

**YWCA OF ALLIANCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

**DUE TO YWCA ON MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017 BY 4:00 PM
239 EAST MARKET STREET, ALLIANCE, OHIO 44601**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: Street _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) _____

Occupation: Mother _____ Employer _____

Father _____ Employer _____

Other _____ Employer _____

Other _____ Employer _____

Number of people living in household _____ Number of siblings _____ Ages of each _____

What is your family's income? (include all income including child support, if applicable)

- _____ Up to \$20,000
- _____ \$20,001 – 30,000
- _____ \$30,001 – 40,000
- _____ \$40,001 – 50,000
- _____ \$50,001 – 60,000

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (FILL IN THE BLANK, CHECKMARK, AND ENCLOSE AS APPROPRIATE)

1. I am a senior girl who will graduate in the month of _____ 201_____

2. I attend the following high school:

- _____ Alliance
- _____ Marlinton
- _____ Sebring
- _____ West Branch
- _____ St. Thomas Aquinas with an Alliance mailing address
- _____ Other _____

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)** recommendations:

_____ #1 Teacher Recommendation

_____ #2 Other School Employee Recommendation (such as Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Coach, etc.)

7. Enclosed is a **one-page list** of high school activities with the year participated:

_____ 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 1/2 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:

_____ An official transcript (issued by the guidance office) of my high school classes and grades, at a minimum to the prior semester, **which includes SAT or ACT score** (if not part of the official transcript, please include additional documentation with score listed)

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: _____



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. Demonstrate good character and integrity.
- h. Demonstrate academic scholarship achievement, extracurricular activities including community service, and leadership abilities.
- i. Complete and submit the application by the deadline listed below including:
 - i. Two (2) recommendations
 - ii. A listing of activities
 - iii. An essay
 - iv. An official school transcript including SAT or ACT score

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 between two applicants.

3. INSTRUCTIONS:

Each applicant should pay close attention to the following instructions:

- a. Give detailed and explicit answers to all items in the student application form.
- b. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- c. Completed applications must be received by:

4:00 PM on Monday, March 6, 2017

YWCA office, 239 E. Market Street, Alliance, OH 44601

Attention: YWCA Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee