



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 annually to **one** UTHS senior and **one** high school senior who attends any other HS in the greater Quad Cities (within 40 mile radius); who 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. At UT, Foster took a criminal justice class 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. 9 days later his family started Foster's Voice, 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.

Eligibility:

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

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 high school OR a manager from previous or current employment.
- Complete the application, **type** essay and turn in all materials by April 1st (in person, to school, email, or mail are all accepted)

Good character will be considered over academic record!

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Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____ 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?

Please answer the following questions in a separate, typed essay (500 word minimum) attached to this form. Please be specific. Preference will be given to those that tie in life experiences. Essays will be scored based on the rubric found on www.fostersvoice.org

- How have you made the world a better place?
- Show ways you have impacted your community and school.
- How have these experiences led to your career choice?
- How will you use your career to make a positive impact on the world?