



YAB IT! Scholarship Award

**Sponsored by:
Town of Wethersfield
Youth Advisory Board (YAB)**

*505 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT. 06109*

Congratulations on your quest for college! We want to help you reach your goal. One of the goals of the Town of Wethersfield's Youth Advisory Board is to instill community service in students that will remain with them for a life time. To that end, The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to any current Wethersfield senior in high school to use towards college expenses.

Below are the criteria:

- 1) Complete YAB-IT! application.
- 2) Applicant must be a Wethersfield High School senior currently at Wethersfield High School, or any other private high school in Connecticut.
- 3) Must be a Wethersfield resident and show proof of residency in the town of Wethersfield.
- 4) Has proven community service of eighty (80) hours or more accrued during time of high school, twenty (20) hours of which must come from senior year.
- 5) A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 throughout high school.
- 6) The scholarship award must be used for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2016.
- 7) A written essay of 500 words and/or an oral video essay describing why you deserve the scholarship award submitted in advance of the interview.
- 8) A personal interview with the YAB committee.

Details of Award:

There will be one winner of the YAB-IT! Scholarship Award. The winner is awarded \$1,000 towards college expenses. College can include a two year junior college, four year college, and technical or vocational school. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Interviews will take place the week of March 21st. Awards will be given out at the YAB Annual Community Service & Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The Youth Advisory Board will review all submissions, ensuring compliance with the above criteria and collectively make a decision on the winning recipient. The award recipient will be notified in writing and a courtesy phone call at the number provided on the application.

APPLICATION FOR THE YAB-IT! SCHOLARSHIP

Student First Name		Last Name	
Student Street Address		Town/Zip	
Student Grade:	Date of Birth:	Student/Parent Phone Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wethersfield High School Senior		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:* (List name of school)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Written Essay	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Video Essay	Email	
Cumulative GPA (9-12) _____ Transcript Attached <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Indicate college you are planning to attend in the Fall, 2016.	
Please provide details on your anticipated major:		Will the scholarship award be used for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2016? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<p>COMMUNITY SERVICE Indicate the number of community service hours you have fulfilled along with the location, details of service and name and contact information of a supervisor. <i>Eighty (80) hours are required from 9-12th grade, and twenty 20 hours of the eighty must be completed during senior year.</i></p> <p>1) No. of hours _____ Location _____ Grade Completed _____ Name/Phone Number Supervisor _____</p> <p>2) No. of hours _____ Location _____ Grade Completed _____ Name/Phone Number Supervisor _____</p> <p>3) No. of hours _____ Location _____ Grade Completed _____ Name/Phone Number Supervisor _____</p> <p>4) No. of hours _____ Location _____ Grade Completed _____ Name/Phone Number Supervisor _____</p> <p>Use the reverse side of this page to add additional community service hours and contact information.</p>			

Please indicate your availability for an interview.

Monday, March 21st Tuesday, March 22nd

Chose the best time you would be able to interview.

6:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

List any other awards, accolades or honors you received during your time in high school that you wish to share.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Comments:

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

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Submit application and essay to Wethersfield Social and Youth Services, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT. 06109 to the attention of Rachael Sunny, Youth Development Manager. Submissions can be dropped off or sent by postal mail. For questions, you may contact 860-721-2977.

The award recipient will be notified in writing and a courtesy phone call at the number provided on this application. Any submissions received after March 1, 2016 will not be considered for the scholarship award.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent

Date of Application:

*Proof of Residency Required for any student not attending Wethersfield High School.