



## Youth Enrichment Services Richard Williams Scholarships

### Information and Application Instructions for 2010

The Richard Williams Scholarship Fund of Youth Enrichment Services offers college scholarships up to \$5,000 per year for four years to eligible high school seniors who demonstrate academic promise and aspirations for higher education, and a dedication to community service. The scholarships will be awarded in the summer of 2010.

Who is eligible for the Richard Williams scholarship? Any current graduating High School or Trade School Senior who:

- Enrolled in a public or private high school.
- Age 17-19 and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Has participated in a Youth Enrichment Services' program
- Demonstrates high character, academic promise to continue his/her education beyond high school at a college, university, or trade school.
- Is committed to community service
- Has a specific financial need (attend 2 out of the 3 financial aid workshops provided by YES)
- Special consideration to YES volunteers

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the 3 page application completely.
2. Type a two-page, double-spaced personal essay in which you tell the scholarship committee who you are and why you are passionate about community service. Please tell us something unique, special, or important about the person you are.
3. Have at least two adults who know you well and are not related to you provide you with letters of recommendation. **Letters must be typed and on official letterhead.** Teachers, work place supervisors, coaches, clergy and volunteer site managers are all appropriate people to write your letters of recommendation.
4. Submit trade or high school transcript(s) in an official and sealed envelope.
5. Supply resume, which includes honors, awards, extracurricular activities, community service, and employment.
6. **All applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Late, incomplete, or faxed applications will not be accepted.**

Mail completed applications to **Richard Williams Scholarship Committee  
Youth Enrichment Services  
412 Massachusetts Ave.  
Boston, MA 02118**

All finalists will be invited to participate in an interview process. All finalists must be available for interviews. Recipients will be notified in the summer of 2010.