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Foster's Voice Scholarship Application

Purpose: This scholarship was created by the family of Foster Atwood in order to provide a financial scholarship to students of good character. This one-time \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded any senior that plans to further his or her education in a field that aims to help others live a better life.

Background: Foster Atwood graduated from United Township High School in 2016. Foster also attended elementary and middle school at Hampton, where he met many of his best friends. Foster loved playing sports more than anything. He played every kind of sport as a kid and carried on playing baseball, football, and golf during his years at UT. At UT, Foster completed 2 years of Law and Public Safety courses and went on to study law enforcement at Blackhawk College with the intention of becoming a police officer; Foster's long-term goal was to become a detective. Foster passed away on July 21, 2017 and 9 days later his family started Foster's Voice, Inc., an organization dedicated to bringing awareness and helping others with mental illness and suicide loss. Foster's Voice would like to award this scholarship to students whose focus is to help others as well.

Eligibility:

- Student in senior standing
- 2.5 or higher GPA
- Aspiration of wanting to fulfill a career of helping others (medical, psychology, law enforcement, etc.)

Selection: The recipient will be decided by the Foster's Voice, Inc. Board of Directors.

To be considered for this award, the student must:

- Meet all eligibility requirements
- Provide a letter of recommendation from either a faculty/staff member at your high school OR a manager from previous or current employment.
- Complete the application and turn in all materials by the due date.
- Good character will be considered over academic record.

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Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Current GPA: _____

Current High School: _____

List all school, community, and volunteer activities:

List any honors received or noteworthy character traits:

List any out of school hobbies and activities including current job, if employed:

Please indicate how you would benefit from this scholarship:

Essay question: In a roughly 500 word, double spaced, typed essay attached to this form, please answer the following questions: "What is your idea of kindness? How do you regularly show kindness to others? What is your anticipated area of study and your future career goals? How will kindness play a role in your future career? How have your experiences led you to this career decision?"

Please turn in all requested materials by email or mail to the Foster's Voice address's in the letterhead by March 9th.