

Exceptional Youth Scholarship Application Instructions

The Exceptional Youth Scholarship (EYS) is a one-time, need-based, \$10,000 award that can be used towards college tuition and other attendance-related expenses such as housing, meal plans, books and campus fees at accredited four-year colleges and universities. The EYS's goal is to recognize and reward high achieving students who are actively involved in giving back to their community.

Application Period: March 1, 2022 – April 15, 2022 (ends at 11:59 pm ET)

Eligibility

- Must be a high school senior at time of application – Scholarships cannot be deferred
- Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0 (through end of Fall 2021)
- Must have participated in some form of community service, volunteerism, or mentorship activities
- US Citizen or legal resident

Items you will need to provide:

- Official High school transcript(s) (upload)
- Email addresses for two recommenders (cannot use the same person for both)
 1. School Recommendation (form within the application)
 2. Community Service Recommendation (form within the application)
- FAFSA – Expected Family Contribution/Student Aid Report (upload supporting document)
- Letter of acceptance from college/university you will be attending (upload)
- Cost of attendance for that college/university.

PLEASE NOTE

- The application deadline is **Friday, April 15, 2022 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time (EDT)**
****THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS****
- Should you have any system issues with the application process, please email support@smapply.io

Helpful hints

- **Within 24 hours** of submitting a recommender's email address, please check with them to confirm they received the link to the online form. The email will come from Global Sports Development. If it is not in their inbox, please have them check their junk mail before emailing support@smapply.io

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