

# MOLD-EN OUR YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, INC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2022

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## Guidelines

MOLD-EN OUR YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, INC is sponsoring their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual essay scholarship award for high school seniors attending Calhoun County High School, Edison Georgia. **Sunday May 1, 2022/ 11:59 P.M.** is the last day to submit required documents for the essay contest.

Points for the scholarship competition will be awarded as follows:

- 70% Essay
  - 20% Community Service or Volunteer Hours
  - 10% Participation in Extra circular activities/school civic organizations
- Service hours information will be provided on a word document. List the name of the organization, name and phone number of the point of contact, number of hours volunteered, the date you volunteered and what you did during the event.
  - Participation in extra circular activities/school civic organizations should be annotated in the email--- **Example... I am a member of the Glee Club, the softball team and I teach Sunday school at my church Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Perry, Ga.**
  - Students must provide a copy of their most recent progress report and their GPA, which must be a 2.5 or higher. Essays will be graded using the enclosed rubric. **Essay winners, one male and one female, will receive a one-time payment of \$500.00.**

## Eligibility

1. High school senior at Calhoun County High School, Edison GA graduate class of 2022
2. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) minimum 2.5 or higher on a 4.0-point scale

## Requirements

1. Email essay, entry form signed by parent(s), progress report, GPA and other documents to [CCHSessaymoldenouryouth@gmail.com](mailto:CCHSessaymoldenouryouth@gmail.com)
2. Essay requirements are as follows:
  - Minimum of 800 words--not to exceed 1,000 words— One inch margin on all sides of the page
  - Typed, double spaced--12-point font, Times New Roman
  - Word or Google Doc -- (ensure the document is **NOT** locked)



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3. Winners will be required to submit a release allowing the grantor of the “MOLD-EN OUR YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD” to publish their essay in print publications and on public websites. In addition, winners will be asked to provide and authorize use of photographs of themselves in contest-related promotional materials, which may include photographs taken at recognition events.
4. The essay must be the original work of the person submitting the essay. The essay must respond to the following prompt: **Congratulations! You've completed your first major educational accomplishment. Discuss how you will use your next educational accomplishment in four years to inspire others to pursue their dreams."**

### Award Disbursement

- The funds for the “MOLD-EN OUR YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, INC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD” will be available to winners during their freshman year (summer 2022, fall 2022 & spring 2023). **The education award will expire May 1, 2023.** You must be a **Full-time enrolled student (12 hours or more)** at the institution of your choice. Once you register and the "Drop and Add" period is over, you must provide proof of your enrollment from the Office of the Registrar.
- The funds will only be remitted once proof from the Office of the Registrar is received. Send an email to the email addresses listed below to request your award:
- [yolandamoldenverner@moldenouryouth.org](mailto:yolandamoldenverner@moldenouryouth.org)
- [moldenouryouth@gmail.com](mailto:moldenouryouth@gmail.com)
- [Caltreasury372@gmail.com](mailto:Caltreasury372@gmail.com)
- Please note: **Funds will be remitted to you and “not” the financial aid office.** Therefore, you “MUST” provide the official verification document from the office of the registrar at the college, university, vocational, or technical school that you attend. This documentation is required in order for you to receive your funds, no exceptions.
- Winners will be notified via email, telephonically or by U.S. postal mail.

If additional assistance is required in regard to the scholarship submission, please send an email to [Moldenouryouth@gmail.com](mailto:Moldenouryouth@gmail.com) or call (813) 364 4807.



MOLD-EN OUR YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, INC ESSAY RUBRIC						
CRITERIA	4	3	2	1	SERVICRE HOURS (20%)	EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (10%)
<b>Focus &amp; Detail</b>	There is one clear, well-focused topic. Main ideas are clear and are well supported by detailed and accurate information.	There is one clear, well-focused topic. Main ideas are clear but are not well supported by detailed information.	There is one topic. Main ideas are somewhat clear.	The topic and main ideas are not clear.		
<b>Organization</b>	The introduction is inviting, states the main topic, and provides an overview of the paper. Information is relevant and presented in a logical order. The conclusion is strong.	The introduction states the main topic and provides an overview of the paper. A conclusion is included	The introduction states the main topic. A conclusion is included.	There is no clear introduction, structure, or conclusion.		
<b>Word Choice</b>	The author uses vivid words and phrases. The choice and placement of words seems accurate, natural, and not forced.	The author uses vivid words and phrases. The choice and placement of words is inaccurate at times and/or seems overdone.	The author uses words that communicate clearly, but the writing lacks variety.	The writer uses a limited vocabulary. Jargon or clichés may be present and detract from the meaning.		
<b>Voice</b>	The author's purpose of writing is very clear, and there is strong evidence of attention to audience. The author's extensive knowledge and/or experience with the topic is/are evident.	The author's purpose of writing is somewhat clear, and there is some evidence of attention to audience. The author's knowledge and/or experience with the topic is/are evident.	The author's purpose of writing is somewhat clear, and there is evidence of attention to audience. The author's knowledge and/or experience with the topic is/are limited	The author's purpose of writing is unclear.		
<b>Sentence Structure, Grammar, Mechanics, &amp; Spelling</b>	All sentences are well constructed and have varied structure and length. The author makes no errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling.	Most sentences are well constructed and have varied structure and length. The author makes a few errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling, but they do not interfere with understanding.	Most sentences are well constructed, but they have a similar structure and/or length. The author makes several errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling that interfere with understanding.	Sentences sound awkward, are distractingly repetitive, or are difficult to understand. The author makes numerous errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling that interfere with understanding.		



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STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Area Code (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN RELEASE STATEMENT \*\*\*\*\*

As parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I affirm that my child has written the essay submitted for the “MOLD-EN OUR YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, INC scholarship award contest and has followed the stated rules. Should he/she win the contest, I agree to allow the essay to be distributed publicly and broadcast on radio, TV and social media. I also give permission to MOLD-EN OUR YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, INC to photograph, post pictures on our website, publish in newspaper articles, magazines and videotape my child and/or myself for the purposes of publicizing events and/or programs associated with this essay contest.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OPT-OUT OF PHOTO SUBMISSION** (Requires parent/guardian signature)  
COMPLETE THE SIGNATURE LINE BELOW **ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PROVIDE A PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD** FOR THIS ESSAY COMPETITION.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Infor Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



## **Yolanda Molden-Verner**

**Yolanda is a 1986 graduate of Calhoun County High School, Edison, Georgia. As a student-athlete, she received many awards for her athleticism and participation in its athletic programs. She participated in softball, basketball, track, and enjoyed numerous winning seasons with her teammates.**

**An Army Veteran, she served her country honorably for 22 years, received numerous awards and decorations, served abroad, and attended multiple schools and courses for professional development. She currently serves her country as a Department of the Air Force employee.**

**Yolanda established the "MOLD-EN OUR YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE EDUCATION AWARD" to provide financial assistance to students at her High School Alma Mater who plan to attend an institution of "Higher Learning." She understands the importance of education and encourages all students to further their education, though it may be a traditional college, university, vocational or technical school. Ultimately, she hopes all students will have the desire to continue their education. This monetary award will assist two graduating seniors of Calhoun County High School, one male and one female, to help with the cost of attending an institution of higher learning.**

**Yolanda is excited about the opportunity to give back and make a difference in the lives of students from her Alma Mater. She believes "Education is the New Currency" as a college education significantly improves employment opportunities, earning potential, and most importantly in the words of her mother, Ms. Eunnie V. Molden, "education is something that no one can ever take away from you."**

**Yolanda currently resides in Tampa, Florida. She serves faithfully at her church, loves to volunteer in the community, travel, and is a member of Kappa Epsilon Psi Military Sorority, Inc. Yolanda holds an MBA from the University of Phoenix.**

