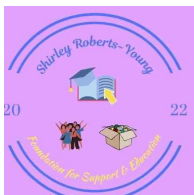


Shirley Roberts-Young Foundation for Support & Education Scholarship Fund Application

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The aim for the Shirley Roberts-Young Foundation for Support & Education (The Foundation) Associate Degree Scholarship Fund is to help Belizean high school students achieve an associate degree. Two current high school students from varied schools across Belize will be awarded full scholarships for the entirety of their two-year education, provided they continue to meet the requirements set out in a signed Affidavit. These students will be selected using academic, attendance, written essay, economic, and social criteria. Scholarships will include school fees paid in full, an allowance for transportation, personal needs and school supplies, a laptop computer and printer, and other costs as may be deemed appropriate. Preference will be given to households with a single parent or guardian (e.g., grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other relative raising the child due to non-available parent) but will not exclude homes with both working adults, if meet the financial criteria. Annual household income is limited to \$24,000 BZ. Recipients will be required to complete 20 hours of community service every year by April 1st to continue receiving funds. To apply, please complete the following:

- Applicant's Name _____
- Parent(s), guardian(s) name(s) _____
- Parent(s), guardian(s) Employment and contact _____
- Parent (s), guardian(s) Contact information _____
- Student DOB _____
- Address _____
- Contact information (phone number) _____
- Email _____
- Current Attending School (include name, address, phone contact, principal's name) _____
- Teacher (to use as reference) _____
- Favorite subject and why _____
- Least favorite subject and why _____
- Access to Internet? _____
- Attendance % for Second through Fourth Form (2nd) _____ (3rd) _____ (4th) _____
- Average grades for Second through Fourth Form (2nd) _____ (3rd) _____ (4th) _____
- Do you intend to sit for CSEC examination? _____ How many? _____ What subjects? _____



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- Current rank in class/GPA _____
- Any extracurricular or outside school programs (*see note*) _____

- Any organization membership, social involvement (may include church, clubs, etc.) (*see note*) _____

- List any previous awards received (*see note*) _____

- Parent(s), guardian(s) combined household annual income, include all sources _____
- Why is this financial help and support necessary for you? (*attach additional pages if needed*) _____

- Total living persons in applicant's household, ages _____

- How will this scholarship benefit your family? (*attach additional pages if needed*) _____

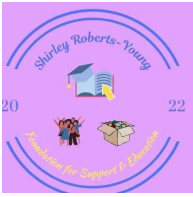
- How will this scholarship benefit you? (*attach additional pages if needed*) _____

- What is your future goal(s) for yourself, including possible career choices? _____

- How do you plan to reach those goal(s)? _____

- What is your future goal for your country? _____

- What Associate Program will you be interested in, while attending? _____
- Please attach 3 written references (1 from a teacher or principal, 2 from a non-family individual)

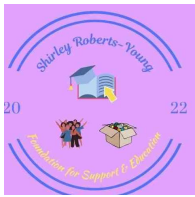


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Please complete an essay choosing from one of the following topics. Essays must consist of a minimum of 500 words.

- Which one of Belize's Judicial Laws do you believe is obsolete? What would you change about it?
- How does the state of the growing tourism industry affect the state of the economy in Belize?
- Do you consider Belize a developed country or a developing country? Please explain why.
- Do you think the coastal development and the finding of crude oil in Belize contributes to its vulnerabilities to climate changes? Please explain.
- What is the social and economic impact of gangs and other violence in Belize?
- Describe an experience of failure in your life. What lessons did this failure teach you? How are you wiser and more resilient today because of that difficult experience?



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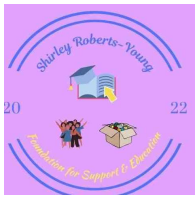
- *Scholarships will be awarded to recipients for them to attend St. John's Junior College or the University of Belize (UB).*
- *The Foundation reserves the right to approve the College selected.*
- *A list of services, items, and monetary awards to be provided is included with this application.*
- ***Selected students and parent(s) or guardian(s) will be required to sign an affidavit acknowledging awarding of scholarship that includes commitment of student to care for items provided and stipulates those items are for sole use of student.***
- *Applicant will be required to provide documentation of all information (e.g., school attendance, report cards), transcript when submitting this application.*
- *Applicants must submit a form of identification. Selected students will be required to provide a photo ID.*
- *Selected students may be asked to allow The Foundation to publish their names and photos.*
- *Please complete the application in full and with **ALL** required documents. All incomplete applications will most likely not be considered.*
- *Application must be submitted as a **PDF or as a scan**. Please **DO NOT** send pictures or screen shots of application pages/essay/documents.*
- *All applicants must submit current school transcripts when submitting their application.*
- *Parents **MUST** provide complete income documentation and contact(s) for verification.*
- *Applicants must maintain A/B grade averages throughout the scholarship program and be willing to provide all academic updates/progress during the semesters.*
- *Must maintain a minimum 95% school attendance rate.*
- *Complete 20 hours of community service per school year, due by April 1. Must present evidence that supports this, such as an affidavit signed by the organization.*

Note: being part of an organization or club, or having extracurricular activity is not a criterion for scholarship, but may be used as additional information

By signing this document, applicant student and parent or guardian indicate their interest and intent to proceed and be considered for a two-year Associate Program scholarship award.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian signature _____ Date _____



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List of Supplies, Items, Services, & Monetary to be Awarded with Scholarship

(an * after an item indicates it will be provided if deemed necessary)

- \$400 BZ yearly allowance for two-year Associate Program (will be distributed in eight increments during school months ONLY; to be paid by fifth of each month)
- School fees paid in full, paid per semester
- Michael Kors tote bag (for schoolbooks, laptop)
- Michael Kors wallet
- Dell laptop with Microsoft Office
- HP wi-fi printer
- Printer ink
- Iron
- Scientific calculator *
- Stapler & staples
- Geometry set *
- Laptop mouse
- USB drive (64 GB or 2-32 GB)
- Printer paper pack of 500
- English Dictionary & Thesaurus *
- Mouse Pad

Toiletries:

- Hand soap
- Toothpastes
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorants
- Body soap
- Victoria Secret body wash (female only)
- Victoria Secret body spray (female only)
- Body lotion
- Shavers, shaving cream
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Face wash
- Feminine products/sanitary pads (female only)
- Multi Vitamins

Everyday Home Use:

- Towel, wash cloth (2 of each)
- Pillow (1 total)
- Sheet set (1 total)

Additional Items:

- 2 pairs footwear
- 5 outfits for school wear
- 1 set pajamas/nightgown
- Umbrella

Snacks:

- Cereal
- Nutri bars
- Peanut butter
- Ramen noodles
- Crackers, cookies
- Jello Snacks

Foundation Logo:

- Water bottles
- SRY Foundation T-shirt

School Bag Supplies:

- Notebooks
- Composition books *
- Pencils
- Pens, blue and black
- 12-inch ruler *
- Paper clips
- Loose leaf paper
- Sharpener
- Erasers
- White out
- Dry markers
- Box of crayons
- Box of markers
- Box of colored pencils
- Project folders
- Folders
- Graph paper *
- Index cards
- Scissors *
- Scotch Tape *
- Glue gun, glue *
- Sketch book, drawing pencils *

- Extra service to be provided, if Scholarship Recipient wants: Annual basic dental cleaning (cleaning only).