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Grandview Heights High School Senior Scholarship 2022 Overview

Start Talking Grandview is a 501c3 non-profit, community-based organization that began in 2015. Through partnerships, we aim to raise awareness around the impact of substance misuse in our community, share facts around substance use disorder as a disease, provide prevention tools, reduce stigma to prevent barriers in getting others help, and raise a compassionate community response, all through promoting healthy and informed conversations across community members.

Start Talking Grandview is pleased to provide a scholarship to a Graduating Senior of Grandview Heights High School Class of 2022 who best meets both our evaluation criteria and embodies the spirit of our organization. Start Talking Grandview will offer a one-time award of \$1,000 to the 2022 recipient.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to students who will attend a trade school program, a two or four-year academic program, or other post-secondary educational program.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: One graduating senior will be awarded a one-time scholarship of \$1,000. The award will be applied directly to the educational program on the student's behalf.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must complete the application to their post-secondary educational program.
2. Applicant must be deemed eligible for graduation in 2022 and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
3. Applicant must complete the Start Talking Grandview Scholarship Application and include two reference letters.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Scholarship finalists will be invited to interview with members of the Start Talking Grandview Scholarship Committee. Interviews will be held between March 11-15, 2022. Scholarship recipient will be notified prior to April 4, 2022 and should expect to attend the award ceremony the evening of Tuesday April 12, 2022.

APPLICATIONS:

A copy of the scholarship application will be available in the Guidance Office of Grandview Heights High School and on Start Talking Grandview's website www.starttalkinggrandview.org.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (A) The application is to be completed by the applicant ONLY. All questions must be answered completely. Please type or print clearly.
- (B) The application must include TWO Reference Forms (see attached form and instructions below).

DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Applications must be submitted to Jane O'Shaughnessy, Guidance Counselor, Grandview Heights High School, 1587 W. Third Avenue, online submission or by email to starttalkinggrandview@gmail.com.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I. Educational Goals (100 words or less)

What is your plan right after high school? Please include a description of your overall goals and how this scholarship would make a difference.

II. Accomplishments (100 words or less)

What are you most proud of from your high school experience?

III. About You (100 words or less per answer)

(A) What teacher, staff or community member has had the biggest impact on you and why?

(B) What has the biggest challenge been for you in your teen years? Please include what you have learned about yourself from this challenge?

(C) During Covid-19, and its resulting stress, what coping skills have you employed? Which have been helpful and will you apply again when faced with future challenges?

(D) Have you had any Code of Conduct infractions? If yes, for what and what steps have you taken to self-correct? What have you learned from the experience?

IV. Essay (550 words or less)

Start Talking Grandview's goals focus in the following areas:

1. *Raise awareness around the impact of substance misuse in our community*
2. *Educate about substance misuse facts and trends*
3. *Equip parents, school staff, and teens with resources to identify risks of substance misuse*
4. *Provide prevention tools – to reduce substance misuse in our community*
5. *Encourage conversations to promote healthy choices*
6. *Reduce the stigma around needing help and seeking support.*

Select one of the above goals that resonates with you. Explain in no more than 550 words why this goal has personal importance to you and how you contribute to advancing these goals . Please include how you see yourself continuing this in the next chapter of your life—beyond high school.

V. Help Start Talking Grandview Learn

Please share from your perspective as a high school student what you wish adults knew about teen substance use. (100 words or less).

VI. References

TWO adults must complete the attached REFERENCE FORM.

ONE from a school official (teacher, counselor, coach or administrator)

THE OTHER from an adult (non-family member) outside of school/school-related activities.

Please list here the two people your references will be coming from.

_____ and _____
Email: _____ Email: _____

VII. Parent Information

Parent Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Email Address: _____

VIII. Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____



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REFERENCE FORM

Thank you for taking the time to help us get to know this applicant better.

Please feel free to answer the questions in a separate document.

APPLICANT NAME _____

REFERENCE NAME and Title (if applicable) _____

(1) In what context do you know the applicant and for how long?

(2) How have you seen the applicant overcome adversity or demonstrate leadership?

(3) At Start Talking Grandview we raise awareness and educate around the impact of substance misuse in our community, promoting healthy and informed conversations throughout our community. In what way(s) do you believe the applicant is a good role model for our organization?

(4) Please evaluate the candidate on the qualities listed. (N/A = cannot report on this).

	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	N/A
Concern for others					
Motivation					
Dependability					
Cooperation					
Self-discipline					
Self-correction					
Honesty and Integrity					
Resilience in the face of adversity					

Additional Comments:

Please submit this Reference Form by emailing StartTalkingGrandview @ gmail.com with "Reference for (applicant name)" in the subject line. Or deliver to Jane O'Shaughnessy, Guidance Counselor, Grandview Heights High School, 1587 W. Third Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212, by March 8, 2022. *Thank you.*