



2017-2018 TASRO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



I, _____, understand that I am applying for the 2017-2018 Texas Association of School Resource Officers Scholarship Program and request to be considered as a nominee for this scholarship. My permission is hereby given to officials of my school to release transcripts of my academic record and other requested information for consideration in the TASRO Scholarship Program. I understand that this scholarship will be available to all students who are current High School Seniors for the 2017-2018 school year in Texas. I understand that this application and essay will be made available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to request letters of recommendation on my behalf. This application, including my 500-word (minimum) essay, is my own work, and references are formally cited from other sources. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

X _____ (Signature of Applicant)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Legal Name and Residence: (Please print legibly)

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
 Address: _____ Age: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Current High School: _____ City: _____

In the FALL of 2018, I will be attending the following school; _____ as a
 (Fresh, Soph, Jr, Sr.) _____.

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian Information:

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

In the event that you are selected as a recipient of this scholarship, you will receive notification by both regular mail, and e-mail. Please list your mailing address, and your email address:

Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Best Telephone Number: _____
 Best E-Mail Address: _____

(Please attach a current photo to your application)



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TASRO IS REQUIRING AN ESSAY TO BE WRITTEN BY THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT. THE ESSAY MUST BE AT LEAST 500 WORDS, AND NO MORE THAN 750 WORDS. AS A REMINDER, THE ESSAY MUST BE YOUR OWN WORK AND REFERENCES MUST BE FORMALLY CITED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

PLEASE SELECT A TOPIC FROM BELOW FOR THE ESSAY:

1. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSIGNING A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER TO A SCHOOL CAMPUS.
2. WHAT MAJOR EVENTS OR CHALLENGES HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED, AND HOW HAS YOUR PERSONAL RESOLVE AND CHARACTER, HELPED YOU TO OVERCOME THOSE OBSTACLES.
3. DISCUSS OTHER ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS, RATHER THAN HAVING ARMED SCHOOL STAFF AND/OR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, THAT WOULD HELP TO MAINTAIN A SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.
4. SHOULD SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BE ALLOWED TO DISCIPLINE A STUDENT, IF THAT STUDENT IS BULLYING ANOTHER STUDENT, WHETHER OFF-CAMPUS, OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES?
5. GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF HOW SOMEONE YOU RESPECT HAS IMPACTED YOUR LIFE AND HOW IT MAY HAVE CHANGED YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON WHAT YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FUTURE.

Instruction Checklist:

- _____ Complete scholarship application in full.
- _____ Type a minimum of 500, to maximum of 750, word essay on one of the above listed topics.
- _____ Attach a current photo, or school photo, (something in the range of wallet sized, to 3x5 size)
 - _____ Return the application, essay, and photo, back to TASRO by regular mail, OR,
 - _____ Scan, or convert, completed application, essay, and photo, into a PDF document, and return by e-mail.
- _____ Scholarship submission deadline: **MAY 11, 2018**

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