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2016 YWCA Ames-ISU Scholarship Information

All applications are due by 4:00 p.m., March 11, 2016.

MISSION OF THE YWCA:

The YWCA is committed to eliminating racism and empowering women and girls. We work toward our vision of peace, justice, and equality for all people.

AWARD:

\$350 - \$750 each to an undergraduate student and a graduate student

CRITERIA:

- Applicant must demonstrate activity and achievement in one or more areas of the YWCA mission. Membership in or activity with the YWCA is **not** required.
- Applicant must be a female student who has completed at least one semester at ISU prior to January 1, 2016.
- Applicant must be a registered student at ISU during the semester/academic year the scholarship is used (Fall Semester, 2016).
- Applicant must be in good academic standing with Iowa State University.
- Applicant must submit a statement describing her activity and achievements relevant to the YWCA mission. She may include copies of news articles or papers, record of citations or awards, and other pertinent material.
- Applicant must submit a minimum of two letters of reference supporting her commitment to at least one aspect of the YWCA's stated mission.

The amount of the scholarship will go toward educational costs, namely tuition and fees.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Individuals may apply or be nominated. Submit the attached application and other requested information to the YWCA, 210 Lab of Mechanics, ISU. Include the applicant's statement, additional information if desired, and at least two letters of reference as described above.

Proof of academic standing will be the responsibility of the applicant, or the applicant may sign a release of information form so that the awards committee may seek the information from the Office of the Registrar.

Members of the awards committee will contact applicants or references for additional information, if needed.

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2016 YWCA Ames-ISU Scholarship Application

Applicant/Nominee Name

Address

Phone

Email

Social Security Number

Classification as of end of 2016 Spring semester (√ that apply):

_____ Freshman (2nd semester) _____ Sophomore _____ Junior
_____ Senior _____ Graduate Student

Are you in good academic standing with Iowa State University?

_____ Yes _____ No

Major or Program: _____

Do you give the YWCA permission to confirm your academic standing with Iowa State University?

_____ Yes _____ No

Applicant or Nominee Signature

Please cite your activities which have addressed the YWCA mission of eliminating racism and empowering women and girls. We seek applicants who have a demonstrated commitment to one or both aspects of our mission. YWCA membership and/or involvement in YWCA activities are not prerequisites for application.

Please provide at least two letters of reference (names and telephone numbers must be included) from persons who will comment in support of your activities relative to the YWCA mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.

Applications are due by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, March 11, 2016.