Essex County Youth Foundation

Leadership Scholarship

Criteria:

* Must be a resident of Essex County
* Demonstrated leadership
* Community Service: Organizations served, service activities
* Educational History: Academic success, extracurricular activities, and service to school.
* Summer work experience, school work experience, volunteer work experience encouraged; hours and type of work
	+ If no work experience, please explain why
* References: 3 total: 1 must be the applicant’s Leader with whom you have worked closely (if your parent is your leader, you need an additional reference- i.e. parent leader plus three)
* Application materials must show personal growth through leadership participation
* Proof of college application; payment to be made upon proof of enrollment
* Must be entering freshman year of college

Applicants that have taken a year off from school before attending college:

* Must meet the above criteria

Deferment of Award:

* Must be used/ enrolled within 1 year

Application:

I wish to apply for an Essex County Youth Foundation Scholarship for a college/ continuing education

program beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the study of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 (Month, Year)

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 (Street Address) (Town)

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 (State) (Zip)

Mailing Address if different\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Paper Address & Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years in youth program/ activity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Education/ Training plans for the fall\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of School/ Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of the first year of your program $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What financial sources are available to you?

 Your earnings $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Help from parents/ guardians $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other sources $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other scholarships?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other scholarships?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Please include a copy of your high school transcript.
* Please submit a resume
* You may include a brief cover letter to introduce yourself.
* Include an essay of 1500 words or less describing applicant’s focus passion in their studies, their favorite activities, and how they have developed leadership through extracurricular involvement throughout their high school career. You should state your goals and objectives, reasons for pursuing this line of study, and explain why you are deserving of this scholarship.
* Please request letters of recommendation from three people and have the letters sent directly to the scholarship committee. One letter should be from an important leader (i.e. Club, Church, Team). If your parent is your leader you need an additional reference- i.e. parent leader plus three. One should be a mentor or person who knows you outside of the context of the primary reference.

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Sign that all information given is correct to the best of your knowledge:

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Final selection may require personal interview.

\*Applicants can apply and be considered for more than one Essex County Youth Foundation Scholarship (Leadership, Challenge, 4-H), but may only receive one.

Photographic Release

Photographs for public distribution, such as newspapers, brochures and the Essex County Youth Foundation website, may be taken during the events surrounding a scholarship award.

Please sign only one of the following:

I agree to be included in publicity photos and to my name being used.

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I do not agree to being included in publicity photos and my name being used.

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Applications should be sent to:

Scholarship Committee

Essex County Youth Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 263

Topsfield, MA 01983

Postmarked no later than April 1st

If you have any questions, please call Tom Howland at 508-783-2204