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BURLINGTON AREA YMCA JOHN SLOCUM HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Rules and Application Guide

The Burlington Area YMCA is committed to supporting the educational opportunities of our youth members. The purpose of the scholarship program is to promote scholastic excellence and to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities through the Y. The Board will award one \$250 scholarship annually, beginning with the 2001 high school graduating class. The scholarship will be awarded to individuals who demonstrate academic excellence, citizenship and community, school and Burlington Y involvement. Funds for the scholarship awards are derived from personal contributions by YMCA Board members, staff and others. Annual scholarships will continue as long as funds are sufficient.

To be eligible, graduating seniors must be a youth member or family member of the Burlington Y at the time of application. The senior must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or better, out of a possible 4.0. The Board of Directors will award the funds when the student has provided evidence of completion of the first quarter or semester of post-secondary schooling of any type. Children and grandchildren of Board members will not be eligible for these scholarships.

- The YMCA Board of Directors shall arrange a scholarship selection committee consisting of current or former Board members, and/or Y members. The YMCA Scholarship Selection Committee shall make the selection of the scholarship recipients.
- The scholarship recipient must provide documentation of course completion such as grade transcript or school certificate of completion, within 30 days, addressed to Blare Burke, 2410 Mt. Pleasant Street, Burlington, IA 52601.
- The President, YMCA Board of Directors, shall have responsibility for scholarship fund raising, disbursement of funds, and compliance with the YMCA Board of Directors Scholarship rules.

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APPLICATION FORM**

The Burlington Area YMCA Board of Directors is sponsoring a \$250.00 scholarship for a senior student who plans to attend a post-secondary school. To be eligible, graduating seniors must be a Youth Member of the Burlington Area YMCA or Family Member of the Burlington Area YMCA at the time of application. The senior must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or better, out of a possible 4.0, in the first seven semesters of high school. Children and grandchildren of current Board members are not eligible for these scholarships.

1. Applicant's name: _____
2. Applicant's address: _____
3. Parent's name: _____
4. How long have you been a member of the Burlington YMCA: _____
5. Cumulative Grade Point Average at end of seventh semester (**attach a copy of your transcript**) _____
6. What is your educational goal? _____
7. List school activities in sports, music, clubs, etc. in which you participated:

8. List at least four community activities (church, scouting, volunteering, etc.) _____
9. Y programs and activities in which you participated: _____
10. Why do you think that you deserve this scholarship?

11. Applicant must provide a separate written essay describing "How the Y has influenced me and how my membership will help me achieve my academic and career goals." The document should be no more than two pages, double spaced.

If necessary, please use additional paper to answer any questions 5-8.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return application by **March 1, 2019** to:
Burlington Area YMCA
Attn: Blaire Burke
2410 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington IA 52601

