



# YNet

## Leadership in Social Activism Scholarship Application

YNet is a youth activism leadership program sponsored by the YWCA Greenwich in partnership with Greenwich High School. The program is a co-ed, student operated organization, led by an executive committee comprised of high school students. The club has been working diligently to end teen dating violence and promote healthy relationships since its inception in 1996 when Domestic Abuse Services of the YWCA began receiving a significantly high number of hotline calls from high school students. YNet addresses the issue of teenage dating violence through four main components: grant making, public awareness, volunteer work and social change campaigns.

YNet is pleased to present this application for a \$500.00 scholarship to be used for college tuition, books or room and board. Two recipients will receive the award, and will be outstanding leaders who have worked industriously during their high school careers within a social cause.

### Qualifications:

- Senior at Greenwich High School in good standing
- GPA of 3.0 or above
- Has demonstrated outstanding leadership within a social cause
- Accepted and enrolled in an accredited college or university for the fall of 2012

### Instructions:

- 1) Complete the information page (attached) and use it as the cover page of your application.
- 2) Attach a current resume.
- 3) In a maximum of two pages explain:
  - a. What social cause(s) are important to you and why?
  - b. Describe the specific ways in which you have been active for your cause.
  - c. In what ways have you been a leader for your cause?
  - d. What impact has your work had? Have you seen any results or changes?
  - e. What plans do you have to continue working on social change after high school?
  - f. Is there anything else you would like us to consider about your social change work?
- 4) Submit your application in person to Ms. Wilson in Clark House or via email to [m.gold@ywcagreenwich.org](mailto:m.gold@ywcagreenwich.org) no later than **March 30, 2012**.
- 5) Applications will be reviewed by YNet's 5 person executive committee and adult advisors.
- 6) The chosen recipient will be notified before May 31, 2012. Please call 203-869-6501 ext 176 for more information.

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

College/University enrolled in for fall 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

### References

YNet executive committee and or adult advisors may communicate with the following people as character references.

Note: References **may not** be family members.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that all information I have submitted in this application is true.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_