



# Young American Dreamers

Tomorrow's Leaders; Taking Action Today

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*Are you a Class of 2019 graduate, have previously graduated and will be attending or are currently attending a higher education institute? Do you live in Polk or a surrounding (Desoto, Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lake, Manatee, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Sumter, Seminole) county? Did you have a final, cumulative GPA of minimum of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale? Complete this application and write the short essay; turn in a copy of your last report card or schedule for the fall of 2019 and transcript (whichever applies) for an opportunity at winning our \$500 scholarship.  
**All entries must be postmarked by August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.***

## APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name (First, Last, & MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If so, where: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Vo-Tech you have been accepted to or are currently attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in becoming involved and participating in events and activities as a supporter of the Young American Dreamers? [ ] Yes [ ] No If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY GUIDELINES:

Please write a brief (800-1000 words) essay on the following topic:



What are you currently doing to help better your community, and how will your career help you continue with these works?



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## Turn In Check List (Please Enclose in This Order):

- [ ] *Completed Application*
- [ ] If you are a high school senior, class of 2019:  
*Copy of your last report card & Copy of acceptance letter to a higher education institute.*
- [ ] If you are currently attending a higher education institute:  
*Copy of your schedule for the fall of 2019 and Transcript.*
- [ ] *Essay* \_\_\_\_\_ words

**Packet must be received or postmarked by August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please mail to:**

*Young American Dreamers, Inc.*

*SCHOLARSHIP*

*P.O. Box 1137*

*Auburndale, FL 33823*

I certify that all the information I have provided is true. I understand that the Young American Dreamers are a community youth group and are not obligated to keep me updated on the status of my application. If I have not heard from YAD by August 17<sup>th</sup>, I will understand that I was not selected. However, they will let me know via email and telephone (which I have provided) if I am selected as a recipient of their scholarship. I also understand that to collect my scholarship, I must be present at YAD's Scholarship Ceremony at a location to be determined in Polk County, on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. I will also be required to complete a W-9 IRS form before the check is given to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE:** *Young American Dreamers will keep all paperwork turned in. They will shred all copies two weeks after the deadline for security purposes. They will not keep or disclose information. They will only keep name, number, and email in order to contact you for future scholarship information.*