



## **The Hayden Smith YMCA College Scholarship Award**

As part of the YMCA's mission to help youth succeed in life, the Summerville Family YMCA will offer a \$1,000 college scholarship for a low to moderate income graduating high school senior. This scholarship is offered to any student who wants to reach their God given potential by enrolling at a two-year or four-year college or university and has an affiliation with the YMCA through programs, volunteering or as 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 final selections will be made by March 8, 2019.

**All applicants must fully complete an application by February 25, 2019** 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 25, 2019**.

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

# YMCA College Scholarship Application

## Student Profile

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Last Name	First	Middle Initial	DOB
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Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your affiliation with the YMCA: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Educational Data (Note: Attach official HS transcripts and copy of SAT and/or ACT Scores)

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SAT Score	ACT Score	GPA	Class Rank	Class Size
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Name of College you plan to attend:

Choice #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Choice #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated major of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be registered as a full-time student? \_\_Yes \_\_No

## 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

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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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 Monday, February 25, 2019.**

- 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](mailto:garyl@summervilleyymca.org).

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