

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation 2009 Youth Activist Scholarship Program



ACLU Youth Activist Scholarship Program Application

Affiliate: Please submit this completed form on behalf of scholarship applicant by Dec. 5, 2008 to Adrienne Cahill or Micah Goldfus in the Affiliate Support Dept., ACLU, 125 Broad St. 18th Fl., New York, NY 10004 or by fax to (212) 549-2583. **Please print or type forms.**

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(to be completed by applicant)*

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

How did you first learn about the ACLU Youth Scholarship Program?

Please Note: The purpose of the ACLU Foundation scholarship is to provide young civil liberties activists with financial assistance in obtaining a college degree. The scholarship is intended to pay for tuition and room/board for the recipient's first year of college, and will be sent directly to the college's office of financial aid. In the event that the recipient should receive a full scholarship from his/her college and does not need to pay for these expenses, the scholarship can only be used for other direct educational expenses for the recipient's first year of college, i.e. a student account in the official school bookstore. Any remaining funds that cannot be used by the recipient for direct educational expenses will be given to the recipient's nominating ACLU affiliate to be used for youth outreach and programming.

For the applicants: I agree to the rules of the ACLU Foundation scholarship process. I affirm that the information enclosed in the application is accurate and original to me, and I authorize the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation to reproduce, distribute, create derivative works of and publicly display my essay in all media now known or hereafter developed in connection with its mission, including for promotional purposes. If I am a recipient of the 2009 ACLU Youth Scholarship, I grant the ACLU Foundation the right to use my name, likeness, and biographical information in all media in connection with ACLU Foundation's mission, including promotional materials without any further compensation or permission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For applicants under 18: Consent from a Parent or Legal Guardian is also required

I, _____ represent that I am the [parent/guardian] of the above named individual. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents hereof. I hereby consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

B. ESSAY

On separate pages, please attach a personal statement of 1,000 words or less describing your civil liberties activism. Please include your understanding of what it means to be a civil liberties activist, specific examples of how you have demonstrated your dedication to civil liberties, challenges that you had to overcome in doing so, and how you showed leadership in your actions.

3. How has the applicant shown leadership and teamwork in his/her community, both through his/her activism and otherwise. Please provide specific examples.

4. How do you see the applicant continuing his/her civil liberties activism in college?

5. Additional comments:

Name: _____ Title/Position _____

School: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form to applicant in sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the envelope.

E. **FINAL CHECKLIST** *(to be completed by the affiliate and sent with the application):*

- Personal Information**
 - Completed by the applicant

- Personal Essay**
 - Completed by the applicant

- Recommendation Form**
 - Section I completed by the applicant
 - Section II completed by the applicant's reference (not a family member)
 - Sent to the affiliate in a sealed envelope if the right to access information on the recommendation form is waived

- Affiliate Endorsement Form**
 - Completed by the affiliate

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