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SUBJECT: Foreign Service Youth Foundation: 2022 Academic Merit Scholarships

**Key Points**

* The Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYF) annual Academic Merit Scholarships competition is now open for applications.
* FSYF is awarding $6,000 total in scholarship money, which is double last year's amount.
* The 2022 submission deadline is March 2, 2022.
* For contest details and entry forms, or to join FSYF, please visit the FSYF website at [www.fsyf.org](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.fsyf.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7CLarsenC%40state.gov%7C08cb80eb5e2d4d50b9ed08d9b4365e7e%7C66cf50745afe48d1a691a12b2121f44b%7C0%7C0%7C637738967878057432%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=orb1etouNGX01VBxJGoAFAHnjI4N128AN1ns67e4AcE%3D&reserved=0).

**SUMMARY**

1. The Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYF) is now accepting applications for the FSYF 2022 Academic Merit Scholarships. Three winners will each receive a prize of $2,000 and will be honored at the annual Youth Awards Ceremony at the Department of State in summer 2022. FSYF is pleased to offer this $6,000 in scholarship money which is double last year's amount.

**Eligibility**

2. The award is open to Foreign Service high school seniors and gap year dependents who are members of FSYF. The term "Foreign Service" in this context applies to dependent minors of U.S. citizen employees of any agency who are currently or were previously assigned overseas under Chief of Mission authority. Previous FSYF Academic Merit Scholarship winners are ineligible.

**Criteria**

3. Students will be judged on the following:

· Grade point average

· Higher-level classes taken

· Activities while in high school, including community service

· Two-page essay

· And any special circumstances affecting academic performance

**Deadline**

4. The deadline for application submissions is March 2, 2022.

**Need More Information?**

5. For more information on the judging process and to complete and/or download the application form, go to the FSYF website at <https://fsyf.org/Scholarship>. For information on FSYF membership, please visit [www.fsyf.org](http://WWW.FSYF.ORG), email fsyf@fsyf.org or call 703-731-2960.

**About FSYF**

6. Since 1989, FSYF has helped youth embrace the adventure of an internationally mobile childhood by encouraging resilience, fostering camaraderie, and celebrating achievements. Global programs include webinars on third culture kids' issues (including re-entry seminars for students returning to the U.S. and college admissions workshops), online video and document library, annual contests (art, essay, community service, and video), and academic merit scholarships. D.C.-area events include teen/tween meetup events, volunteer work sessions, and a fall welcome back picnic. For more information, visit [www.fsyf.org](http://www.fsyf.org/).

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