

# Ohio State Youth Conference Scholarship Competition

## To Participate in Competition Entrant must:

- Submit a typed essay of **700 words** on the youth conference theme – “Ctrl.Alt.Del...Reset” **scripture reference text**: Submit a 5 – 10-minute oral **YouTube oral video speech presentation** or **save your oral speech presentation video to your google drive cloud storage**; select your file to share to my email address: [vmayfieldbbcoc@gmail.com](mailto:vmayfieldbbcoc@gmail.com) and then click to send link as a **mp4 file** prior to the conference.
- The written essay/**oral video presentation** of speech for scholarship competition must be submitted via email and google drive or YouTube **postmarked by the due date to participate, which is June 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Written Speech can be Email to:  
Sis. Valerie Mayfield**

**[vmayfieldbbcoc@gmail.com](mailto:vmayfieldbbcoc@gmail.com)**

## Scholarship Competition rules:

- 1) All entrants submit a written essay and an oral speech video presentation prior to the conference.
- 2) Your typed written essay must be **700 words** on the youth conference theme, which will be evaluate by judges who have no connection with the youth conference. **The evaluation process will be anonymous.**
- 3) Your typed written essay **must** include a **cover page** including **entrant name, address, telephone number, and congregation of the entrant. Remember, this is an essay competition. Poems and dramatic readings will NOT be accepted. Any poetry or dramatic readings submitted will be disqualified.**
- 4) You must deliver a **5 to 10-minute** oral speech video presentation that will be evaluated by a panel of judges prior to the youth conference. Less than **5 minutes** “no points awarded.”
- 5) If entrant is the only participant, the entrant must receive seventy percent of total points to be awarded the full scholarship.
- 6) The written and oral speech video scores will be valued at 50% each.
  - a) The **written essay** will be judged on relevance to the theme, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and typed **700** words.
  - b) The **oral speech (in-person at conference)** will be judged on delivery, enthusiasm, and poise.
  - c) The **oral speech video presentation** will be judged on length of time, quality of video including sound, visual clarity, enthusiasm, poise (eye contact to your audience), and delivery.
- 7) In the event of a tie, scores taken by an OSYC Board representative will be tabulated and combined with judge’s scores.