2009
YWCA Ames-ISU Scholarship Information

Applications are due by 4:00 p.m., February 27, 2009.

MISSION OF THE YWCA:
The YWCA is committed to eliminating racism and empowering women and girls. We work toward our vision of peace, justice, and equality for all people.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:
$1,000 each to one undergraduate student and one graduate student for tuition and fees.

CRITERIA:
- Applicant must demonstrate activity and achievement in one or more areas of the YWCA mission. Membership in or activity with the YWCA is not required.
- Applicant must be a female student who has completed at least one semester at ISU prior to January 1, 2009.
- Applicant must be a registered student at ISU during the semester/academic year the scholarship is used (Fall Semester, 2009).
- Applicant must be in good academic standing with Iowa State University.
- F1 and J1 International students are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS:

1. Individuals may apply or be nominated.
2. Applications must be submitted to the YWCA, 210 Lab of Mechanics, ISU by the deadline, 4:00 p.m., February 27, 2009. Late submissions will not be accepted.
3. Applications must include the following:
   a. One completed copy of the application form (below).
   b. One copy of a statement describing your activities and achievements relevant to the YWCA mission of eliminating racism and empowering women and girls. (600 word maximum)
4. You may include copies of news articles or papers, record of citations or awards, and other pertinent material related to your accomplishments. (OPTIONAL)
5. Two letters of recommendation supporting your commitment to at least one aspect of the YWCA’s stated mission. The letters should be from persons who can knowledgeably comment on your activities relative to the YWCA mission. Letters of recommendations must include contact information for the reference.
6. Applicants must check and sign the appropriate “permission to confirm” lines on the application form to be considered.

Members of the awards committee may contact applicants or references for additional information.
2009 YWCA Ames-ISU Scholarship Application Form

Applicant/Nominee Name

Address

Phone

Email

Student ID Number

Classification as of end of 2009 Spring semester (√ that apply):

√ Freshman (2nd semester) √ Sophomore √ Junior

√ Senior √ Graduate Student

Academic Major/Minor: ____________________________________________________________

Are you in good academic standing with Iowa State University?

Yes No

Do you give the YWCA permission to confirm your academic standing with the Office of the Registrar at Iowa State University?

Yes No

International Students: Do you give the YWCA permission to confirm your status with the International Students and Scholars Office?

Yes No

Applicant or Nominee Signature

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