Larry Mulcrone Memorial Scholarship - 2022

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 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. Over the past one year, there were approximately 109,000 drug overdose deaths in the United States, an unprecedented and tragic number. In the last five years, fentanyl-related overdose deaths in the United States have exponentially skyrocketed. Illegal fentanyl, produced in Mexico by drug cartels, is driving most of the overdose deaths. Many drug overdose deaths are resulting from the use of fake pills that contain lethal doses of illicit fentanyl. Describe what you believe would be an effective fentanyl prevention campaign, targeted at children and young people. Specifically, provide the name of your drug overdose prevention initiative, and the strategy you would use to implement an effective campaign. Assume you have all necessary resources to establish the campaign.

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

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 October 7, 2022. This application may also be submitted online via the IDEOA website (IDEOA.org). Award recipients will be notified by e-mail by October 20, 2022, and a check for $500.00 will be mailed to the recipient at the preferred mailing address listed above by November 1, 2022. Checks will be made payable to the College/University.

Applicants must be enrolled in the 2022-2023 school year. Previous winners are not eligible to apply again.