



## Outstanding Young Leader: Application Guidelines

Deadline to Apply	Friday, March 31, 2023 @ 11:59pm EST
Where to Apply	<a href="https://fosterclub.com/oyl2023">fosterclub.com/oyl2023</a>
More Information	Contact Tanya at <a href="mailto:tanya@fosterclub.com">tanya@fosterclub.com</a>

### About the Application

The Outstanding Young Leader recognition award application consists of four parts. You must complete each section before moving on to the next, but you may save a draft of your application at any time and return to complete it later.

#### Part One: Eligibility & General Information

This is where you will provide your name, birthdate, and contact information. You will also be required to confirm that you meet the eligibility requirements.

#### Part Two: Demographics

Questions in this section are optional and will not impact your application. However, we request that you answer if you are comfortable doing so. It helps us get information we need to ensure FosterClub is a diverse and inclusive place to work.

#### Part Three: Essay

To apply for this award, you must write a **400-500 word essay** telling us why you deserve to be an Outstanding Young Leader. Be sure to reference the following topics in your answer:

- What was your experience in foster care like?
- How has your foster care experience impacted your education?
- What is something you would most like to change about life in foster care?
- How can you use your personal foster care experience to help to make that change happen?
- How do you give back to your community through volunteering and/or leadership?
- What are your plans and hopes for your future?
- What makes you brilliant and resilient?

#### Part Four: General

This is where you may upload a headshot or selfie (optional), read and accept FosterClub's media release statement, and submit your application. [Check out our guide for the perfect pic!](#)

**Please make sure to read and follow all application instructions carefully.**

Winners of the 2023 Outstanding Young Leader award will be notified no later than **May 1, 2023**. Good luck!