



ADESOYE COLLEGE, OFFA

THE YUSUF ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The school board, on behalf of the Yusuf family (graduating class of 2000, 2003, and 2007), announces a call for 2023 applications for the **Yusuf Academic and Leadership Merit Scholarship** honoring Arc. Jide and Isabella Yusuf and their lasting legacy of quality education and global exposure. Under this annual competitively awarded program, one (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student with outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership and service potential.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking multi-faceted graduating seniors with a record of: volunteerism/civic engagement in their communities, participation in non-school sponsored activities, and involvement in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.
- * Scholarship funds will be released to student upon receipt of a **certificate/proof of enrollment** at a university/college **no more than 18months after** Scholarship Award.
- * Applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **April 30th 2023**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Email completed application package to: hos@adesoyecollegelms.org

Applications will be reviewed and recipient selected by the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded as part of the graduation ceremony in **June 2023**. A formal invitation will be sent and scholarship winners should plan to attend.

Applications may be downloaded from the school's website at: <https://adesoyecollege.org/scholarship/>



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Please type/print your answers. Use additional sheets if necessary		
1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address:	
3.	Email Address:	
	Telephone Number:	
4.	ACO Student ID#:	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 5.0 scale)	
6.	<p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in secondary school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer and community service activities:</p>	
7.	<p>A. If you have decided on the university you will attend, please list the school name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top three (3) university choices:</p>	
8.	<p>Please submit the following documents:</p> <p>A. One (1) Letter of recommendation from a faculty member OR from a leader within the volunteer organization you serve or have served.</p> <p>B. On a separate sheet please provide a typed essay responses (250 – 700 words total) answering the following questions [Please place all responses on one page, single spaced, 11 point font]:</p> <p>i) What are your academic/career aspirations? And how do you intend to positively influence your community?</p> <p>ii) Describe your biggest challenge in attending University and how you have or plan to overcome it?</p> <p>iii) Explain why you should be considered for the scholarship including any financial needs/considerations?</p>	



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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

Recipients of the Yusuf Academic and Leadership Merit Scholarship agree to the below requirements as conditions for award.

I, _____, agree to:
print name

_____ Use the award towards attendance of a 2 or 4 Year University inclusive of tuition, accommodation, textbooks, etc.

_____ Enroll in minimum credit hours as a part-time or full-time student each term towards a Degree Program.

_____ Submit a brief summary of my achievements and how the scholarship has affected my participation at University during the first year of studies.

_____ Have my picture taken and used to promote the scholarship program if chosen as a scholarship winner
(Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances).

I hereby also affirm that all information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Scholarship Committee, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

Checklist

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Essays
- _____ Letter of Recommendation

EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:
Scholarship Committee
hos@adesoyecollegelms.org

REMINDER:
The deadline for this application to be received is:
April 30th 2023, 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!