***Youth Transitioning Into Adulthood***

**The YTIA “Be Young” Scholarship Application**

1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender Male Female

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single Married

When You Anticipate Leaving Foster Care: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Address, City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Caseworker Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Caseworker Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **EDUCATION/GOALS**

High School Graduate Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GED Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of GED Testing Site \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Vocational School Accepted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree Pursuing (specify e.g., Associate, B.A., B.Sc., etc.)

Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study, if known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT/STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED**

Please include a one-page statement about why your application should be accepted and the reasons why you should receive a scholarship from YTIA. **(You may provide letters of recommendation from someone other than a CPS worker who knows you well, or any other documentation that you believe will support your application.)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Signature Date of Application

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, ALONG WITH ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**YTIA, Post Office Box 29256, San Antonio, Texas 78229.**

The YTIA “Be Young” Scholarship

2017

Qualifications:

1. You must be a Texas resident
2. When you first apply, you must be a youth in foster care, but then you will be able to apply in future years
3. You must be a high school senior, with a minimum 2.0 GPA
4. You must show proof of acceptance in college or vocational school for the 2017-2018 academic year

In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship, the applicant must be accepted in college or vocational school.

* If awarded, the awardee will receive a $500.00 scholarship, payable in two (2) installments, one in the Fall Semester and one in the Spring Semester.
* Awardee will receive a $250.00 payment in the Fall semester, *upon showing proof of enrollment*.

Mail proof to: YTIA, Post Office Box 29256, San Antonio, Texas 78229, or e-mail to: ytia2009@gmail.com.

* In order to receive the $250.00 Spring semester installment, awardee must show proof of completion of a minimum of six (6) college credit hours, with passing grades (GPA of 2.0 or better) and enrollment for the Spring Semester. Mail proof to: YTIA, Post Office Box 29256, San Antonio, Texas 78229, or e-mail to: ytia2009@gmail.com.
* It is the awardee’s obligation to provide YTIA with a current mailing address.
* Failure to meet any of these requirements will result in the forfeiture of the remaining award.
* Award recipients may apply for scholarships in subsequent years.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN: January 1, 2017 and May 31, 2017