Briefly describe the extracurricular activities you have participated in and leadership roles you have held:

I am involved in the following:

1. Emerging Leadership Program 2020-2021

2. IBM Pre-Apprenticeship, data scientist

3. Greenford Christian Church, worship leader

4. Greenford Christian Church, childcare provider

5. Y-teens program (2015)

Please share your experiences with volunteer work, or performing community service:

As a volunteer at my church I have packed meals to be sent to Guatemala as well as worked packing up toiletry items, food and clothing for the homeless that I was given the privilege to help distribute them to downtown Cincinnati area. This was an amazing opportunity to reflect on how blessed I am as well as the ability to be a blessing in a small way to those that are less fortunate.

Please tell us about any work experience (including internships and co-ops). Provide employer and hours worked per week:

1. Magic Tree Pub and Eatery (2020-current), 10 hours a week.
2. Eat N Park (2019-2020), 15 hours a week.
3. Retail Associate (2015-2018), 15 hours a week.
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Anything else you wish the committee to know:

All I want the committee to know is that 2020 has been a really hard year for my family and me. I care about my education and want to be able to continue. Any scholarship money that I would be awarded would be an immense help.

Please provide answers to the following short essay questions. Text boxes have a limit of 1000 characters.

1. Briefly tell us what professionalism means to you and tell us about your career goals after graduating from YSU:

I would define professionalism as the act of maintaining self-respect and personal ethics in a professional setting while also accepting/following the guidelines set up by the professional environment in which you are working. I think of professionalism as a goal, it is something to work towards and uphold. As for my career goals, I am a marketing major. I really feel that now is the time to invest in myself and therefore, a big part of my career goals includes being involved on campus and establishing a personal brand for myself. I have goals to get a summer internship and hopefully graduate within 4 years. After graduation, I want to pursue a master’s degree. I have not decided what industry I want to work in but instead have an open-mind and a few fields that interest me. I think that working in the AI industry or healthcare industry would be very rewarding. I am not sure where I fit into those industries but have faith that I am doing what I can to be of upmost value to employers.

1. Describe how you have engaged yourself in leadership activities at YSU and in the WCBA (student organizations, leadership positions, internships, etc.):

Currently, I am involved in the Emerging Leadership Program 2020-2021. I love being a part of this program because I have been able to meet new people. My favorite part about this program is getting to attend the workshops because they allow me to take a new perspective about topics and I also learn about new things. Because of this program, I learned of and applied for the IBM Pre-Apprenticeship, data scientist course. I take extra classes and learn about how to solve problems more effectively. I think that as a leader it is important to be able to solve issues and I have given myself a chance to learn and enhance my ability to lead. Furthermore, I was hoping to be a part of the American Marketing Association, but the club was not operating this year due to lack of participants. So, I have and continue to work collaboratively with Dr. Fowler with the hopes of restarting a YSU, AMA chapter for Fall 2021 and also intend to run for a position of the board.

1. Why are you deserving of a 2021-2022 WCBA Scholarship?

I am deserving of scholarships because I believe in the importance of education. I believe that education is a privilege. I understand that most of the world will not be able to go to school and because I am fortunate enough to be here, I want to make sure that I am doing what I can to appreciate it. I am deserving of a WCBA scholarship because I have the ability to make use of resources that I am given, I work hard and get good grades. I'm deserving of a scholarship because a scholarship would not only be a tremendous relief on my parents and I financially but receiving a scholarship would also guarantee that I could continue my education. I have been in an out of a job and feel overwhelmed with the realization that the cost of living is expensive. I am deserving of a 2021-2022 scholarship because of my willingness to be great and do great things. YSU has been an investment for my future, investing is a part of life. I am deserving of a WCBA scholarship because I am a good investment.