



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 2024 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 2024**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Email completed application package to: **hos@adesoyecollege.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 2024**. 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 <b>type/print</b> 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 <b>OR</b> 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 <b>[Please place all responses on one page, single spaced, 11 point font]</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) What are your academic/career aspirations? And how do you intend to positively influence your community?</li><li>ii) Describe your biggest challenge in attending University and how you have or plan to overcome it?</li><li>iii) Explain why you should be considered for the scholarship including any financial needs/considerations?</li></ul>	



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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@adesoyecollege.org](mailto:hos@adesoyecollege.org)**

#### **REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received is:**  
**April 30th 2024, 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**