



The Joan Coyne Memorial Scholarship Application

BACKGROUND:

In loving memory of Joan Coyne, City Youth Now will award two \$3,000 scholarships to two youth who are, or were, wards of the San Francisco Superior Court. This award was established in 2014 to honor and reward two college-bound youth who have made significant strides, both academically and personally.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS:

The Joan Coyne Memorial academic scholarship is to be used for tuition, books, registration fees, or other appropriate expenses related to the pursuit of an educational degree, or to advance job training which is directly linked to employment.

Eligible youth must be, or have been, wards of the San Francisco Superior Court, delinquency or dependency, and will be considered based upon their personal successes and achievements. Special consideration will be given to youth who have actively contributed their time to volunteer efforts.

REFERRAL PROCESS:

Eligible youth must be referred by Deputy Probation Officers, Juvenile Hall Counselors, Log Cabin Ranch Counselors, Social Workers, CASA workers, attorneys or other youth advocates.

Referrals will be screened by City Youth Now and one recipient will be selected.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be received in the City Youth Now office by 5:00 p.m. March 22, 2017.

APPLICANT: (TYPE OR PRINT)

Full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Ethnicity: _____

EDUCATION HISTORY:

High School Record

Class of: _____ School Name: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

University or Continuing Education Record

Class of: _____ School Name: _____

Area of Study: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

College or Vocational Program Applied to/Expected to Attend:

PERSONAL RECORD:

A. List school and community organizations in which you are *now* active (include dates.)

B. List school and community organizations in which you were active *in the past* (include dates.)

C. List extra-curricular activities that you have engaged in and describe how your participation has affected you (sports, arts, music, martial arts, internships, etc...)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Write a personal statement about your career goals, the program/school you wish to attend, your involvement with high school or community service, your personal and/or academic accomplishments, any educational or economic challenges you face in meeting your college goals, and any other pertinent information. *Please attach statement.*

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Attach a letter of recommendation from your probation officer, social worker, high school counselor, teacher, employer, coach or a representative from a community-based organization who can address your potential for success in college, personal character, attitude, leadership skills, and challenges in meeting goals.

Submit or mail completed application to:

City Youth Now
375 Woodside Avenue, Room 201
San Francisco, CA 94127
415.753.7576
415.682.0126 fax

I understand the eligibility requirements and I meet all of them.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship will be presented at the 67th City Youth Now Spring Gala on April 21st, 2017. Will you be able to attend the presentation? Yes No

I support the application of this youth for the Joan Coyne Memorial Academic Scholarship.

This youth is:

! Currently on probation _____ ! Off probation/date released _____
! Graduate of Log Cabin Ranch _____ ! In Foster Care: _____
! Emancipated from Foster Care: _____

Name (please print): _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to youth: _____