**2021 YWCA Ames-ISU Scholarship information**

**MISSION OF THE YWCA**

YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

**AWARD**

A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one female undergraduate or graduate student at ISU. Half of the award will be distributed during the Fall 2021 semester with the other half being distributed during the Spring 2022 semester.

**CRITERIA**

* Applicant must be a female student who has completed at least one semester at Iowa State University prior to Jan. 1, 2021.
* Applicant must demonstrate activity and achievement in one or more areas of the YWCA mission. YWCA membership is **not** required for nomination or selection.
* Applicant must register at Iowa State University for the 2021-2022 academic year.
* Applicant must be in good academic standing with Iowa State University.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Individuals may apply or be nominated. Submit the attached application and other requested information below to the YWCA Executive Director Angela Merrick at [ywca@iastate.edu](mailto:ywca@iastate.edu) by November 30th, 2020.

* Applicant must submit a personal statement describing her activity and achievements relevant to the YWCA mission. She may include copies of news articles, papers, citations, awards and other relevant materials.
* Applicant must submit a one-page resume.
* Applicant must submit a minimum of one (1) letter of support from an individual who can describe her commitment to the YWCA mission. An additional letter of support may be submitted.

The awards committee will contact applicants or references for additional information if needed.

**DEADLINE**

All completed application materials must be received by **November 30th, 2020.**

**2021 YWCA Ames-ISU Scholarship Application**

*We seek applicants who have a demonstrated commitment to one or both aspects of our mission. YWCA membership or involvement is not required for application.*

Applicant Name

Address Phone

E-mail Student ID#

Classification for the 2021 fall semester: Undergraduate student Graduate student

Major or Program:

Are you in good academic standing with Iowa State University? Yes No

By signing my name below, I give the YWCA Ames-ISU permission to confirm my academic standing with the Office of the Registrar.

Applicant Signature

The following items must be submitted with this application for the candidate to be considered for the scholarship:

* A personal statement (no more than two pages) describing your activities that support the YWCA mission.
* A one-page resume.
* Minimum of one (1) letter of support from an individual who can describe your commitment to the YWCA mission. Contact information (name, phone number and e-mail address) must be included. You may provide a second letter of support.

*Please return completed application materials by* ***November 30th, 2020.***

*to the YWCA Ames-ISU 808 Hayward Ave, C1102A Knapp-Storm Commons, Ames, IA 50014*