

YVP Scholarship Award

Name: (What is your first and last name)

University & Faculty / Program: (What university do you attend and what program do you study)

Age: (How old are you)

Location / Area: (Where in Somalia do you live)

Concern: (What is a concern you face in your community? Why is this important to you? Explain)

- Examples of concerns:
 - Unemployment
 - Violent Extremism and Terrorism
 - Justice and Law
 - Security and Peace
 - Education
 - Protection of Environment, Land and Sea
 - Gender Equality
 - Identity, Culture and Traditions of Somalia
 - Nationalism, Tribalism and clannism
 - The 4.5 Formula / System
 - Drugs (Khat / Mira)
 - Corruption

These are just examples of CONCERNS. You could speak to other issues if you choose.

Challenge / Barrier: (What is a challenge/barrier you face in youth engagement? Explain)

- Examples of challenges/barriers
 - Lack of capacity (literacy, verbal skills), underrepresentation
 - Security
 - Lack of trust by youth
 - Insufficient time due to education/work obligations
 - Lack of transport / Geographical barriers
 - Minimal power given to youth
 - Negative social attitudes to, and stereotyping, of young people
 - Inequality / tribal discrimination

These are just examples of CHALLENGES/BARRIERS. You could speak to other issues if you choose.

Solution / Recommendation: (How do you propose to solve your concern/challenge)