**Attention: Yolo County Nonprofit Executive Directors, Board of Directors, and Staff**

**If you have high school seniors volunteering in your organization and programs, this scholarship opportunity will be of interest to you.**

**Please read the information below carefully, the application process is earlier this year.**

**Yolo Community Foundation (YCF) Yolo Youth Service Award guidelines and applications for the 2016 Yolo Youth Service Awards (YoYoSA) scholarships are now available online.**

The YoYoSA program is designed to promote and reward Yolo County youth volunteering with local nonprofit organizations, and encourages Yolo County nonprofits to engage with youth volunteers. YCF seeks applications from high school seniors who have volunteered with a recognized Yolo County nonprofit at least 60 hours during their junior and/or senior years of high school.

YoYoSA student awardees will receive a $1000 scholarship to support post-high school education, which may include college, vocational, or technical school. A $500 grant will be awarded to the nonprofit agency sponsoring each YoYoSA student scholarship winner. Student awardees and sponsoring nonprofit agencies will be honored at a recognition event sponsored by Yolo Community Foundation.

YCF is an affiliate of Sacramento Region Community Foundation (SRCF) and all student applications must go through SRCF’s scholarship online process. Students should access the website directly through [http://www.sacregcf.org](https://sacregcf.academicworks.com/opportunities/540). In addition, the Nonprofit Application is on the YCF’s website [www.yolocf.org](http://www.yolocf.org/scholarships/) and must be completed and sent to yoyosa@yolocf.org.

Applications are due Monday, February 29, 2016 and awards will be announced by Friday, April 8, 2016 and YoYoSA awardees will be recognized at a reception hosted by Yolo Community Foundation in April.

Yolo Community Foundation strives to boost local philanthropy by serving donors, nonprofits, and youth in the Yolo County area, and is proud to recognize tomorrow’s leaders in local philanthropy through the YoYoSA program. To learn more about YCF and Yolo Youth Service Awards scholarships, visit the YCF website at [www.yolocf.org](http://www.yolocf.org/scholarships/), send an email toyoyosa@yolocf.org, or call 530-312-0593.

Please feel free to e-mail yoyosa@yolocf.org for further information or questions.