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The Lone Star Republican Club of Henderson County, Texas First Responder

Scholarship

Dear prospective applicant,

First responders are at the front lines of traumatic injuries and devastating emotional pain and suffering every day. Unfortunately, these heroes often don't receive the recognition they deserve, or emotional treatment they may need. First responders answer the call for help no matter the circumstances, time, location or situation of an emergency. Some of us would not be here if it were not for the brave actions of first responders.

Through natural disasters, fires, and acts of terror, these men and women run towards danger while others flee. Sacrifice is a common word to describe the life of a first responder, their families, and friends. Some make the ultimate sacrifice of laying down their own life in the pursuit of saving someone else's.

This scholarship is an effort by The Lone Star Republican Club (LSRC) of Henderson County, Texas to provide encouragement and financial assistance to students who seek a higher education in the area of this type of community service.

We are pleased to offer the LSRC First Responder Scholarships of a \$1,000 each. These scholarships will be awarded to 2023 high school seniors, who are residents of Henderson County, Texas.

We greatly appreciate your participation in this application and essay process. The scholarship requirements are outlined on the attached application. Please complete and sign the application and submit an essay on the following topic:

What would be your recommendations for handling our southern border security, and why?

The deadline for submission is February 1, 2023. All entries must be postmarked and received on or before that date. Entries which are received afterward will be discarded and not considered. If you have any questions, please contact us at lsr scholarship@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Deborah Pate

The Lone Star Republican Club of Henderson County, Texas Scholarship Committee Chair

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\$1000 Lone Star Republican Club First Responder Scholarship

Scholarship winners will be selected annually by evaluating the attached application, community activities, school involvement, political activities, and the applicant's original essay.

The Applicant must:

- Be entering into a field of study in the area of law enforcement, fire services or medical support.
- 2023 High School graduate
- Be a resident of Henderson County
- Be a legal resident of the United States of America with proof of birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater
- Be attending a college, university, or technical school in the 2023-2024 school year

Additional Requirements:

- The applicant's completed application, essay, two letters of recommendation and supporting documents must be *received* at the Lone Star Republican Club post office box *no later than midnight, February 1, 2023*. A student may submit only one application. Late entries will be disqualified.
- Applicant must submit sealed transcripts to verify GPA.
- A letter of recommendation from one of the applicant's teachers and one personal recommendation (not a relative) must accompany the application.
- The application **MUST** be signed.
- A face-to-face meeting with judges may be required for finalists.
- The application must be complete. Any incomplete packages will be disqualified.
- All applications will be judged by the LSRCFR scholarship committee. The decision of the judges is final.

Essay Requirements:

- The essay must be an original work of the applicant on the topic of the essay title below.
- The essay must consist of a *minimum* of 500 words.
- The winning essay must be typed, using proper grammar, spelling and punctuation and all references footnoted. NO hand written papers will be accepted.

Essay title:

What would be your recommendations for handling our southern border security, and why?

Lone Star Republican Club First Responder Scholarship Application

Section A - Applicant's Personal Information:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address(no P.O. Box): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Are you registered to vote? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a legal resident of the United States? Yes _____ No _____ (Attach supporting documentation with birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers.)

Section B - Applicant's High School Information:

High School: _____

GPA: _____ (Attach sealed transcripts) Graduation date: _____

High School activities and achievements to include any work/volunteer experiences, civic or community service:

Section C - Applicant's Scholarship Mission;

Please include a statement of why you want to serve your community in the area of law enforcement, fire services or medical support _____

List any first responder personal experience (your experience or any experience related to a relative in law enforcement, firefighter, medical support) Explain experience: _____

Section D - Applicant's College, University, or Technical School:

Do you plan to attend a college/university/technical school in the fall of 2023? Yes ___ No ___

To which colleges, universities, or technical schools have you applied or been accepted?

Section E - Applicant's Affirmation of Information:

By my signature below, I swear or affirm that the information contained in this application is true, correct, and accurate. I further swear or affirm that the essay attached to this application is my own original work.

Applicant's signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

Submission Checklist

___ Completed Application

___ Verification of GPA (sealed transcripts)

___ (2) Letters of recommendation, one teacher, one personal

___ Typed 500 word minimum essay on the topic.

___ Proof of legal residency of the United States (birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers.)

Submit application BY MAIL ONLY and postmarked by 2/01/2023 to :

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