



# Teen Pregnancy Prevention *Partnership*

## **Felicia Gayle Youth Leadership Award 2008 Scholarship**

### **1. What is the Felicia Gayle Youth Leadership Award?**

The award is a \$500.00 scholarship given annually by the Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership (TPPP). The award recognizes the positive leadership of a young woman or young man in the St. Louis area. The award may be used for any educational expenses, personal growth or community service purposes.

Felicia Gayle was a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and a founding member of TPPP. After her death in 1998, her family established the Felicia Gayle Memorial Fund at TPPP to honor her commitment to making a difference in the lives of teenagers.

### **2. Who is eligible?**

11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> graders from St. Louis area high schools or equivalent (GED students and job training program participants are encouraged to apply).

### **3. How does a teen apply?**

- a. Teen completes an application form and writes a response to the three essay questions.
- b. An adult familiar with the teen's efforts submits a letter of recommendation. This can be a teacher, counselor, clergy or agency staff person.

*The application and recommendation forms are also available for download from TPPP's website: [www.teenpregnancy-stl.org](http://www.teenpregnancy-stl.org)*

### **4. What is the deadline for the application?**

All completed applications (including the letter of recommendation) must be postmarked by Friday, April 11, 2008.

### **5. When will the award be presented?**

The award will be presented at the Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership meeting on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. The winner will be asked to read a portion of his or her winning essay.

A certificate announcing the award will also be presented to the winner at his or her school awards ceremony.

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