

YORK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

In March, 1999, the York County Genealogical and Historical Society established a scholarship to give financial assistance to a deserving high school senior. The scholarship is open to public school graduates of high schools in York County, SC. The scholarship is \$500.00.

Requirements for consideration:

In order to qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Provide evidence of an interest in history or genealogy by writing a 400 to 500 word essay describing the activities relating to one or both of these areas in which he/she has participated. This should be on a separate sheet of paper, typed and double-spaced.**
- 2. Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher that is derived from all subjects studied.**
- 3. Present two letters of recommendation: one from a high school teacher and one from a community leader with whom the student has worked.**
- 4. The applicant must have applied to an accredited institution of higher learning.**
- 5. Prior to the deadline of March 15, 2015, the applicant must provide proof of SAT scores, GPA, achievements, etc. to the scholarship selection committee of the YCG&HS.**
- 6. No applications will be accepted after March 15, 2015.**

Areas which will be considered:

1. School activities
2. Community involvement
3. Religious activities
4. Special recognition and awards earned
5. GPA, SAT scores, etc.
6. Student essay
7. Financial need

Materials required:

1. Certified official grade transcript from the junior year and the fall semester of the senior year of high school.
2. Wallet-sized photo (head and shoulders)
3. Typed essay (400-500 words) explaining your interest in history and / or genealogy.
4. Completed scholarship application form.
5. All required materials must be completed and sent to:

**Scholarship Committee
York County Genealogical & Historical Society
PO Box 3061 CRS
Rock Hill, SC 29732**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal and family data:

Date submitted: _____

FULL NAME: _____

Home address: _____

Phone number: _____

Date of birth: _____

High School: _____

School address: _____

Father's name: _____

Address: _____

Mother's name: _____

Address: _____

Number in family: _____

Gross family income range (check one):

_____ Less than \$20,000 _____ \$21,000 - \$35,000

_____ \$36,000 - \$50,000 _____ \$51,000 - \$65,000

_____ \$66,000 and above

All information gathered by the Scholarship Selection Committee will remain confidential. Records pertaining to the scholarship will be filed by the Secretary of the YCG&HS. Permanent records will be kept of all recipients of the award.

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible:

1. What extra-curricular activities have you participated in during your high school years? (grades 9-12)

2. What community activities (non-school sponsored) have you participated in during your high school years?

3. What church activities, including youth groups, have you participated in during your high school years?

4. What special recognition and / or awards have you received during your high school years (school or community)?

Scholastic Achievements:

GPA (grades 9-12) _____ Class rank _____ out of _____ students

SAT Math _____ SAT Verbal _____ Date taken _____

ACT _____ Date taken _____

Name of College(s) to which you have applied:

Check list of items to include with your scholarship application:

_____ have you filled out the YCG&HS scholarship application form?

_____ have you included a copy of your high school transcript?

_____ have you provided verification of your SAT / ACT test scores?

_____ have you included two letters of recommendation (one from a high school teacher and one from a community leader)?

_____ have you included the name of the accredited institution(s) to which you have applied?

_____ have you included your typed essay?

Mail your completed set of materials to:

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