Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council
Scholarship Award

The Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council (BYNC) is awarding two (2) scholarships to college-bound youth, valued at $2,000 each. The funds may be used at any accredited college or university in the United States. The winners of the scholarship award will be presented at our Fiesta Back of the Yards event on June 8th at the Cultural Stage.

ELIGIBILITY:
Each candidate must be:
1. A high school senior or freshman in college at the time of application.
2. A Back of the Yards resident, must show proof.
3. Be accepted as a full-time student into an undergraduate program at any accredited university or college.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
The following information is required from each candidate:
1. Completed application.
2. Two personal letters of reference: 1) From your school principal 2) Non-personal.
3. ACT Scores or official high school transcript.

PERSONAL ESSAY
On a separate sheet of paper, applicants must write an essay answering the following questions:

1 - How has my involvement in my community impacted my life?
2 - How will this scholarship help me reach my academic goal?

Essay guidelines –
500 words or less
Typed, single-spaced. Font Size 12, Times New Roman.

Essays will be evaluated and ranked by the scholarship committee based on:
Best expression of personal experience, style, grammar, spelling, punctuation and composition.

JUDGING
The scholarship committee will review all applications and winners will be determined by both academic achievements and personal essay. Selected candidates may be subject to a personal interview. The selection will be made by May 31st and winners will be contacted.

DEADLINE
All applications must be submitted to our BYNC Office, 1823 W. 47th St., 2nd Floor no later than May 10th by 5:00 p.m.
Application Form

**Personal Information**
Name of applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Telephone No.: __________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: _________________________________________________________________________

**Scholastic Information**
Name of High School Attended: ________________________________________________

Date of Graduation: _____________________________________________________________________

Name of Prospective College or University: ____________________________________________

Student Activities by Year: (List student government, Key Club, National Honor Society, etc.)

Community Activities:

Athletics by Year:

Awards or Honors:

**General Information**
Father’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Occupation: _______________________________________________________________________

Mother’s Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Occupation: _______________________________________________________________________

Number of siblings in the family: _________

**Signed**
Student: __________________________________________ Date: __________

Parent/Guardian __________________________________ Date: __________
(if student is a minor)