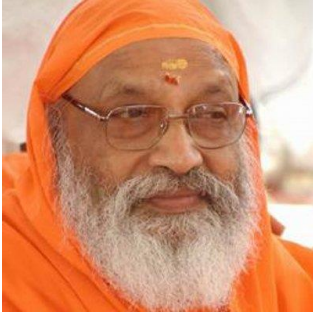


Coalition of Hindu Youth

Swami Dayananda Saraswati (Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, PA)
Sanatan Dharma Scholarship for College undergraduates

The Coalition of Hindu Youth (CHY) is proud to announce the Swami Dayananda Saraswati Sanatan Dharma Scholarship to recognize exceptional undergraduates who have actively contributed to the promotion of Hindu spiritual practices in their communities. Under the program, four scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded towards their educational goals.



About Swamiji

Swami Dayananda Saraswati (1930–2015) dedicated his life to ensuring the continuance of Hindu spiritual practices. These practices, which have existed for millennia, are even more relevant in modern times, hence the need to raise the awareness. Swamiji established the Arsha Vidya Gurukulam (Vedanta institute) at Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania, initiated several courses and wrote books to impart teachings of the Vedas (Vedanta) and Hindu

Values in a lucid manner.

Scholarship Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating seniors who are planning to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.
- Applications must be received no later than **Aug. 15th, 2017**.
- Winner will be announced and scholarship funds will be paid during the month of September at the Hindu Mandir Executives' Conference 2017 in Indianapolis.

To apply :

- Fill out and submit scholarship application available on hinduscholarship.org.
- A one paragraph summary of your community service work during current academic year
- Copy of transcript (official or unofficial)
- Write an essay (max 1500 words) answering the questions below:
 - **Topic: Beginnings of Swami Dayananda Saraswati's journey** - Applicants should research Swami Dayananda Saraswati's early years and talk about what/who inspired and influenced him to follow this spiritual path at such a young age. This essay should not include what he has done in later part of his life, just his spiritual quest and what led him to the path of a young sanyasi including notable incidences and mentors. References/citations should be listed.
- Submit the application and essay to the **info@hinduscholarship.org** and **chy.sds@gmail.com** by the above deadline

About CHY

Coalition of Hindu Youth (CHY) is formed to ensure the sustenance and prosperity of the Hindu community and institutions. CHY aims to network and unite the youth groups at all the temples, and even those groups independent of temples, across the continent. It is a project of World Hindu Council of America (VHPA).

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