



2016 Tigers Youth Club Scholarship

In 2016, the *Tigers Youth Club* will award \$1,000.00 scholarships to the top graduating high school seniors who: 1) best meet the academic qualifications and 2) demonstrate service to the community and to youth sports in the *Tigers Youth Club*. The students selected will each receive one *Tigers Youth Club* scholarship to be applied towards their college education.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant will graduate from high school in May/June 2016.
2. The applicant will have an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 based upon the unweighted final grades received in the 10th grade, 11th grade, **and** the first semester grades of the 12th grade senior year.
 - Applicant will provide an **official copy** of transcript as verification of grades received.
 - The GPA is based on the 4.0 numbering system. An average of all letter grades (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0), **excluding physical education grades**, will be used to calculate the GPA.
 - Plus (+) and minus (-) grades are not recognized in this system and shall be omitted from the letter grade when determining the overall GPA.
 - Special credit or extra points towards the GPA will not be awarded to students taking Advanced Placement courses or any other classes for college credit.
3. The applicant will have demonstrated commitment to community service, specifically towards youth sports programs in the *Tigers Youth Club*. A minimum of 6 hours per year of volunteer hours towards the Tigers Youth Club are required from 9th-12th grade.
4. The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation, one from an active school official (teacher or counselor) and one from a non-relative adult (minister, coach, supervisor, etc.) The applicant must write a brief essay (500 words or less) explaining how he or she has benefited from being a *Tigers Youth Club* member. Please include any memorable experiences you have had as a Tiger.
5. The applicant must have a minimum of five years as a *Tigers Youth Club* member, including a **mandatory** 12th grade senior year.
6. The applicant must send in an **original** color photo (high school graduation photo preferred). Photos submitted must be high quality since it will be used for publication in the Tigers Tournament book. **Proofs will not be accepted.** This photo will be returned.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

A completed application packet must be **postmarked by March 8, 2016**. Applications received after March 8, 2016 will **not** be considered--**NO exceptions!** The *Tigers Youth Club* will not be held liable or responsible for applications lost or delayed in the mail or with insufficient postage. Please **mail (NO hand deliveries)** completed application, essay, official high school transcript, original photo, and letters of recommendation to:

Tigers Youth Club Scholarship
723 Abbot Avenue
San Gabriel, CA 91776

NOTIFICATION

- Applicant will be sent a letter or e-mail acknowledging receipt of application.
 - All applicants will be sent a letter or e-mail by May 12, regarding the award decision.
- For questions, applicants may contact Natalie Nishimura at: nat299@aol.com

Tigers Youth Club
2016 Scholarship Application Form
(Please type or print clearly)

Please note that all information contained in this application is strictly confidential and is to be used only by the ***Tigers Youth Club*** Scholarship Committee. It is not intended for public viewing or for public record.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: () _____ **Applicant's E-mail:** _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: M _____ F _____

Parent's Names: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Names of Tigers' teams with which you have participated (list the most current team first):

Team name:	Date:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

All the information completed on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof to the Committee, if asked, of the information that I have given on this application form. I understand that any false information intentionally given will result in my immediate disqualification for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section V: Special Interests

List any special, extracurricular activities (outside of school) that you participated in (example: sports activities, martial arts, music, special hobbies, theater arts, etc.) and the length of time you participated.

<u>Special Interest Activities</u>	<u># of Years of Participation</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Section VI: Special Awards

List any special awards you have received during your high school years.

<u>Awards Received</u>	<u>Awards Received</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If necessary, use the back of this sheet for additional special interests or awards received.

Section VII: Letters of Recommendation

Two (2) “Letter of Recommendation” are required. One must be from an active school official (teacher or counselor) and the other from a non-relative adult (coach, supervisor, minister, etc.) Please provide the names of the two adults, including titles, who will be submitting the “Letter of Recommendation” on your behalf. It is your responsibility to make sure these letters are submitted by the deadline.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Scholarships will be awarded to the applicants with the highest point totals based on the following calculations:

- 50% - Unweighted G.P.A.
- 20% - Volunteer service to the Tigers Youth Club
- 20% - Essay (500 words or less)
- 10% - Volunteer service to the community/school participation

Please use this checklist when submitting your application. Incomplete or late application packets will **not** be considered.

- Completed Tigers Youth Club Scholarship Application
- Official** high school transcript (including the first semester of the 12th grade)
- Letter of Recommendation #1 from _____
- Letter of Recommendation #2 from _____
- Essay (500 words or less)
- Original** color photo (senior graduation photo preferred)--this photo will be returned.

I, _____, verify that the above requirements have been included in the packet I am submitting.

Applicant's name

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____