



## Josephine Marley Beckwith Future Leader Scholarship Renewal Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Institution Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your classification for the 2025 – 2026 academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Current career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you use your scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service or Volunteer Activities: *Please share your volunteer experience during 2024-2025. Attach Community Service Tracking Sheet*

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Honors and Awards received this Academic Year: Please share the importance and history of each award.

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*(Please use an additional sheet of paper if necessary)*

*Renewable \$1000 Scholarship will be awarded and presented to the recipient upon proof of enrollment.*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *Official academic transcript [upon receipt], community service tracking sheet and reflection statement must be included with completed and signed application.*

*Minimum grade point for renewal is 3.0.*

**Community Service Requirements for Renewal Candidates**

*First year recipients (Freshman) must complete at least 15 hours of community service to be eligible. Second, third and fourth year recipients must complete 30 hours of community service to be eligible for renewal.*

**What constitutes community service for renewal applicants?**

*Community service involves voluntary, unpaid activities that provide a meaningful benefit to the broader community. It should not be part of obligations tied to membership in extracurricular or academic activities, such as tasks required for a sports team, cheerleading squad, or other club. Instead, community service*



*should address the needs of the public or an underserved group, promoting the welfare of the community as a whole rather than benefiting a specific group of individuals associated with an organization or team.*

*Examples of Acceptable Community Service Activities:*

- *Volunteering at a local food pantry or soup kitchen.*
- *Participating in community clean-up events or beautification projects.*
- *Organizing or assisting with a charity fundraiser that benefits the community.*
- *Tutoring or mentoring younger students through a nonprofit program.*
- *Helping at a senior center, such as assisting with activities or events.*
- *Contributing time to animal shelters or rescue organizations.*
- *Supporting local events like voter registration drives or cultural celebrations.*

*Examples of Activities That Do Not Qualify:*

- *Selling tickets or managing equipment as part of a sports team requirement.*
- *Decorating for or participating in events solely benefiting a specific club or team.*
- *Fundraising exclusively for personal or team-related expenses (e.g., travel or uniforms).*
- *Any activity that you are required to do for participation in a group, class etc.*

Proof of registration for the next academic year must be received before funds are dispersed.

**Email your completed application packet to YWCA at [info@ywcaswil.org](mailto:info@ywcaswil.org) by 5:00 pm February 14, 2025.**

We recommend the use of electronic transcripts and ask that they be emailed to YWCA at the same email address. If you chose to have your original transcript sent to us by mail, it must be received by February 14, 2025. Please have the transcript sent to:

YWCA - JMBFL Selection Committee  
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Alton, IL 62002-2406