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Subject: FOREIGN SERVICE YOUTH FOUNDATION: ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS 2020

The Foreign Service Youth Foundation Academic Merit Scholarships

1. The Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYF) is now accepting applications for the Foreign Service Youth Foundation Academic Merit Scholarships. The first-place winner will receive a grant of \$2,000; the second-place winner will receive \$1,000. Winners will be honored at the annual Youth Awards Ceremony at the Department of State in summer 2020.

Eligibility

2. The award is open to Foreign Service high school seniors and gap-year dependents who are members of FSYF. The term Foreign Service youth applies to dependent minors of U.S. citizen employees currently on assignment or eligible for assignment overseas under Chief of Mission authority. Previous winners are ineligible.

Criteria

3. Students will be judged on their academic merit including grade point average, higher-level classes taken, standardized test scores, activities while in high school including community service, a two-page essay, and any special circumstances.

Deadline

4. The deadline for application submissions is March 1, 2020.

About FSYF

5. Since 1989, FSYF has helped youth embrace the adventure of an internationally mobile childhood by encouraging resilience and fostering camaraderie. Global programs include: webinars on TCK issues, online video and document library, annual contests (art, essay,

community service, and video), and academic merit scholarships. D.C.-area events include: re-entry seminars for high school and middle school students, college admissions workshop, teen/tween meetup events, and a fall welcome back picnic. For more information, visit www.fsyf.org.

Need More Information?

6. For more information and the application form, please see the FSYP website at www.fsyf.org/AcademicMeritAward. For information on FSYP membership, please visit www.fsyf.org, email fsyf@fsyf.org, or call 703-731-2960.

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