

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, singled-spaced. Font Size12, 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)