***YAN FOUNDATION***

***Scholarship Application for School Year***

***2018/2019***

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 30, 2018)**

Award letters will be forwarded to recipients by (**April 7, 2018**)

**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 entire academic year

**Application Packet Content**

♣ Grant Application

♣ Submission of two (2) letters of recommendation from instructors or school officials 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

**Scholarship Application**

**Student Profile:**

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Social Security Number (Optional)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Profile:**

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

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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*

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Major Field of Study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list and describe your community service activities**

**How will this scholarship further your academic career?**

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

**How will your stated career choice benefit your community?**

**Why does education matter to your community?**

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_**

**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!**

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**Internal Use Only:**

**Award Amount**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Reviewed by**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Missing Components:**

**Application \_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_\_ Transcript \_\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Items\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Notes:**