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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 2017 we are eager to award 2 high school seniors from our service area the first annual Youth Champion Scholarship of \$500.00 each 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
- Applicant must be a graduating senior of an accredited public, private, parochial, and vocational or charter high school.
- Applicant must be accepted to an accredited institution of higher education or vocational training program.
- Applicant must be willing to speak at Y Champions Celebration on May 17.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Completed Application with necessary signatures**
2. **Typed Essay response**
3. **1 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 May 1.
- Scholarship Recipients will be notified by May 5. Recipients will give a short speech based on their essay at the Y Champions Celebration on May 17, 2017.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 15, 2017 TO:

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

Complete applications (including signatures) may be scanned and emailed to lfawcett@metronorthymca.org on or before April 15.

Questions can be referred to Lesley Fawcett at (978) 775-3701 x131 or lfawcett@metronorthymca.org.

2017 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): _____

Academic Information:

Name of High School: _____

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

Letter of Recommendation written by: _____

Please list your community service, extracurricular activities and work experience during your high school career.

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: _____ Intended Career Goal: _____

- I am willing and available to speak at the Y Champions Celebration on May 17, 2017 (7:30am at Gannon Golf Club, Lynn).

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?