



# Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership

## Felicia Gayle Youth Leadership Award 2008 Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number(s) #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Person writing Recommendation & relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Felicia Gayle, a former reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, wanted to make a difference in the lives of young people. Her concern about teen pregnancy and her interest in mentoring led her to the Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership where she was one of the first members of the organization. The Felicia Gayle Youth Leadership Award honors her commitment to helping teens make healthy decisions for themselves and their peers.*

Please answer ALL of the questions listed below. Answers should be in complete sentences and typed double-spaced with a size 12 font. Complete application must include the recommendation of an adult who knows the applicant.

### Essay Questions:

1. Please select one group (teens, parents, teachers, youth serving organizations, religious institutions, government, or another group of your choice.) What should this group be doing differently in St. Louis to encourage teens to make healthy decisions and prevent pregnancy? This essay should be 500 words (2 pages) in length.
2. Share a personal example of how you have made a healthy decision for your future or how you have helped a friend make a positive choice for his or her future. This answer should be 300 to 500 words (1 to 2 pages) in length.
3. If awarded the Felicia Gayle Youth Leadership Award, what will you do with the \$500.00 scholarship? This answer should be 100 words (half a page) in length.

**Mail completed application to: FGYLE Award, 5700 Bancroft, St. Louis, MO 63109.**

**Completed Application and Recommendation must be postmarked by APRIL 11, 2008.**