

# American Civil Liberties Union of Alaska Foundation 2011 Youth Activist Scholarship Program



## D. RECOMMENDATION FORM

### Section I – To be completed by the applicant.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

I waive  do not waive  my right to access information on the recommendation form.

*The ACLU of Alaska Foundation does not require that you waive your right to review the recommendations in your file as a condition for award of a scholarship. However, you have the option of signing such a waiver in the event that your reference requires that you waive access to the recommendation. If you waive the right to access information on the recommendation form, please ensure that the affiliate receives the recommendation in a sealed envelope.*

### Section II – To be completed by applicant's reference (not a family member).

On an attached page, please type the answers to the following questions:

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?
2. How has the applicant shown his/her commitment and activism to civil liberties? Please provide specific examples.
3. How has the applicant shown leadership and teamwork in his/her community, both through his/her activism and otherwise. Please provide specific examples.
4. How do you see the applicant continuing his/her civil liberties activism in college?
5. Additional comments (including information regarding financial need):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ACLU of Alaska Foundation Youth Activist Scholarship Application

Our office must **RECEIVE** all completed ACLU Youth Activist Scholarship application materials  
BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010. You may send applications via:

Mail to: ACLU of Alaska Foundation  
1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 207  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
Email to: [akclu@akclu.org](mailto:akclu@akclu.org)  
Fax to: (907) 258-0288

## A. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(to be completed by applicant)*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Note:** *The purpose of the ACLU Foundation scholarship is to provide young civil liberties activists with financial assistance in obtaining a college degree. The scholarship is intended to pay for tuition and room/board for the recipient's first year of college.*

**For the applicants:** I agree to the rules of the ACLU of Alaska Foundation scholarship process. I affirm that the information enclosed in the application is accurate and original to me, and I authorize the ACLU of Alaska Foundation to reproduce, distribute, create derivative works of and publicly display my essay in all media now known or hereafter developed in connection with its mission, including for promotional purposes. If I am a recipient of the 2011 ACLU of Alaska Youth Scholarship, I grant the ACLU of Alaska Foundation the right to use my name, likeness, and biographical information in all media in connection with ACLU of Alaska Foundation's mission, including promotional materials without any further compensation or permission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For applicants under 18: Consent from a Parent or Legal Guardian is also required**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ represent that I am the [parent/guardian] of the above named individual. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents hereof. I hereby consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

Please submit to the ACLU of Alaska Foundation your most recent transcript to demonstrate the GPA requirement.

**C. ESSAY**

On separate pages, please attach a personal statement of 1,000 words or less describing your civil liberties activism. Please include a combination of the following: your understanding of what it means to be a civil liberties activist, specific examples of how you have demonstrated your dedication to civil liberties, challenges that you had to overcome in doing so, how you showed leadership in your actions, and how you plan on continuing your activism in college and beyond.