



National Youth Week (NYWUSA) is a week dedicated to celebrating youth and their contribution to American society. National Youth Week, held annually from June 13-19, is sponsored by Outreach Ministries Inc. (OMI), a non-profit supporting at-risk youth. It is a unified effort for youth to work together under the pillars of teamwork, innovation, community service and achievement. It also works to ensure communities value the involvement of youth in all aspects of social recreation. In addition to celebrating youth involvement, the event provides an opportunity to address issues impacting young people and allows teens to voice their concerns about growing up in America today.

To celebrate the pillar of achievement, National Youth Week is proud to announce the 2021 Achievement Scholarship. Winners will be announced during National Youth Week 2021.

Funded by proceeds from Achieve Alkaline Water (a product of NYWUSA) and other donations, this scholarship will benefit ten (10) students with a one-time stipend of \$500.00, which can be used to cover costs associated with tuition, books, computers, room and board, or other education-related expenses.

“State your CASE” is a program sponsored by OMI, focused on identifying and tackling issues that plague our youth as it pertains to Conflict, Anger, and Self-Esteem (CASE). Positive interventions in these areas will propel our youth to excellence and prepare the youth to lead tomorrow. This scholarship challenges you to speak out about Conflict, Anger, and Self-Esteem.

How to apply:

- Applicant must submit a video (minimum 2 minutes – maximum 4 minutes)
 - Accepted video formats: **.mov, .mp4, .wmv, .avi, .flv, .qt**
 - Video may not include obscenity, crude language, violence, or anything of an inappropriate or illegal nature
 - Video must include your personal reflection on how emotions associated with conflict, anger, or self-esteem has affected you or someone you know positively or negatively. What could you do or other young people do to help someone dealing with issues associated with conflict, anger, or self-esteem?
- Complete the application on page 2 and email signed application and video to scholarship@nywusa.com **by Friday, May 28, 2021**. Applications accepted after May 28 will not be considered.

Scholarship criteria:

- No minimum GPA requirement
- Must be 19 years of age or younger before September 1, 2021
- Must be able to provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution (2- or 4-year college or university, vocational, technical, or trade school) for Fall 2021
 - Extra consideration will be given to students desiring to pursue education associated with adolescent/child psychology, environmental science, fine and performing arts, social work, or governmental policy
- Must be a legal resident of the United States
- Prior winners are eligible to apply
- Video will be scored based on originality, creativity and authenticity

Winners will be notified via email by June 1, 2021. Failure to respond to the email within 1 week will result in forfeiture of the award and another recipient will be selected.



National Youth Week 2021 Achievement Scholarship Application

*Application may be hand-written or typed



Full Name: _____
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____
(month) (day) (year)

Address: _____
(street number and name) (city) (state) (zip)

Name and address of college, university, or trade school enrolled in Fall 2021:

(street number and name) (city) (state) (zip)

Major or program of study: _____

I, _____, attest the video submitted to accompany this scholarship application has been recorded by me and is an original work.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed application, along with video submission, must be emailed to scholarship@nywusa.com by Monday, May 28, 2021

VIDEO RELEASE FORM

Failure to authorize release of video will not influence awarding of the scholarship. Video release permits OMI to post the video on the website and/or social media channels; and use the video for educational purposes.

I, _____, hereby grant permission to **Outreach Ministries Inc.** the rights of my video and of the likeness and sound of my voice as recorded without payment or any other consideration. I understand that my video may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used in diverse educational settings within an unrestricted geographic area.

By signing this release, I understand this permission signifies that my submitted video recording may be electronically displayed via the Internet or in the public educational setting. There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed. This release applies to video collected as part of the scholarship application only.

I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for educational purposes.

Full Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If this release is obtained from a presenter under the age of 18, then the signature of that presenter's parent or legal guardian is also required.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____