APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please be sure to fill out this application COMPLETELY. Failure to do so will disqualify your application from consideration. Be sure to include ALL of the application items listed below to ensure consideration.

In order to successfully submit an application, you must have:

- The completed application.
- For high school students, an official transcript from high school.
- For college students, an official class schedule from registrar and proof of enrollment OR for graduating seniors, a copy of acceptance letter from college/university.
- A pastoral letter of recommendation from the Pastor, Youth Pastor, Youth Director, Sunday School Superintendent, or Elder. Include the letter in a sealed envelope. The recommender cannot be related to the applicant.
- An academic letter of recommendation from a current/former teacher, guidance counselor or principal who knows the academic capabilities of the applicant. Include the letter in a sealed envelope. The recommender cannot be related to the applicant.
- A clear head shot of the applicant saved on a CD. Please be sure to name it with the applicant's first and last name (e.g., “John_Smith.jpg” or “Jane_Doe.tif”). In lieu of the CD, applicants may send a printed photograph.

Mail all materials to:
Young Christian Leaders Scholarship
9 Broadman Pkwy
Jersey City, NJ 07305
I am a [ ] high school student [ ] full-time undergraduate student.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________ Middle Initial ________
Address 1 __________________________________________________________
Address 2 __________________________________________________________
City/ST/Zip __________________________________________________________
Date of Birth _______________________________________________________
Phone ___________________________ Home Church ___________________________
Email ___________________________ Senior Pastor ___________________________

Have you previously applied for the YCL scholarship? Yes [ ] No [ ]
If so, when? __________________________________________________________

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL
Name __________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
City/ST/Zip _______________________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________________________

Expected Date of Graduation (month, year): ____________

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Name ____________________________________________________________ Major: ____________
Address _________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
City/ST/Zip _______________________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________________________

First date of college (month, year): ____________ Expected date of graduation (month, year): ____________

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

NOTE: List extra-curricular activities that you have been personally involved in during grades 9-12 and/or college.

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AWARDS/SPECIAL HONORS/DISTINCTIONS (attach a sheet with additional awards if needed)

PLEASE NOTE: List up to five major awards, honors, or distinctions that you received during grades 9-12.

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CAREER INTEREST(S)

Career Goal: ____________________________________________
Relevant Internship or Work Experience: _______________________

REFERENCES

PLEASE NOTE: Give the names of two references—one pastoral and the other academic. Applicants must submit reference letters from each.

PASTORAL

Senior Pastor ___________________________________________ DOB: _________
Referring Pastor* ________________________________________ DOB: _________
Church _________________________________________________
Church Address __________________________________________
City/State/Zip __________________________________________ 
Title/Position __________________________________________ 
Phone __________________________________________________
Email __________________________________________________ 
* If the senior pastor and the pastor giving the reference are not the same person, please give full name and title for both.

ACADEMIC

Full Name ______________________________________________ 
Title ____________________________________________________
Company _________________________________________________
Company Address _________________________________________ 
City/State/Zip __________________________________________ 
Title/Position __________________________________________ 
Phone __________________________________________________
Email __________________________________________________ 

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND/SPECIAL NEEDS

IMPORTANT: We request the following essay so we can better understand your need and background. All information in this section is mandatory and **only** viewed by YCL staff & judging committee.

In 300 words or less, please explain why you should receive the YCL scholarship.

Your typed and printed answer should include your name and address when submitted with the application.

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL (OPTIONAL)

PLEASE NOTE: This section is to be completed by your high school guidance counselor.

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Date Taken: ______________
Writing: ________________
Critical Reading: __________
Mathematics: ____________

SAT SCORES (if applicable)

Date Taken: ______________
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Mathematics: ____________

ACT SCORES (if applicable)

Date Taken: ______________
Writing: ________________
Critical Reading: __________
Mathematics: ____________

English: ________________
Math: ________________
Reading: ________________
Science: ________________
Writing: ________________
Composite: ______________

I hereby certify that the academic information provided in this section is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Printed Name: ___________________________
Title: ___________________________
High School: ___________________________
Phone: (______) ____________

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION / PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that submitting nonfactual information will automatically disqualify me from consideration for all scholarships.
- By submitting this application, I authorize my high school to make information concerning my academic records available to the Young Christian Leader Scholarship Committee.
- By signing below I allow use of all application information and picture to be used on YCL website and other promotional material.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________
Date: ___________________________