

The Hayden Smith YMCA Scholarship Award

As part of the YMCA's mission to help youth succeed in life, the Summerville Family YMCA offers a \$1,000 college scholarship for low-income graduating high school seniors. This scholarship is offered to students who want to reach their God given potential by enrolling at a two-year or four-year college or university and who have had an affiliation with the YMCA whether as a program participant, a volunteer or an employee of the YMCA.

Supported by the YMCA's Annual Support Campaign, this scholarship is based on college entrance scores, high school grades, financial needs, community activities and the person's embodiment of the YMCA's core values of caring, honest, respect, responsibility and faith. All applicants will be reviewed by a selection committee and a final nominee will be selected by March 1, 2012.

All applicants must fully complete an application by February 1, 2012 and be willing to accept their scholarship at a YMCA board meeting or special event. This scholarship is available for only one year (freshman year).

Applicant Requirements

Students need to return the completed application along with the following information by **February 1, 2012**

- Copy of SAT and/or ACT Scores
- High School Transcript
- Documentation of Current or Previous YMCA Involvement
- Personal Statement of Need
- Three Reference Letters



Financial Data

Father's Name	Address	City	State
Occupation	Employer	\$Taxable Income Amount	
Mother's Name	Address	City	State
Occupation	Employer	\$Taxable Income Amount	

Annual cost of college you plan to attend(Tuition, Room, Board)? _____

Personal Statement

Please attach a one page statement to this application that describes the following criteria:

- 1) Describe who you are and relate it back to why you should receive this scholarship
- 2) Describe how the YMCA has influenced you or your family

Recommendations

Each applicant must attach three letters of recommendations from a counselor, teacher, principle, pastor, etc. The letter should highlight the relationship with the applicant and unique qualities about the applicant.

Signatures

The following signatures are required before any application is submitted for approval.

Student's Signature/Date Parent/Guardian Signature YMCA CEO Signature

Check List / Final Instructions

Please use the following checklist to insure all of the contents are included and filled out. **Applications must be postmarked or returned to the Summerville Family YMCA by Wednesday, February 1, 2012.**

- Completed Application
- Official High School Transcript
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT report
- One Page Personal Statement
- Three Recommendation Letters
- Copy of parents Income Tax Information (1040)

Please mail contents to the following address (no faxes or emails). Any questions will be accepted via email at garyl@summervilleyymca.org.

Summerville Family YMCA
College Scholarship Application
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