



## **W. Stephen Pullen Youth Scholarship Application**

VJJA Members are eligible to nominate a youth who, through their involvement in the juvenile justice or human services system, had overcome personal obstacles to transform themselves into an individual demonstrating personal accomplishment.

The President's Child Advocacy Fund, named in memory of long time child advocate Steve Pullen, provides the award winner(s) a scholarship to be used towards higher education with current attendance or plans to attend a four (4) or (2) year institute of higher learning, including trade or vocational programs, and must demonstrate a need financially.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Person's nominating must be a current member of the Virginia Juvenile Justice Association, in good standing.
2. Nominee must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. Nominee must be between the ages of 17 and 21 years.
4. Nominee must have current or past involvement in the juvenile justice or a human services system.
5. Nominee is attending or planning to attend a four (4) or two (2) year institute of higher learning, including trade or vocational programs, and must show a need financially.
6. Nominee has have demonstrated overcoming personal obstacles to achieve significant accomplishments.

### **Nominations**

The Selection Committee will review and discuss all nominations and select the award recipient. VJJA will recognize appropriate boundaries of confidentiality when handling application forms including personal or sensitive information about nominees.

### **Deadline for 2020 Nominations**

Send complete nominations to [scholarships@vjja.net](mailto:scholarships@vjja.net) by 5:00 p.m. March 18th using the attached nominations form.

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### Nominator's Information

Name of Nominator	Job Title
Place of Employment	
Employment Address	
Email	Phone
I am currently a VJJA member in good standing. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

### Nominee's Information

Name of Nominee
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### Please answer the following questions about the nominee in detail

1. How has the nominee transformed his or her life in a positive way?
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2. What were the obstacles this person overcame?
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3. What future goals/career aspirations does this person have?

4. Why are you recommending this person for the W. Stephen Pullen Memorial Youth Scholarship?

5. Please describe the financial needs of the nominee?

### Submission



I certify that I have discussed this nomination with the nominee and he/she is willing to consider this nomination and may be available to share their story at the annual spring or fall institute if selected. *[Your mark serves as your signature]*

Please submit one (1) copy of your completed application by the 5:00 pm, March 18th deadline to VJJA Scholarship Chair, **Kathy Jones, 14th CSU, 4201 East Parham Rd, Henrico, VA** or email to **Kathleen.jones@djj.virginia.gov**

