

# Larry Mulcrone Memorial Scholarship - 2021

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Admissions Director \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent who is a current IDEOA Member in good standing for at least 1 calendar year

Parent's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

## In the packet I am mailing to IDEOA, I am including:

1. This completed form
2. A typed essay consisting of 400-500 words, on one of the following topics:
  - A. A number of states have moved to "legalize" marijuana for "medical" and/or recreational use, and some policy makers are discussing the possibility of "decriminalizing" personal use amounts of other deadly and and addictive controlled substances. Please discuss potential, unintended consequences/threats that "decriminalization" of a variety of controlled substances – and the normalization of drug abuse - may have on the health and safety of the communities, families and children.
  - B. Over the last year or so, anti-police groups and some media outlets have amplified disparate and rare police misconduct, portraying these incidents as "systemic" and normative. Some of these narratives and movements have led to discussions about "de-funding" the police, which has negatively affected law enforcement's ability to provide public safety services, and to hire and retain adequate numbers of qualified police officers. Please discuss the possible connection to the significant rise in the number of homicides, non-fatal shootings and the record number of drug overdose deaths that are occurring.
3. A complete list of school and community activities/honors

**Mail application and ALL required items to:  
IDEOA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1083, Plainfield, IL 60544-1083**

**A complete Application Packet must be returned by U.S. Mail and postmarked no later than September 10, 2021, or can be submitted online via the IDEOA website (IDEOA.org).**

Award recipients will be notified by e-mail by September 30, 2021, and a check for \$500.00 will be mailed to the recipient at the preferred mailing address listed above. The check will be made payable directly to the university/college attended by the recipient, by October 15, 2021.

**Applicants must be enrolled in the 2021-2022 school year. Previous winners are not eligible to apply again.**