



## 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Youth Achievers' Committee (YAC), Inc. is offering scholarships for deserving minority students who desire to further their formal education at an institution of higher learning with a major focus on math, science, or engineering.

Criteria, as outlined below and in the application, must be met to compete for the scholarships. Applicant must complete **all** parts of the application and mail it to the Youth Achievers' Committee at the address provided at the end of the application form. **Due date is April 2, 2012. Applications with a postmark date later than April 2, 2012 will not be considered.**

Qualified applicants will be notified and scheduled for an interview. Selected scholarship winners will be contacted by YAC's Scholarship Committee and a formal presentation will be made at the annual scholarship ceremony luncheon.

Application is also available for downloading and printing at <http://www.youthachievers.com/>

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a minority, senior student attending an accredited high school or approved home school program.
- Applicant must have a grade point average of 2.50 or above.
- Applicant must have participated in at least one Youth Achievers' Committee sponsored activity, such as: Science Fair; YAC SAT Prep, Pre-College Programs (Summer) – Spring Project (Poster/Essay Contest); Youth Advisory Council (YAC-YAC) , etc.
- Provide a copy of their Acceptance Letter from an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, community college, etc.) indicating a major in math, science or engineering focus. Attach letter to the application.
- Write an essay of at least 500 words on the following question: **“Why are you choosing a Science, Math or Engineering career, and how will you use it to impact the community after graduating from college?”** Attach essay to the application.
- Show involvement in extra-curricular activities.
- Submit an official transcript from high school or home school program.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendations, one of which should be from a Math or Science teacher. Attach letters to the application.
- Submit complete application, with required signatures by April 2, 2012 to the following address:

**Youth Achievers' Committee  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1264  
Burlington, New Jersey 08016**

*Taking The Initiative To Intervene*

**2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Deadline: April 2, 2012**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father/Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father/Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section I:**

1. Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_
2. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. List Institutions to which you have applied for acceptance.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Intended Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II – To Be Completed by High School Counselor**

Please complete this section in addition to supplying an official transcript.

1. High School GPA (compute on a 4.0 scale weighted) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students in Class \_\_\_\_\_
3. SAT Score: Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of SAT: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III – Extra-Curricular Activities**

List all extra-curricular school activities. List honors and awards received during the last four years. Be sure to include all offices held.

	ACTIVITY	YEAR
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

**Section IV – Community Involvement**

List any community activities in which you have been involved.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section V – Activities Sponsored By Youth Achievers’ Committee, Inc.**

List all activities sponsored by Youth Achievers’ Committee, which you have participated in.

ACTIVITY	YEAR
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

**Section VI – Essay**

Write an essay of at least 500 words on the following question:

**“Why are you choosing a Science, Math or Engineering career, and how will you use it to impact the community after graduating from college?”**

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Attach essay to this application.

All information is subject to verification. Applications will not be considered unless all requested materials are complete and are submitted on time.

We hereby certify that we have read and understand the requirements, and that the application is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand that qualified applicants will be notified for an interview.

Signatures:

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CHECKLIST** (Please be sure that all boxes are checked before sending)

This package includes:

- Completed Application
- College Acceptance Letter
- Essay
- Official Transcript (sealed)
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

**INTERNAL- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

**Application Complete: YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_**

**Date Received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_**

**Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**FOR REVIEWER**

**Qualifications Met: YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Interview Requested: YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_**  
\_\_\_\_\_:

**Date/Time of Interview \_\_\_/\_\_\_**

**Reviewer 1 Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer 2 Initials: \_\_\_\_\_**