



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY TRAILBLAZER SCHOLARSHIP

Youngstown State University began as an institution of higher learning for those who had a desire to attain

a college education and who possesses 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 in-coming freshman
- Complete entire application including Essay or Short Answer portion
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and an ACT score of 19 or an SAT score of 900
- 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

Trailblazer Scholarship will be up to \$2,000 for in-coming 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 _____ SS# or 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 _____

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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

How will receiving the YSU Trailblazer Award impact you?

Who or what has been your primary motivation for wanting to pursue a degree at YSU?

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

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

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