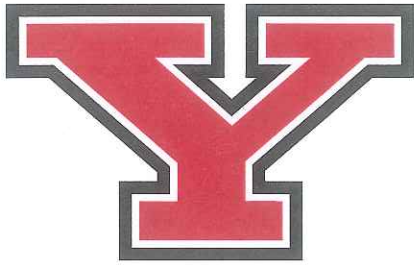


YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

2017-2018 Trailblazer Scholarship Award Application



Youngstown State University began as an institution of higher learning for those who had a desire to attain a college education and who possessed a passion to improve

their lives and their communities. In the spirit of our original mission, we are proud to offer the Trailblazer Scholarship. It is our goal to expand and enrich the University's environment by encouraging and supporting outstanding students from diverse cultural, ethnic, socio-economic and demographic backgrounds to choose YSU to further their education.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria are as follows:

- **Applicant must be admitted to Youngstown State University as an incoming freshman.** Transfer students and current YSU students are NOT eligible for this award.
- Complete entire application including essays on back page.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 **and** an ACT composite of 19 **OR** a SAT composite of 990.
- Must be a member of an *underrepresented group (ethnic or socio-economic) **and/or** must be "first generation" college student (neither parent has a 4-year college degree from any country).
- Demonstrated financial need as defined by Federal guidelines.

**Examples of an underrepresented group include, but are not limited to: African-American, Multi-Racial, Middle Eastern/East Asian, Hispanic/Latino, etc.*

Trailblazer Scholarship will be up to \$2,000 for incoming freshmen and is renewable for 6 semesters.

For priority consideration, application must be received by April 15.

Send to Office of Admissions – One University Plaza, Youngstown, Ohio 44555, or fax to 330-941-3674

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ YSU ID# _____ Are you an Ohio Resident? Yes No

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mobile Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Race/Ethnicity _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School _____

High School Activities *(attach an additional page if needed)* _____

Volunteer Activities and Hobbies *(attach an additional page if needed)* _____

Anticipated Major at YSU _____

(FOR YSU OFFICE USE ONLY)

GPA: _____ ACT or SAT score: _____ Transcript Attached? Yes No

Signature _____



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ESSAY/SHORT ANSWER

Please attach your essay/short answers on a separate sheet. Include your name and student ID number at the top of each page. Answer both questions in a maximum of 2 pages for each question.

Note: Think about and write your answers carefully. Review your essay for correct grammar and spelling.

Essay Questions

- a. Describe a future accomplishment, besides graduating from YSU with your degree, that you hope to achieve as a student here at Youngstown State.
- b. As a current high school senior or recent high school graduate, what was your secret to succeeding and what advice would you offer to an incoming high school freshman?

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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