



**WAYNE YMCA
Donna Cole 2020
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 active at the Wayne YMCA.

This scholarship was 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 as a member, program participant or volunteer.

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 JUNE 25, 2020



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 how a continued commitment to the Performing Arts will help 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: _____

Year's Active at the Wayne YMCA: _____

- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- **Deadline: must be postmarked no later than June 25, 2020**
- **Send completed application packet to:**
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- **Questions? Email: mbudnick@metroymcas.org**