



# Application form for the YMCA Oleson Family Scholarship

Please fill out the following form, attach any additional information and return to the YMCA.

Please print all information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Social-serving Profession of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Forest City YMCA? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Please complete and return by  
March 31, 2018 to:  
YMCA Scholarship  
Attn: Bruce Mielke, Executive Director  
916 West I Street  
Forest City, IA 50436**

1) Describe one or two personal values which you feel are important and why?

2) Describe your specific career goals and why they appeal to you.

3) Please list any experiences you have had that contribute to your desire to study in your field of interest.

Please attach a letter of reference from a person in your community. If you have had any experiences such as mentoring a child or helping the elderly; a letter of reference for those specific examples are important.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Scholarship Overview

### **Description and Purpose:**

The Forest City YMCA administers a scholarship fund that was established through a gift from the estate of Merrill G. Oleson, a YMCA professional for 36 years.

This scholarship is available to 2018 high school seniors to provide tuition assistance to students interested in continuing their education in social or people-serving professions. We are notably interested in those interested in a youth-serving profession.

### **Amount Available:**

Two Grants of \$1,000

### **Criteria:**

Preference is given to applicants interested in pursuing a college degree in social or people-serving professions.

Preference will be given to those who have exhibited the personal characteristics of caring, respect, responsibility and honesty.

### **Selection Process:**

The YMCA will have a selection committee review all applications. Completed application forms should be submitted to the YMCA by March 31, 2018.

Payment will be made directly to the college, for those selected to receive tuition assistance, upon the receipt of application and verification of class registration.

### **Application:**

Application forms can be picked-up at the Forest City YMCA, at our web site, [www.forestcityymca.org](http://www.forestcityymca.org) and also at area high school guidance counselor offices.