



Emmanuel L. Young
American Legion Post #838
1250 Mansfield Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Emmanuel L. Young Opportunity Scholarship Guidelines and Rules

Guidelines and Rules:

- Applicant must be a High School **Graduating** Senior.
- Applicant must have maintained a GPA of 2.3 or higher at the time of graduation.
- Applicant must be a student within the North Texas area (i.e., Dallas/Ft. Worth, Keller, Mesquite, Crowley, Burleson, Arlington, Balch Springs, Denton, etc.).
- The deadline date for the application to be completed and returned is Saturday May 26, 2018 at 5:00 PM (CST).
- The applicant may not be involved or have any previous felony convictions at the time the application is submitted and the scholarship is granted.

Committee Members to review final report:

James Chess
Tania Lewis
Chris Lewis
Shirley Gipson



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Statement of Purpose

Emmanuel L. Young (E.L. Young) sponsors an annual essay contest in order to promote the spirit of Americanism and Patriotism among our countries youth. E. L. Young Scholarship is open to graduating seniors who attend public, private and/or parochial schools within the North Texas Area.

2018 Contest Rules

1. Applicant/Student must be a High School Graduating Senior by June 30, 2017 who plans to attend an accredited college, trade school and/or university by the Fall of 2018/2019 school year.
2. Applicants are to **research and type an original paper on the importance of voting. What benefits does it offer Americans to vote?**
3. Applicant/Student paper should be 500-550 word; which is typed in MLA Style Format with Bibliography; that is due no later than Saturday May 26, 2018 at 5:00 pm (CST).
4. Applicants/Student should use **primary** resources only to support their claim. Meaning, that there should be no copyrighted material submitted without proper documentation in order to prevent plagiarism.

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Content-55%	Comprehension-Reflects a thorough understanding of the issue that is argued	1-25 points
	Creativity, human interest and appeal	1-30 points
Language – 20%	Spelling, grammatically correct and punctuation	1-10 Points
	Choice of words, clarity and how well the argument is expressed	1-10 Points
Organization – 25%	Introduction – Captures the reader’s attention and establishes the major theme of the essay	1-13 Points
	Development – ideas presented, supported and explained in clear logical order	1-12 Points



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Application Packet

Application Time Line: Deadline for completed application is Saturday May 26, 2018 at 5:00 PM (CST).

Award Date: Saturday June 2, 2018 at Emmanuel L. Young American Legion Post#838

*Note: Student, Parent(s) and/or Guardians **must be** present to receive award. Time: TBA*

I. **Personal and Family Information** *(Please type or print)*

Applicants Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

Colleges and/or University to which you have applied/accepted:

College: City/State/Zip Code: _____



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II. High School Information

Name of High School _____
School District _____

Principal's Name: _____
Principal's Email Address _____
Principal's Signature _____

Counselor's Name: _____
Counselors Email Address _____
Counselor's Signature _____

GPA: _____

List High School activities that you are involved in:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

**Note: If you need more space please list on another sheet of paper.*

List Honors and Awards received:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



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Please, mail or email (PDF Attachments) completed application with necessary attachments (Acceptance Letter, Report Card/Transcript and Essay) to:

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"Emmanuel L. Young Opportunity Grant"
C/O James Chess
1250 Mansfield Ave
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Email: americanlegion838@att.net