



Simply Slavic Heritage Festival – Saturday, June 20, 2015

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES

1. **Eligible applicants:** Second-year (Sophomore) or above Undergraduates, Graduate Students or Doctoral Candidates enrolled at Youngtown State University (YSU) Spring, Summer or Fall 2015
2. Applicant must have at least ¼ (25%) Slavic heritage OR be an active member of YSU Slavic Students Association (YSU/SSA), scholarship(s) will be awarded at the Simply Slavic Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, to be held at a date after the festival.
3. Please complete all items and attach a front-view face photo plus copy of YSU transcripts or a copy of your “General Student Record”, available on the YSU Student Website.
4. Completed application with essay and documents must be received by mail no later than June 5, 2015.
5. Any application with false information will be considered as fraud and disregarded.

Full Birth Name _____ Telephone _____

Married Name if Applicable _____

Home Address _____ E-mail _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ City, State, Country of Birth _____

Father's Full Name _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Which Slavic Ethnicity/Ethnicities Do You Claim? _____

If You Are an Active Member of Any Slavic Organization(s), Please Specify Which and How You Are Involved:

Year Study at YSU began _____ Your Major _____ GPA _____

Are You Receiving Any Scholarship Aid? Please circle: YES / NO

If Yes, the Source of Scholarship Aid _____

Are You Employed? Please Circle: YES / NO if “YES”, Please Circle: Part-Time / Full-Time

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete and attach a typed essay (approximately 500 words) on the following subject:

“How I identify as being Slavic” and expound on how your Slavic heritage has affected your life growing up, presently and into the future.

IF YOU ARE NOT OF SLAVIC HERITAGE, please explain how you relate to the history, culture or languages of the Slavic nations.

Essays will be judged on Content, Accuracy, Appearance and Grammar/Spelling. All essays must be composed in English language. Any foreign (non-English) usages within the Essay are permitted but must be correctly and legibly translated to English.

By completing and submitting this Application and Essay, you permit Simply Slavic to use your Image, Name and Essay if desired, provided that you are a Scholarship Recipient. Please Circle: YES / NO

**All personal information will be kept private and confidential and viewed only by the Scholarship Committee*

RETURN APPLICATION PACKET TO SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

Mail to:

Simply Slavic Scholarship

c/o 5295 West Blvd

Youngstown, OH 44512

**** SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS LATER THAN ~~FRIDAY, JUNE 5th~~, 2015 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED****

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, JUNE 19th 2015