

# ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH EDUCATION, INC.

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES

### I. **Statement of Purpose:**

The purpose of the Advocates for Youth Education, Inc. Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to deserving youth in the Greater Cincinnati-area. It is hoped that the scholarship will promote achievement and encourage exceptional youth to seek professional and technical careers.

### II. **Eligibility Requirements** - Applicants for each scholarship must be:

- a. A citizen of the United States living in the Greater Cincinnati-area.
- b. A graduating high school senior entering a four-year accredited college in the fall after their graduation for undergraduate study.
- c. A GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale and a SAT score not less than 1200 or ACT score not less than 18.
- d. Recipients must show involvement in school/community leadership and volunteer service during their high school years.
- e. A student with financial need for tuition and other college expenses.
- f. A good citizen with good attendance in their school.

### III. **Application Procedures** - Each applicant must complete all parts of the application and must also provide:

- a. A 250-words or less statement on the applicant's future goals.
- b. A 250-words or less statement by the applicant's parent or guardian.
- c. **An official transcript including this year's first semester grades, class rank, GPA (unweighted), and ACT/SAT test scores.**
- d. Two letters of recommendation from your counselor, teacher, advisor, administrator, minister, or employer.
- e. The complete package of application materials is due ***no later than February 28, 2025.***

**CONFIDENTIALITY: All applications will be viewed only by the Scholarship Selection Committee members and will be destroyed after the annual scholarship selection process has been completed.**

## Advocates for Youth Education, Inc. Scholarship Application

*This is a fillable form. Please type your responses in the fields below.*

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle I.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church or Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant lives with (circle one): Mother & Father, Mother, Father, Grandparent(s),  
Mother & Stepfather, Father & Stepmother, Other(s)

Number of sibling(s) in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) of sibling(s): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your family to attend college?  Yes  No

How did you find out about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of your high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank after 1<sup>st</sup> semester (09/19)? \_\_\_\_\_ out of / \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
(unweighted)

Test Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT

Have you passed all parts of the Ohio Graduation Test?  Yes  No

Are you a National Merit Finalist or Semifinalist?  Yes  No

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

_____	_____	_____
Mother's Name	Father's Name	Guardian's Name
_____	_____	_____
Occupation	Occupation	Occupation
_____	_____	_____
Workplace	Workplace	Workplace
_____	_____	_____
Annual Income	Annual Income	Annual Income

**APPLICATION DATA**

List any advanced/honors courses or special academic courses you have taken during High School List the most recent course or program first.

<i>Course or Program</i>	<i>Name of School or Site</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>Length of Course</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List Any Community Service:

<i>Volunteer Activity</i>	<i>Hours Volunteered</i>	<i>Years(s) of Service</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List School/Community Activities:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year(s) of Participation</i>	<i>Office Held</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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List Any Jobs:

<i>Job Description</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>Length of Employment</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List Any Awards or Honors You Have Received:

<i>Kind of Award</i>	<i>Name of Agency/ Organization Granting Award</i>	<i>Year Received</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you qualify for any special needs awards or grants?  Yes  No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE PLANS**

Please list all of the colleges that you have applied to (list in order of choice).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID**

Have you applied for the following?

Financial Aid:  Yes  No

Other Scholarship(s):  Yes  No

If you answered yes to either of the above, have you received any aid or scholarships/grants?  Yes  No

If your answer is yes, please list them below.

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**Please sign the following:**

I understand that falsification of any information provided in this application will disqualify me for consideration for this scholarship.

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Applicant's Name

Date

**Send your application with all required documents and information by February 28th, 2025 to:**

Email: [ayescholarshipscincy@gmail.com](mailto:ayescholarshipscincy@gmail.com)

Or

Mail: Stacy Wagner Kennedy, PhD  
1585 Winford Ct.  
Cincinnati, OH 45240

Phone: 513-309-5890

**Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Whether you are selected for an AYE scholarship or not, we wish you much success in your college career!**