post High School official transcripts each semester and that I must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. If I am having difficulty, I understand I will contact Rachada Hiranyaket at YES to help facilitate extra support to maintain a 2.0 GPA at college or trade school.
6. I understand that I am required to inform YES of any and all outside of the family scholarships, grants, aid, and work study assistance I obtain within two weeks of receiving notification of other financial support.
7. I understand I must be a full time matriculated student to receive this award.
8. I indemnify YES. (seek legal counsel)
9. I agree to adhere to all of the terms and conditions of my scholarship as determined by the YES scholarship committee, if I am selected.
10. **Release of Information:** By signing this application, I hereby (i) formally authorize any individual of any portion of this document to provide information of any kind whatsoever requested by Youth Enrichment Services or any of its employees, or representatives, and (ii) forever release any of the entities or individuals seeking or providing any such information from any and all claims or damages that I may actually/do sustain as a result of seeking or providing such information.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(if applicant is under age 18)