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YMCA OF METRO NORTH YOUTH CHAMPIONS SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT:

The YMCA of Metro North is a local charitable organization dedicated to strengthening communities by offering programs and services focused on Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

In 2019 we are eager to award high school seniors OR current college/vocational training students from our service area the third annual Youth Champion Scholarship in the amount of \$1000, for their personal work strengthening their community and displaying the YMCA values of honesty, respect, caring and responsibility.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a resident of Lynn, Lynnfield, Nahant, Melrose, Peabody, Revere, Saugus or Stoneham.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are members or otherwise have ties to the YMCA of Metro North (Lynn Y/Melrose Y/Saugus Y/Torigian Y/Gymnastics Center/Melrose Y Academy/Stoneham Y Academy).
- Applicant must be a graduating senior of an accredited public, private, parochial, vocational or charter high school and must be accepted to an accredited institution of higher education or vocational training program **OR** already currently enrolled and attending an institution of higher education or vocational training program.
- Applicant must be willing to speak at our Y Champions Celebration Breakfast on May 23, 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Completed Application with necessary signatures.**
2. **Typed Essay response.**
3. **One letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, coach or supervisor.**

AFTER REVIEW:

- Application finalists will interview with members of the Scholarship Review Committee the week of April 22.
- Scholarship Recipients will be notified by April 29. Recipients may be required to give a short speech based on their essay at the Y Champions Celebration on May 23, 2019.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2019 TO:

YMCA of Metro North
c/o Danielle LeBlanc
2 Centennial Drive, Suite 4A
Peabody, MA 01960

Complete applications (including signatures) may be scanned and emailed to dleblanc@metronorthymca.org on or before April 1. Questions can be referred to Danielle LeBlanc at (978) 775-3701 x101 or dleblanc@metronorthymca.org.

2019 YOUTH CHAMPIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

City State, Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email address: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Email address: _____

Parent or Guardian Telephone Number: _____

Branch of YMCA Membership (if applicable, past or current): _____

Name of High School or Current College/Training Program: _____

Overall Grade Point Average: _____ (*official transcript must be enclosed*)

Letter of Recommendation written by: _____

Please list your community service, extracurricular activities and work experience:

Future Academic Plans: (*If undecided, please indicate those you are considering. This information will not be used to determine scholarship winner(s).*)

Accredited post-secondary institution: _____

Intended Major/Field of Concentration: _____ Intended Career Goal: _____

I am willing and available to speak at the Y Champions Celebration Breakfast on May 23, 2019 (8:30 am at the Lynn Vocational and Technical Institute Annex in Lynn MA).

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date _____

Essay Response

(Response must be typed. Recommended 500-700 words)

Please describe a time you have been a champion in your community. How did you display or embody the YMCA values of honesty, respect, caring and responsibility? How do you plan to continue to be a champion in your community in the future? Please cite specific examples.