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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:

- High School 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: a scholarship committee of Foster's Voice will decide the recipients

To be considered for this award, the student must:

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

Please turn in all requested materials by email or mail to the Foster's Voice address's in the letterhead by March 27th.

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Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Current GPA: _____

List all school, community, and volunteer activities:

List any honors received:

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

List three words you would use to describe yourself:

What is your anticipated area of study? Where do you intend to study and have you been admitted as of application submission?

Essay question: Please answer the following questions in a separate, typed essay attached to this form. "What is your idea of kindness? How do you regularly show kindness to others? What are your future career goals? How will kindness play a role in your future career and how have your experiences led you to this career decision?" **Please be specific. Preference will be given to those that tie in life experiences.**