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2019 Richard O. Jacobson Postsecondary Scholarship Program

In 2019, Clearwater For Youth (CFY) is proud to be awarding both \$10,000 and \$5,000 college, university, trade or vocation school scholarships to be presented as part of our annual Celebrity Banquet this February. A \$5,000 scholarship is currently given over a two year period (\$2,500 per year) and a \$10,000 scholarship is allocated over a 4 year period (\$2,500 per year). In 2018, CFY granted twelve \$5,000 and two \$10,000 scholarships totaling \$80,000 in aid.

The guidelines for consideration are as follows:

- A graduating high school senior that has participated for a significant period of time in youth/high school sports and/or other extracurricular activities
- Student has exhibited "the highest qualities of good sportsmanship, teamwork and moral standards"
- Great weight is given in a variety of areas including financial need, leadership, academics, sports achievements and Clearwater For Youth co-sponsored group participation
- Available to 12th grade students attending a Pinellas County school, more specifically in the greater Clearwater, North Pinellas area
- A one-page essay describing **"Why are you deserving of the Clearwater For Youth Richard O. Jacobson College Scholarship? What would this award mean to you and your pursuit of higher education?"**
- To be given due consideration for a need-based weighted college scholarship parents/guardians of an applicant must submit the additional qualification form with the CFY college scholarship application

The CFY Richard O. Jacobson College Scholarship Application can found on our website at www.clearwaterforyouth.org. Completed forms must be emailed to info@clearwaterforyouth.org by **January 18, 2019** to be considered and recipients will be notified shortly thereafter. Scholarships are given to help defray the costs of tuition, books, room and board or other necessary college expense and are issued directly to an institution.

All applications will be reviewed by the CFY College Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. The scholarship recipient and parents/guardians will be invited to attend the CFY Celebrity Banquet, Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Sheraton Sand Key. Honorees will be recognized as part of the evening. Recipients will also be acknowledged by the Mayor and City Council at a Clearwater City Council meeting this spring.

Please contact CFY Executive Director, Kasey Smith at kasey@clearwaterforyouth.org or 727.793.2696 with any questions. We look forward to receiving your submission!