



**WAYNE YMCA
Donna Cole 2019
Scholarship Application**

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who has exhibited a commitment to the performing arts and who has been an active member of the Wayne YMCA during the 2018/2019 school year.

This scholarship was recently established as a memorial to Donna Cole, who was a long-time employee, member and supporter of the YM-YWHA. She had a particular interest in supporting and promoting the cultural arts programs at the Y. Each year the Cole family and a board of YMCA professionals will review the applications to determine which student most closely fulfills the requirements of the scholarship.

Scholarship applicants must plan to attend an accredited college or university upon graduation from high school. Applicants must demonstrate the core values of the YMCA (Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility) and have preferably been involved with the Wayne YMCA for more than one year.

Applicants must show a demonstrable commitment to the Performing Arts and must submit an approximate 500-1000 word essay explaining how involvement in the arts has helped them succeed in high school and how continued involvement will help shape their future.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 25, 2019



Applicant Information

First / Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Your personal statement is a critical part of your application.

Explain how your involvement in the Performing Arts has helped you to succeed in High School and in what ways will your continued commitment to the Performing Arts help to shape your future in college and beyond.

(500-1000 words): Attach typewritten and double-spaced essay to this page.

Your signature below attests to the accuracy of the information given and authorizes publication of such information by the Wayne YMCA in connection with the announcement of the scholarship recipient.

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Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

High School: _____

Address of School: _____ City: _____ NJ Zip: _____

HS Grade Point Average: _____

College/University planning to attend: _____

Wayne YMCA Membership Information: Year Joined _____

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Deadline: must be postmarked no later than May 25, 2019
- Send completed application packet to:
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1 Pike Drive
Wayne, NJ 07470
- Questions? Email: mbudnick@metroymcas.org