

# Jamala Rogers Young Visionary Award

(Please read thoroughly and carefully before applying.)



The Jamala Rogers Young Visionary Award serves to recognize and support young people who work for or want to work for racial justice, equality and human rights. Applicants must be between the ages of 17-26 years old and reside in the St. Louis metropolitan area (this includes the bi-state region). They are responding to society's social, political and economic issues.

The award is named after Jamala Rogers, a long-time respected community leader, who became active in social justice movements as a teen. She has inspired thousands of young people to use their time, talents and skills to transform their lives and their communities in meaningful ways.

## Requirements

Applicants must complete application which is available online or downloadable. You can also submit a video of yourself answering the application questions. A letter is required from at least one adult associated with the program or project who can confirm its impact or a letter of recommendation if you choose a leadership training or conference focusing of racial/social justice. The application package can also include photos, news clippings, etc. that document the project.



## Categories

### ▪ Community Impact Project

Applicant can cite a community service project s/he initiated in the past two years that brought about change for a specific population or which impacted a specific issue. The recipient must already be enrolled or will enroll in a college or vocational institution by the next academic semester. The monetary award will be made directly to the institution you will be attending.

### ▪ Attend a Conference or Training

Applicant would like to attend a training on leadership development or organizing that will improve her/his ability to be a more effective change agent. The monetary award will be made directly to the conference or training group and must be used within the year.

### ▪ Special Project or Campaign

Applicant would like to apply the monetary award to a special project that s/he is will do to impact a problem. A budget must be included. This could be a community campaign, video about an issue, etc.

**The deadline for applications is May 15, 2017.** The application can be completed online, mailed to the post office box below or emailed to [ycpd\\_stl@yahoo.com](mailto:ycpd_stl@yahoo.com).

The Jamala Rogers Young Visionary Award is a project of the Youth Council for Positive Development.  
Tax-deductible contributions can be made at [www.positiveyouthdev.com](http://www.positiveyouthdev.com)  
or mailed to P.O. Box 5277- St. Louis, MO 63115