# YMCA MONSTER MEETING SERIES 2021-2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

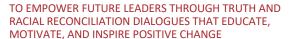


# TO EMPOWER FUTURE LEADERS THROUGH TRUTH AND RACIAL RECONCILIATION DIALOGUES THAT EDUCATE. MOTIVATE. AND INSPIRE CHANGE

Application Deadline: Friday, January 21, 2022

# Mail to:

Attn: YMCA Monster Meeting Series
ORTHOINDY FOUNDATION YMCA
5315 Lafayette Road
Indianapolis, IN 46254
INDYMCA.org





# YMCA Monster Meeting Series Scholarship

# **Eligibility Criteria**

For award eligibility, students must fulfill the following:

- Be a high school senior in 2021-2022 academic year
- Show strong commitment to service through volunteer/community experience
- Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or higher on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) for both semesters of the academic year.
- Plan to enroll or be enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school upon high school completion.
- Submit three recommendation letters from a non-family program volunteer, teacher, and/or mentor. (All recommendation letters must be typed and signed).
- Able to show or demonstrate understanding of and commitment to racial equity.

# **Scholarship Awards**

The YMCA Monster Meeting Series Scholarship consists of \$2,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000 scholarships. This application enters you into competition for an opportunity to be selected for one of these awards.

# **Scholarship Process and Notification**

Applications are due to the ORTHOINDY FOUNDATION YMCA by or before **January 21, 2022.** Recipients will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and recommendations.

All students will receive written notification of their award status via email from the Monster Meeting Committee. Students that receive an award MUST attend in person <u>or</u> virtually at the Monster Meeting Series event on **February 27, 2021**.

# **Payment of Awards**

To access the funds following graduation, students must:

- Be enrolled full-time in college during the fall semester immediately following their high school completion (or funds may be forfeited).
- Submit name of college where student has been admitted along with department mailing address, class schedule, and student ID number for proper application of scholarship to the student's account.
- If selected, complete and return scholarship acceptance form and provide supportive documentation for funds to be released.





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# YMCA Monster Meeting Series Scholarship Application

(All handwritten applications must be legible)

Application Deadline: Janua	ry 21, 2022	Application Date://		
Section A: Personal Informa	tion			
Name Gender		Date of Birth		
Street Address				
City State		Zip Code		
() Telephone Number	()		nail Address	
Section B: Educational Ba	ckground			
School Name	Grade	Cumulative GPA		
School Address	City	State	Zip Code	
() Telephone Number	Expected Graduation Date	Expected C	ollege Major	
	cholarship?			
Are you a 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Schola	ar? □Yes □ No			
Have you received other scholf yes, please list the name, a	olarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No Imount, and year award was granted.			
Support/Participation in the If yes, please explain.	2021-2022 Monster Meeting Series?	′es □No		



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# **Section C: Community Service and Volunteering**

List all unpaid community activities in which you have participated over the previous two years. Service hours and activities are subject to random verification by scholarship committee.

Community Activity	Dates	Number of	Agency	Contact Person	Contact Phone
	From/To	Hours			Number
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

#### **Section D: Extracurricular Activities**

Please list all extracurricular activities or programs in which you have participated over the previous two years. Please explain any abbreviations.

Extracurricular	School/Organization	Offices Held	Dates From/To	Contact Name and
Activity/Membership				Phone Number
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

# Section E: Personal Essay

Typed 1000-word, double-spaced essay that explains the following four items:

- 1. Describe any activities you have participated in that have raised your awareness of race and racism. What have you done to advocate for racial equity?
- 2. What field or study will you pursue and why have you chosen that field?
- 3. Upon graduation, how will you contribute to improving the community and advancing racial equity and inclusion?
- 4. How has the YMCA and/or volunteering for a service organization helped prepare you for your future?

Sign the essay and attach with the application.

## **Section F: Certification**

Parent Signature

I hereby certify that all information on this application disqualification of my application.	is true and accurate. I am fully aware that any misrepresentation will result i
Student Signature	// Date

Date





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## **Section G: Certification**

It is the student's responsibility to submit all requested materials to the Monster Meeting Committee by **January 21, 2022**. All information must be submitted as one packet (**no piece mail or faxed copies**).

Your completed application MUST include:

- Application Form
- o 1000-Word Essay
- o Three Letters of Recommendation
- High School Transcript

Completed Application **must be delivered** to: ORTHOINDY FOUNDATION YMCA Attn: Monster Meeting Committee 5315 Lafayette Road Indianapolis, Indiana 46254

# Please call Monic Hill at 317-554-1271 with any questions.

The ORTHOINDY FOUNDATION YMCA reserves the right to modify the criteria for scholarship awards without notifying students or parents; however, any modifications will be made prior to the year for which the criteria applies.

