



# **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

## **Eligibility**

In order to apply for this scholarship, you must:

- have a GPA of at least 2.75
- have participated in YEP for at least two (2) years
- be planning to begin your post high school education in the next year
- have applied for alternative funding (i.e. FAFSA, grants, and scholarships etc.)

## **Essay Questions**

Please answer 2 of the following prompts in a short essay of 400-500 words.

- 1) What book, movie, or other work of art is most important to you and why?
- 2) Why do you wish to further your education?
- 3) If you could create any class to take, what would it be and why?
- 4) Who is one person that has influenced your life? Explain how and why they have helped shape you into the person you are today?
- 5) What are the dreams you have for your life and what is your plan to achieve them?

## **Personal Statement**

Please provide a brief personal statement (400-500 words), including any volunteer experiences, awards or honors received, extracurricular activities you are involved with, or any other additional information you would like us to know about you.

## **Other Requirements**

- A. Copy of prepared FAFSA or have materials prepared
- B. High School or College Transcripts
- C. Photo ID

Please note that rewarding of a future scholarship is based on GPA as well as course load, and will be reviewed with the recipient at the beginning and end of each semester. Recipients will also be required to volunteer 8 hours each semester and must present proof at the semester evaluation meeting. Recipients will sign a Morality Clause to confirm good behavior at school while receiving the Scholarship.