The Jamaica YMCA Queens Scholars in Industry scholarship is awarded to a Queens High School student who demonstrates an ability to achieve. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Reside within the borough of Queens
* Possess a minimum 2.7 GPA
* Be a current high school senior or will be in 2020
* Participate in a YMCA of Greater New York Teen Program or a program in their community

This is a one-time Scholarship Award of **$5,000**

The Award will be sent to the recipient’s school of choice and applied toward tuition and/or room and board fees.

The Award will be officially announced on April 2, 2020, at the First Annual Queens Scholars in Industry Leadership Awards Gala held at the Jamaica Performing Arts Center (JPAC)

You will need to submit the following with this application:

• Two Essays

• One letter of Recommendation

• Official Transcript

• Resume

• Photograph

Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

**Application Timeline**:

January 21, 2020 - Deadline for submission

February 2020 - Interview Date for Select Candidates

February 2020 - Recipient Notification

April 2, 2020 - Awards Gala

For more information and questions contact Gloria Messam at 212-912-2202 [gmessam@ymcanyc.org](mailto:gmessam@ymcanyc.org)

**Name of Applicant \***

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| **First**  **Last** |
| **Date of Birth:** MM  / DD  / YYYY |



**Home Address \***

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| Street Address |
| Address Line 2 |
| City: State: Zip |
| **Cell Phone:\* Home Phone:** |
| **Email \*** |

Please provide an email address that you check regularly as this will be the primary source of communication with you.

* **Parent/Guardian Name \***

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| * **First**  **Last** |
| **Cell Phone \*** |
| **Parent/Guardian Email \*** |



**Name of High School \***

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**School Mailing Address \***

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| Street Address |
| Address Line 2 |
| City: State: Zip Code |

* **Advisor/Counselor's Name \***

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| * First Last |
| * **Advisor/Counselor's Phone # \*** |

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| **Cumulative GPA \*** |

You will need to provide a copy of your most recent transcript to confirm your GPA



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| * **Intended College Major/Field of Study** |
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* You can put undecided if applicable

**Names of Colleges you have or will apply to:**

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**Which YMCA are you a Teen Participant of?**

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| * **Teen Advisor's Name** * First   Last |

* **What YMCA programs (current and past) have you participated in?**

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* **List school activities and honors. Specify leadership roles, if any \***

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* **List any community service, volunteer activities and employment experiences**

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* **State your career goals/aspirations \***

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* **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

 • Transcript

* • Resume
* • Recommendation Letter
* • Color Photograph
* • Essays (1)
* **Attach a copy of your most recent transcript \***

This transcript must include your grades from the 2019 Fall Semester.

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|  | I will mail an official transcript to the Jamaica YMCA |

* **Attach a Copy of your resume \***

* **Attach a Letter of recommendation from a school official (Teacher or Advisor) in word.doc or pdf (no google docs please) \***

The letter must bear the writer's email address and phone #. If the writer wants to submit

the letter directly to the Jamaica Y, it can be emailed to gmessam@ymcanyc.org. In this case, you need to include a statement indicating that your letter will be emailed.

* **Email a professional photo in jpg format only. If selected, this photo will be used in advertisements or announcements publicizing the Queens Scholars in Industry Gala and scholarship award. \***

(graduation photo preferred)

* **Must be received by January 21st**
* **Essays: Please select any two of the four topics listed below.**
* **Each essay must be submitted in Word Document, have a heading, be at least 250 words in 12 pt. "Times New Roman" font, and double-spaced with one-inch margins.**

1. Think of a leader you admire and list three of the qualities that make him or her a good leader.  Which quality do you share with him or her?
2. How has the neighborhood you've grown up in molded you into the person you are today?
3. Write about a time when you had the opportunity to lead someone else.  What were you working on?  How did you get the other person (or people) to listen to you?
4. If you had the resources to contribute something to your community, what would it be and why?

* **Before submitting your application, please check that you have attached the following:**
  + 1. • Transcript
* • Resume
* • Recommendation Letter
* • Color Photograph (Statement that it will be emailed)
* • 2 Essays
* **Please Mail application and required documents to the following address:**

Jamaica YMCA

89-25 Parsons Blvd.

Jamaica, NY 11432

Attn: Queens Scholars in Industry

**Must be received by January 21st**