



## Association of New York State Youth Courts

### Scholarship Application

For the 2009/2010 school year the ANYSYC will be awarding (3) three scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. Recipients will be notified by April 1, 2010. Scholarships will be awarded in Spring 2010 (location, time, and day to be announced at a later date).

The applicant must be a graduating senior member from a Youth Court Program that is in good standing with the ANYSYC. The applicant must also enroll in a 2 or 4 year degree program at an accredited college/university. The individual must be of good moral character, have demonstrated civic responsibility through volunteerism, and have a strong desire to make a contribution to his/her community.

Please type or print in ink. Answer all questions completely.

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. PHONE NUMBER: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

4. PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

5. PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. WHAT YOUTH COURT ARE YOU A MEMBER OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF THIS YOUTH COURT: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Include two letters of reference from persons who can attest to your personal character. (Teachers, counselors, coaches, etc. can be used, but **DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY MEMBERS or YOUTH COURT DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR.**)

9. Please type on a separate piece of paper an essay describing why you believe you deserve this scholarship and what being a member of a Youth Court has done for you. The essay should be a minimum of 400 words and maximum of 500 words. The essay should include your educational goals and career goals and any other information that you think will be helpful to the committee.

**I certify that I have read and agree to abide by the ANYSYC guidelines for this scholarship award. All information I have provided is truthful, accurate, and current. Permission is given to the scholarship committee to verify any information submitted in this application. I also consent that any photographs and/or film taken of me may be used by the ANYSYC and/or individual Youth Court, with or without my name for all uses without restrictions. The information contained within this application and essay will be held strictly confidential by the ANYSYC scholarship committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**I understand that a photograph of each scholarship recipient will be included in the ANYSYC newsletter and could be released in any manner the ANYSYC sees fit. As the parent/guardian of a scholarship applicant, I give consent that any photographs or film taken of my child may be used by the ANYSYC and/or individual Youth Court with or without his/her name for all uses without restrictions.**

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*Parent's Signature*

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*Date*

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR YOUTH COURT COORDINATOR/DIRECTOR BY JANUARY 15, 2010.**