



*Preventing Teen Pregnancies, Supporting Young Families*

## 2012 TeenNow California Scholarship Application For teens in leadership roles in adolescent health

TeenNow California (formerly the California Alliance Concerned with School Age Parenting and Pregnancy Prevention) was organized in 1971 to serve as an advocate for the school-age parent in the State of California. The membership is composed of educators, social workers, health care providers, parents, policymakers and others committed to helping pregnant and parenting teens cope with new life challenges. TeenNow California has been awarding scholarships since 1985.

Please distribute this application to your students. For this scholarship, one \$500 award will be given to applicants from throughout the state.

### **WHO MAY APPLY:**

Male and female high school graduating seniors who volunteer or work in the field of adolescent reproductive health within the state of California and who are planning to pursue further education or training after high school. **EACH APPLICANT MUST BE SPONSORED BY A CURRENT TEENNOW CALIFORNIA MEMBER.** If your sponsor is not sure whether he or she is a current member, please contact [tnca@teennowcalifornia.org](mailto:tnca@teennowcalifornia.org) to check our membership records. **Any applicant who does not have a current member as a sponsor will be disqualified.** To find a potential sponsor in your area, contact us at [tnca@teennowcalifornia.org](mailto:tnca@teennowcalifornia.org).

### **GUIDELINES:**

All completed applications must be e-mailed to: [TNCA@teennowcalifornia.org](mailto:TNCA@teennowcalifornia.org) no later than **March 30, 2012**

- Applicant must register in a WASC-accredited college or training institute
- Applicant must be enrolled full time with no less than 6.0 units
- All documentation of the above information must be received by January 31, 2013 or the scholarship will be forfeited

QUICK APPLICATION CHECK LIST: (please attach this cover page with your submission)

- INFORMATION
- EDUCATIONAL PLAN INFORMATION
- SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
- ESSAY (500-800 words)
- PUBLICATION AUTHORIZATION

**Applications must be emailed to [TNCA@teennowcalifornia.org](mailto:TNCA@teennowcalifornia.org)**

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### 1. INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. EDUCATIONAL PLAN: After graduating, where do you plan to continue your education?

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to start your education or training? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. SPONSOR INFORMATION: (You must be sponsored by a **CURRENT** TeenNow California Member or your submission will be disqualified)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Region # \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

You must include one letter of recommendation from a teacher, an administrator, a counselor, or other school official familiar with your academic accomplishments.

#### **ESSAY GUIDELINES: (Please do not include your name, school or region on essay pages)**

Write an essay about your experiences with adolescent reproductive health. You may include your personal experiences to support the thesis of your essay. The essay must include the following:

- 500-800 words (the portion that exceeds the 800-word limit will not be considered)
- A title that relates to your essay
- Essay must support the thesis of the essay
- Proper grammar
- Correct spelling
- Be typed and double spaced

### 5. PUBLICATIONS AUTHORIZATION:

Are you willing to have your essay published in the TeenNow California e-newsletter? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please verify your application is complete by thoroughly checking the above sections and following the directions for each section. All applications will be strictly screened using the above guidelines. Incomplete applications will not be considered, nor will applicants be notified. Please advise TeenNow California immediately of any changes in contact information.

**Please submit all documents before March 30, 2012.**