

# ***Larry Mulcrone Memorial Scholarship - 2023***

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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Parent's Department of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

**In the packet I am submitting to the IDEOA Scholarship Committee, I am including:**

**1. This completed form**

**2. A typed essay consisting of 400-500 words, on one of the following topics:**

**A.** Describe in detail the effect of illicit drug use in the community in which you live. Include the effect it has on illicit drug users, first responders, healthcare providers, families and the entire community.

**- OR -**

**B.** 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 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.

**3. A complete list of school and community activities/honors**

**Completed IDEOA Scholarship Applications can be submitted:**

- **Via US Mail to:** IDEOA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1083, Plainfield, IL 60544-1083
- **Via the IDEOA website:** IDEOA.org/scholarship

**All applications must be received by September 1, 2023** – please allow sufficient time if submitting via US Mail.

Award recipients will be notified by e-mail by September 15, 2023, and a check for \$500.00 will be mailed to the recipient at the preferred mailing address listed above after notification. Checks will be made payable to the College/University.

**Applicants must be enrolled in the 2023-2024 school year. Previous winners are not eligible to apply again.**