

2010 Texas DARE Officers' Association \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen
2. Must have completed their junior year of High School at the time of application and currently enrolled as a senior.
3. **Must be a dependant of a current TDOA member in good standing.** (TDOA Membership paid up.)
4. Must be drug free.
5. Scholarship will apply to an accredited institution of higher learning in the U.S.

Application Requirements:

1. Applicant must prepare a written summary documenting his/her academic achievements and extra curricular activities that reflect the spirit of D.A.R.E. and include a statement to the effect that they are drug free.
2. Applicant must prepare a 1000 word **maximum** essay addressing the topic:
"What it means to be a child of a DARE officer....."
3. A letter of recommendation from a school administrator(s).

Method of Disbursement:

All payment will be made to the institution upon receipt of enrollment notification.

All Board applications, officer/educator of the year, and scholarship nominations should be mailed and postmarked **BEFORE May 1, 2010** to:

**Public Safety Training Center
Attn: DARE Officer Jeff Hughes
TDOA Elections Committee
710 Flood St.
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301**

**For additional information please contact any
TDOA Board member by phone or email**