

2024 YOUTH RESTORATIVE ACTION SCHOLARSHIP



qathet Community Justice (qCJ) is pleased to announce the 2024 Youth Restorative Action Scholarship, to be awarded to up to three youth involved in Youth Restorative Action (YRA). We will be awarding one to three scholarships, ranging from \$250 to \$1000, based on submissions. To be considered for this scholarship, students must meet the scholarship criteria and complete the application guidelines as outlined below.

Scholarship Criteria: To be eligible for the Youth Restorative Action Program Scholarship, you must:

- 1) Be 2023 or 2024 secondary school graduate.
- 2) Have been involved in Youth Restorative Action through their high school career (ie: being trained as a Circle facilitator, participating in YRA initiatives & events, or promoting Restorative values in other ways).
- 3) Be planning to apply what you learned in Restorative Action after graduation.

How to apply:

- 1) Fill out the form on the next page. Questions can be answered on the form or can be attached.
- 2) Submit a personal essay (250-300 words), responding to one of the following prompts:
 - a. How has your involvement with Youth Restorative Action impacted your high school experience?
 - b. How do you see yourself using Restorative Values (care, safety, respect) to promote peace, reconciliation, and resolution of conflict after graduation?
 - c. How can belonging and connection help us build safer, healthier, and more resilient communities?
- 3) Submit a letter of recommendation (250 - 500 words) from an adult from your school.

Applications must be received by **May 15, 2024** via email or mail to:

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All applicants will be reviewed and selected by a qCJ committee. The successful applicants will be notified by **June 3, 2024**.

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Applicant Information:

Name:		Email:	
Pronouns:		School:	

1) When did you first become involved in Youth Restorative Action (YRA)? Briefly describe any involvement you had with training, leadership, Circle participation, Restorative Justice processes, or your own personal experiences of upholding Restorative values. (100 words)

2) How does your experience with YRA influence your plans after graduation? (100 words)

3) What prompt are you responding to in your essay?

- How has your involvement with Restorative Action impacted your high school experience?
- How do you see yourself using Restorative Values (care, safety, respect) to promote peace, reconciliation, and resolution of conflict after graduation?
- How can autonomy, belonging and connection help us build safer, healthier, and more resilient communities?

Reference Information:

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