



GUIDELINES FOR YOUTHLINC UTAH YOUNG  
HUMANITARIAN AWARD APPLICANTS

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**ALL APPLICANTS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, SIGN, AND DATE.**

**APPLICANTS UNDER 18: A PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

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**1. Purpose of the Award**

The Youthline (Youth serving the Local and International Needs Community) Utah Young Humanitarian Award will recognize Utah residents who are high school and/or undergraduate college or university students and who excel in their efforts to give back to their communities.

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**2. Funding**

The overall winner of the Youthline Utah Young Humanitarian Award will receive a \$5,000 award to be used for tuition or other expenses for either undergraduate or graduate studies at the college or university of the student's choice. Award checks are sent to the educational institution, not the student. Three runners-up will receive \$1,000 awards to be used for the same purpose. George & Dolores Eccles Foundation, Heritage Bank, Nate Wade Subaru, US Bank, and Sundance Catalog are providing these funds, as well as providing promotion of this award.

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**3. Definition of Service**

For the purpose of this award, service is defined as unpaid volunteer efforts which contribute to the well being of needy individuals or communities. Such service is motivated primarily by selfless intent and desire to help others. Though there is value in brief service efforts with many different needy populations, sustained and focused service efforts will be considered more meaningful. Utah's Young Humanitarians are service leaders who undertake successful projects, working with others to achieve meaningful results.

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**4. Selection Process:**

- All applications must be received, not postmarked, by Wednesday, March 21. No late applications can be considered and no part of the application can be returned.
- Applications can be acquired on the Youthline website [www.youthline.org](http://www.youthline.org)
- A Scholarship Award Committee made up of Utah community leaders in the fields of education, business, politics, law, and community service will review the applications.
- The ten top applicants will be notified by or before Friday, April 11 and will be asked to come to a Scholarship Award Committee interview in Salt Lake City on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 9 am–1 pm. If the applicant is not available for the interview, he or she cannot be considered for the Award and another candidate will be selected.
- The Scholarship Award Committee will select the top four applicants on this date.
- The overall winner of the \$5,000 scholarship will be announced at the Saturday, May 5, 2012 Annual Youthline Benefit held at the Natural History Museum in Salt Lake City, Utah. The four finalists are required to be in attendance, and their parents are invited as our guests.



**5. Criteria for Awarding Scholarships:**

- Applicants must be residents of Utah, US citizens or legal residents, and students in Utah high schools or enrolled in undergraduate college or university programs in the state of Utah. Graduate students are not eligible for this Award. Certified transcripts are requested only as proof of enrollment. The Youthline Utah Young Humanitarian Award rewards service, not Grade Point Average (GPA).
- The application for the Youthline Utah Young Humanitarian Award must be complete, must follow all requirements as outlined, and all components of the application must be received, not postmarked, by the deadline. E-mailed or faxed applications, or any components of the application, will not be accepted.
- Applicants will be judged on quality of essays and letters of recommendation and, above all, on evidence of sustained, focused service efforts on behalf of genuinely needy individuals or communities.

**6. Publicity:**

- The top four finalists for the Youthline Utah Young Humanitarian Award will be featured in a slideshow or video presentation at the Youthline Annual Benefit. Finalists must make themselves available for prior photography, videotaping of interviews, and assist in arranging interviews with service colleagues, supervisors, or other individuals of interest to the feature on the student.
- The top four finalists may also be featured in news stories on local television stations and in newspaper articles. Any information included by participants or recommenders of participants in this application may be used in press releases.
- All applicants must be willing to be featured in any related television or newspaper coverage.
- The overall winner of the \$5,000 scholarship will be announced on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the Annual Youthline Annual Benefit held the Natural History Museum in Salt Lake City, Utah. The four finalists are required to be in attendance, and their parents are invited as our guests. There may be press coverage of this event.

**7. Award Distribution:**

- Checks for the \$5,000 and \$1,000 scholarships will be written to the college or university of the award recipient’s choice. Checks will not be written to the student.
- Award recipients must supply Youthline with the name and contact information of the appropriate person at their chosen college or university as soon as possible and no later than three months after receipt of the award. Failure to do so may result in a retraction of award monies.
- A letter will be written to the college or university explaining the award and explaining that if money remains when the student is no longer attending the institution, no refund of any kind can be made to the student. Students who receive the Youthline Utah Young Humanitarian Award agree to request no refund of award money should they leave the educational institution.
- Scholarship monies must be used by the recipient for the purposes of a college education within three years of the award notification. Youthline does not agree to hold award monies for a recipient after three years.

\*\*No family member of the Youthline Utah Young Humanitarian Award Selection Committee is eligible to apply for this award.

For questions, please e-mail Julia Wee, Youthline Local Service Director, [office@youthline.org](mailto:office@youthline.org) or call 801-467-4417.

*I have read, understand, and agree to all conditions in Guidelines for Youthline Utah Young Humanitarian Award Applicants.*

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

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature (if applicant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form can be filled out on your computer: Save to desktop, fill-in information, print-out for signatures. Mail, fax, or deliver to:*

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