



Please return completed application and book report to:

**Children's Foundation of America
Zayda Literacy Fund
PO Box 1210
Claremont, CA 91711**

ZAYDA LITERACY FUND APPLICATION

Zayda is a teen social media influencer, a rep for OwlCreate Jr. book subscription and an entrepreneur with her own book-themed shirt designs and prints. She continuously conducts book drives for the Children's Foundation of America and is now on a mission to raise funds to encourage a passion for literacy among youth in need. The Zayda Literacy Fund grants avid readers in foster care to pursue their imaginative passions and follow their dreams.

Foster youth in California under the age of 18 may apply for a chance to receive a \$500 grant and prize gift package, which of course includes books! To enter, candidates must submit an application and a book report. Zayda, herself, will pick the top five contenders and the board of trustees will approve three grants.

BOOK REPORT CRITERIA: *Introduction:* Include the book title, author name and type of book. *Body:* When and where does the story take place? Who is the story about? *Conclusion:* What did you like about this book? *Word Count:* 200 - 550 words. Can be handwritten or typed.

Deadline: July 25, 2019

Applicant's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Social Worker's Endorsement: _____

Social Worker's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Foster Care Agency: _____ Phone: _____