

**YWCA OF ALLIANCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500 AWARD**



This scholarship was established to provide assistance to a high school senior girl in the Alliance area to further her education. This includes senior girls from Alliance, Marlinton, Sebring, and West Branch High Schools, as well as St. Thomas Aquinas senior girls with an Alliance home mailing address. There shall be no discrimination based on race or religion.

1. REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Show financial need.
- b. Be a graduating senior girl.
- c. Attend one of the high schools listed above.
- d. Maintain at least 3.0 cumulative G.P.A.
- e. Use award to further post high school education in a recognized institution.
- f. Show evidence indicating potential success in college.
- g. Complete and submit the application and requested documents by the deadline listed below.

2. AWARDING:

- a. The Scholarship may be announced at the YWCA Annual Dinner and/or the Senior Awards Program at the recipient's school.
- b. The Scholarship funds may be used for tuition at accredited colleges or universities within the continental United States. If all tuition is paid by other sources, the scholarship money may be used for books, or room and board.
- c. In case of a tie, the Committee may split the award equally

3. INSTRUCTIONS:

Each applicant should pay close attention to the following:

- a. Application instructions
- b. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- c. Completed applications must be received in the YWCA office by:

4:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 2020

**YWCA office, 239 E. Market Street, Alliance, OH 44601
Attention: YWCA Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee**

3. My cumulative GPA is _____

4. The college/school that I plan to attend is _____
_____ I have been accepted
_____ I haven't heard from my college/school yet

Curriculum to be studied: _____

5. YWCA of Alliance involvement:

_____ Attached is a brief summary of my experiences with the YWCA (this may include Girls Together, Geography Bee, Navigators, Pilots, volunteer activities, etc.)

_____ I have not been involved with the YWCA

6. Enclosed are **two (2)** and **only** two recommendations:

_____ #1 **Teacher** recommendation – **signed by the teacher**

_____ #2 **Any school employee** recommendation (such as Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Coach, Principal, Club Advisor, etc.) **signed by the person making the recommendation**

7. Enclosed is a **one-page list and only one-page** of the following high school activities:

_____ Clubs and activities (include year[s] of membership, offices held)

_____ Community activities (include year[s] of membership, offices held)

_____ Work experiences (include employer, year[s], and job title)

_____ Awards and honors

8. Enclosed is:

_____ A short essay in my own words explaining the reasons why I wish to continue my education. This essay is **limited to 1 page of an 8 ½ x 11" sheet, double spaced, 1" margins, and in a size 12 font.** (Hint - the committee will only consider essays, which meet the aforementioned criteria.)

9. Enclosed is:

_____ A transcript of my high school classes and grades, at a minimum to the prior semester, **which includes SAT or ACT score** (The winner will be required to present an official transcript.)

10. Enclosed is:

_____ A short paragraph sharing why I am in need of financial assistance

By signing below, we verify that the information enclosed in this application is accurate. The applicant further verifies that it is my intention to continue my education in a recognized institution offering a post-high school curriculum and that I understand that the money will be disbursed to my educational institution only upon formal acceptance and enrollment in the chosen school.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT or GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BY DUE DATE.

