

Date: 30 January 2024

To: Cascade County High School Principals

From: Jim Kist, DUI Task Force Coordinator

Subject: 2024 Scholarships

The Cascade County DUI Task Force is once again pleased to announce that we will award two (2) \$750.00 scholarships to graduating seniors in Cascade County. Please distribute the following requirements to all senior students who may be interested in applying. Scholarship applications must be submitted by mail and post marked no later than 08 April 2024.

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Late submissions or hand deliveries will not be considered.

- AWARD: One (1) \$750.00 scholarship to two (2) selected students
- ACADEMIC PURSUIT: Any field of study
- INSTITUTION: Any two or four year accredited institution, vocational training center, or licensed or certification profession
- ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Graduating high school seniors within Cascade County who have had involvement with substance abuse, either personally, within their immediate family or through organizations promoting a substance-free lifestyle. Students convicted of, or who have received a deferred sentence or deferred prosecution for any substance abuse related offense must show a continued commitment to abstinence since the conviction by way of a letter from a teacher or professional reflecting that commitment.
- SELECTION PROCESS: By Task Force members based on an evaluation of the student's letter of request, experience, educational accomplishments, interest and desire to further one's education based on submitted information.
- APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit a letter of request describing the student's personal background, how substance abuse has affected their life, a copy of the student's school transcripts, the student's accomplishments and educational goals. At least two (2) letters of endorsement **must** be presented along with the submission. Checks will be mailed to the school after verification by letter from the school's registrar of the student's full time enrollment. **If any of the above information is not sent with the package, the applicant will not be considered for the scholarship.**

DEADLINE: LETTERS POST MARKED AFTER 08 APRIL 2024 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- VERIFICATION The school administration office will be contacted to verify applicant character.
- AWARD NOTIFICATION The school administration office will be contacted to arrange award presentation at the respective school's award ceremony
- CONTACT: Jim Kist, Coordinator, Cascade County DUI Task Force @ 455-9330