



Woodford County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy "Achiever" Scholarship Announcement

To promote participation in the prevention of drugs and alcohol and to encourage civic involvement, the Woodford County Agency of Substance abuse Policy is excited to offer two \$1000 scholarships to qualified candidates from Woodford County High School.

Candidates will be selected using the following criteria:

1. Applicants may apply who have met the requirements for graduation in the current school year from a high school in Woodford County.
2. The scholarship award will be in the amount of \$1000 and will be paid to the student's institution of higher learning. Scholarships will depend upon ASAP funds being made available through the Office of Drug Control Policy.
3. All applicants will complete the application form and provide a high school transcript (or equivalent). The application form can be obtained from the website, from a guidance counselor, or from a Family Resource Center coordinator.
4. All applicants will submit an essay.
5. All applicants will provide one letter of recommendation from a non-relative adult who can verify the skills and activities set forth in the application. Examples include an adult mentor, teacher, coach, community leader, pastor, or employer / supervisor.
6. The two "Leadership" scholarships will be based on a combination of factors including but not limited to: academic achievement, potential for success in higher education, community activities, and the essay.
7. In all matters, the Scholarship Committee shall have final discretion in the interpretation of guidelines and in the awarding of scholarships.

The Scholarship Application is due by April 15, 2024. All documents should be scanned and/or emailed to nblackford.asap@gmail.com.

Essay Topic

Please write a one-page essay on the following topic:

How do you plan to use your life experiences and / or the challenges that you have overcome to positively impact those who are suffering from drug or alcohol abuse and addiction?

Your essay should address each of the following questions:

1. What challenges have you or someone you know faced, related to drug and / or alcohol abuse or addiction? You can write about a personal experience or about a struggle you have observed in your family.
2. Explain how you or someone you know overcame this obstacle or challenge.
3. How will you use your life experience to positively impact the lives of those suffering from drug and/or alcohol abuse and addiction?

Technical Requirements of Essay:

- Essay must be typed.
- 1 page, approximately 200-250 words 12-point font
- 1.5 inch spacing
- Standard 1-inch margins

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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"ACHIEVER" SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Please list all school, employment, or extra-curricular activities:

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
