

YAN FOUNDATION
Scholarship Application for School Year
2019/2020

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the **Yvonne Annette Nelson (YAN)** Scholarship.

This scholarship program is available to high school students who will be attending college in the fall of the current year. Applicants must meet **ALL** of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Checks will be distributed from The YAN Foundation and made payable to the recipient's school directly. Individuals applying for a scholarship must forward one complete application packet to YANfoundation@yahoo.com.

Application packet must be received via email no later than (March 1, 2019)

Award letters will be forwarded to recipients by **(April 15, 2019)**

Eligibility Criteria

- ♣ High School Senior /Resident of Chicago
- ♣ Minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5/4.0 scale or 3.5/5.0 scale
- ♣ Attending a post-secondary, accredited institution or Junior College
- ♣ Plan to attend school for an entire academic year

Application Packet Content

- ♣ Grant Application
- ♣ Submission of two (2) letters of recommendation from instructors or school administrators on school letterhead
- ♣ Sealed Academic Transcripts
- ♣ 750 to 1000 Word Essay on the following subject:

Describe a time where you made a bad decision that affected you and others tragically that has caused you to turn your life around.

Award Requirements

Once notified of their selection, grant recipients must complete and forward the following items to The YAN Foundation by the specified due dates:

- ♣ Grant Acceptance Agreement & letter of acceptance from school

Scholarship Application

Student Profile:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Social Security Number (Optional) _____

Academic Profile:

High School Information (**Applicants must be at least a senior in high school**)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Grade Point Average _____

Date of High School Graduation or G.E.D. Attainment _____

Collegiate Information- *High School students should provide information about the university that they have been accepted to or plan to attend*

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Major Field of Study _____

Please list and describe your community service activities

How will this scholarship further your academic career?

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Career Goals: *(Briefly state your short-term career goals.)*

How will your stated career choice benefit your community?

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Why does education matter to your community?

Describe something you have done in the past year that has made a difference in your community.

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APPLICATION ESSAY (continued) – in case this additional page is not needed for your essay please check the box below:

My essay continued from page 6: YES _____ NO _____

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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I have read and understood the application and confirm that the information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission for my information, name and/or picture to be used in press releases sent to various media outlets, identifying me as a recipient of a **YAN Foundation/Yvonne Annette Nelson** scholarship Fund, Inc.

Notice: Any monies awarded through this fund and its selection process will be submitted directly to the scholarship recipient's school. There will be no exceptions to this policy! All entries become the property of The YAN Foundation. The judges decisions shall be final!

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
(Applicant) (Applicant)

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian) (Parent/Guardian)

Internal Use Only:

Award Amount: _____ Reviewed by: _____

Missing Components:

Application _____ GPA _____ Essay _____ Transcript _____ Additional Items _____

Additional Notes:

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