



## YWCA Scholarship for Young Women

Three scholarships **(1) \$750 (1) \$500 and (1) \$300** will be awarded through the YWCA of Van Wert County to deserving young women in our community to be used at their discretion in pursuit of their future goals or plans.

The following criteria must be met:

1. Applicant must identify female and be a Van Wert County high school senior (applicant can either attend a Van Wert County High School or reside within Van Wert County).
2. Applicant must volunteer in a community organization (school driven, YWCA programs, Van Wert Health, Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc).
3. Applicant must display character that fulfills the mission of the YWCA.
4. Applicants must include **one recommendation from a high school teacher and one recommendation from a community organization supervisor**. Both recommendations must be submitted in sealed envelopes and included with the application materials in a manila envelope.
5. **Please submit a photo with the application as the winners' photos will be published in the local media**

Complete and return **all information in a sealed manila envelope by February 12, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.** to:

**YWCA  
Scholarship Committee  
408 E. Main St.  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891**

**Application**  
**YWCA Scholarship for Young Women**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ORGANIZATION SUPERVISOR COMPLETING RECOMMENDATION:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER COMPLETING RECOMMENDATION:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_

GOALS/FUTURE PLANS UPON COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND:

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Written Narrative**

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1. Share your past and current leadership roles in your school and community.
2. Share your past and current community service/volunteer work in your school and community.
3. Submit an essay explaining how you fulfill the mission of the YWCA. **YWCA Mission Statement:** YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

**Directions:** Typed, Double Spaced, 12 Point Font in Times New Roman. **DO NOT** include your name or other identifying info.

# High School Teacher Reference

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

State in 200 words or less why you think the applicant should receive the YWCA Scholarship for Young Woman. Make certain you also give specific examples in your answer. **Please type out your response on a separate sheet of paper.**

**IF** this applicant receives the award, do we have your permission to publicly praise the applicant with some of your recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**\*\*Please return this recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope.\*\***

## Community Organization Leader Reference

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

State in 200 words or less why you think the applicant should receive the YWCA Scholarship for Young Woman. Make certain you also give specific examples in your answer. **Please type out your response on a separate sheet of paper.**

**IF** this applicant receives the award, do we have your permission to publicly praise the applicant with some of your recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**\*\*Please return this recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope.\*\***