



Johnston Ziegler Youth Leadership Scholarship Application

This prestigious scholarship is merit-based and open to all high-school seniors in Mecklenburg or surrounding counties. The selected recipient of the Johnston Ziegler Youth Leadership Scholarship will receive a \$2500 educational scholarship to the university of his or her choice. Scholarship recipients will also be filmed for an award video.

Applicants should exemplify leadership, advocacy, and service; specifically pertaining to service with adolescents.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Contact Number: _____ (home, cell, office)

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Education

School Name: _____

Most recent weighted GPA: _____

Most recent unweighted GPA: _____

**If you cannot provide both GPA scales, please explain:*

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Home #: _____

Work #: _____ Cell #: _____



Community Involvement

Please list community service activities you have participated in during high school and the total hours you spent involved/volunteering. (Limited to 8)

Activity	Total Hours
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Please list programs or activities you have participated in during high school (clubs, sports teams, part-time jobs, student government, community groups/affiliations, etc.). (Limited to 5)

Extracurricular Activity	Office Held (Role)	Dates Participated
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Honors and Awards

Please list and briefly describe 5 honors or awards that you have received during high school.
(Limited to 5)

Honor/Award	Description	Date Received

Please note any additional information that you would like us to know.



Short-Answer Questions

Short answer question responses should be no more than 100 words, typed in Times New Roman size 12 font and accompany the application.

1. Tell me what you think is the greatest health issue (physical/mental) for adolescents and why?
2. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
3. What is one of your greatest challenges and how have you attempted to overcome it?

Essay

In an essay of 350-500 words, please tell us how you have contributed to your community through leadership, advocacy, and service during your years in high school. What have you gained through these experiences? What lessons have you learned from these experiences and how will you use these lessons in the future? Essays should be typed in Times New Roman size 12 font and accompany the application. **Please note: any words after the 500 count will not be read.*

References

Please list 2 adults who will provide references on your behalf. References are not allowed to be family members. These people should know you well and be able to speak about your leadership roles and service. Please ask your references to fill out the accompanying recommendation forms. These forms may be mailed with your application or separately.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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Pledge

I understand that the information submitted will be utilized in the decision-making process and may also be used in media, internet, and other forms of public communication. This application, including the attached essay, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I confirm that I am not related to any member of the Teen Health Connection team or the Teen Health Connection Teen Advisory Board.

I pledge that I do not drink alcohol, misuse prescription or over-the-counter medicine or use illegal substances.

Nominee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

***Applications along with 2 Adult References and the accompanying Photo Release are due by 4:00 PM Thursday, December 3, 2020. Teen Health Connection will not consider incomplete or late applications. All completed applications should be mailed or emailed to the address below:**

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Questions about the application should be directed to Rett Liles at rett.liles@teenhealthconnection.org.