



You Run This Town Foundation 2023 Scholarship Award

You Run This Town Foundation (YRTTF) announces the **SPRING 2023 Scholarship Award**. YRTTF will be awarding \$500 scholarships to outstanding students from our participating partner organizations ONLY.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- ❖ Seeking graduating seniors and above who have participated in YRTTF's enrichment programs
- ❖ Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Transcripts are required as proof of the student's GPA
- ❖ Updated Resume and/or Cover Letter (CV)
- ❖ Applicants must provide one (1) letter of recommendation from educational professionals or other professionals (i.e. volunteer/extracurricular or job supervisor). No family-members.
- ❖ If applicable - Letter of Acceptance/Admission/Registration at College/University/Trade/Vocational Institution
- ❖ Applicants must have completed 10 hours minimum of volunteer hours for their senior year (see attached form). If you do not already have hours completed, contact your school counselor or YRTTF staff for a list of volunteer events in your area.
- ❖ Completed Essay (500-750 words addressing one of the following)
 - Discuss any obstacles you have overcome and how the experience will help you succeed in college and beyond.
 - Considering your volunteer experiences, what was it like to give back and what did you learn? How can these experiences help you in the future?
 - Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? What are your goals to one day Run This Town?
- ❖ Applications must be received to the YRTTF office via mail (no walk-in submissions) OR emailed to team@yrttf.org no later than **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted!
- ❖ Mail a copy of your completed application package to:
 - You Run This Town Foundation
 - ATTN: YRTTF Scholarship Committee
 - 140 Linden Ave, Suite 291
 - Long Beach, CA 90802
- ❖ **NOTE:** Scholarship award recipients may be invited to attend YRTTF's Dream Big L.A. event sometime in late May 2023. Awards, certificates and prizes will be presented to all recipients of I Run This Town, Scholarships, and much more! The event celebrates all the phenomenal youths in L.A. and will feature keynote speakers, live musical performances, the YRTTF Team, and more!

Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the You Run This Town Foundation Scholarship Committee. **Winners will be notified via email by Monday, May 15, 2023 and the scholarships will be awarded at our DREAM BIG L.A. event.**

Applications available online and for print at www.yrttf.org/scholarships.

Questions? Contact team@yrttf.org

Important Dates

Application Opens: **Monday, January 2, 2023**
Application Deadline: **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

YRTTF is a registered nonprofit 501(c)3 public charity



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

Please **type** your answers. *Use additional piece of paper if necessary*

1. Applicant's Full Legal Name: _____

a. Preferred Name (if applicable): _____

b. Name Pronunciation (ie: Henri Martin = Hen-ree Mar-Tin): _____

c. Preferred Pronouns: _____

2. Mailing Address

a. Street: _____

b. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Phone number: (_____) _____ - _____

4. Email address: _____

5. Date of Birth: _____

6. Gender: Female Male Non-binary Other: _____

7. Ethnicity

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian / White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latinx |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black / African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Biracial / Other: _____ |

8. Family gross annual income from 2021 Income Tax form 1040 Line #11:

- < \$20,000 \$20,000-\$40,000 \$40,000-\$60,000 \$60,000-\$80,000 > \$80,000

9. Select partner organization you are with:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Casa Youth Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Millikan High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Hospital Los Angeles - USC | <input type="checkbox"/> My Friend's Place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> SAE - The School of Arts and Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRCD / Ruth's Place | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Anthony High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson High School | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LACOE | <input type="checkbox"/> UCLA YSC West |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAUSD | <input type="checkbox"/> USC Neighborhood Academic Initiative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LB CAP | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk With Sally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn4Life | <input type="checkbox"/> We the People |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Beach LGBTQ Center - Youth Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (must be partnered w/YRTTF): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Love Beyond Limits | |



10. Name & location of high school or college/vocational school: _____

a. Number of years attended: _____

11. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA on a 4.0 scale): _____

12. College/Vocational School preference or current as of Fall 2022 (Higher education school you are hoping to attend. If none selected yet, enter N/A): _____

13. If no school selected yet, list your top three (3) college choices:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

14. If accepted, you will be entering the above-mentioned school in Fall 2023 as a:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

15. Anticipated/Current field of study: _____

16. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) or self (if over 18):

(Include address if it is different from your own listed in Question 2.)

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number of parents/legal guardians: (____) _____ - _____

17. On a separate paper, please write an essay (500-750 words) addressing ONE of the following topics/questions:

- Discuss any obstacles you have overcome and how the experience will help you succeed in college and beyond.
- Considering your volunteer experiences, what was it like to give back and what did you learn? How can these experiences help you in the future?
- Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? What are your goals to one day Run This Town?

18. Attach one (1) letter of recommendation. Must be from educational professionals or other professionals (i.e. volunteer/extracurricular or job supervisor, non-family member).

19. Additional required attachments:

- Updated Resume (list any academic honors, awards and membership activities) and/or Cover Letter
- Letter(s) of Admission/Registration at College/University/Etc (if applicable)
- List of completed Volunteer Hours w/supervisor's signature and contact info (if available)
- Professional Photo of Applicant (to be used for winner announcements during Dream Big L.A.)



Completed Volunteer Hours (Minimum - 10 hours)

(If you do not already have hours completed, contact your school counselor or YRTTF staff for a list of volunteer events in your area.)

Date	Description	Hours	Supervisor Name & Contact #	Signature
Total Hours				



Reference

Please provide the name and contact of a professional or academic reference that can confirm/verify the information given in this form. (May be the same as that used in your letter of recommendation).

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone & Email: _____

Application attachments & Checklist:

- Duly filled application form
- Official transcript(s)
- Updated Resume and/or Cover Letter
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation
- Letter of Acceptance/Admission/Registration at College/University/Trade/Vocational Institution (if applicable)
- List of completed Volunteer Hours / or other Signed Proof of Hours
- Essay (500-750 words)
- Professional photo of applicant

Declaration:

I certify that the information provided in this application form is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and do understand that any award shall be canceled forthwith should anything be proven to the contrary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Scholarship application: _____ Approved / _____ Not Approved

Reason for NOT APPROVED:
