



The D.A.R.E. Mission

“Teaching students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives”

# D.A.R.E. 2023 Scholarship/Career Grant High School Senior Scholarship Application Form

## The requirements for eligibility are as follows:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be enrolled in a Mercer County School (Ohio) as their primary school or be a home-schooled student within the county
- Must have completed junior year of high school at time of application
- Must lead a lifestyle consistent with the goals and objectives of D.A.R.E.
- Must be a graduate of a certified D.A.R.E. Program before entering the 9th grade
- Fully complete this application form
- Typed essay, in a 12 point font, 300-word maximum, addressing the topic *“As you complete your high school years, how has D.A.R.E. influenced your decision to remain alcohol and drug free? How has this decision affected you in your high school career?”*
- A letter of recommendation from a school administrator/educator
- **A letter of recommendation (from a non-school related individual) for community service you have performed OR examples of how your commitment to the D.A.R.E. Pledge has impacted others**
- All of these requirements must be met for your application to be considered

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of applicant letter, essay and application quality, community service/activities, and letter of recommendations.

### APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

### D.A.R.E. PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

NAME OF D.A.R.E. OFFICER (S): \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL(S) AT WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED IN D.A.R.E. PROGRAM:

\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

ELEMENTARY: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School / Junior High: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

**February 23th**      *Student submit scholarship application to your school counselor for delivery to D.A.R.E. organization. Home school students can scan applications to Brian Woods woodsb@parkwayschools.org. Late applications will not be accepted.*

**AWARD  
PRESENTATION**      To be announced

**December 31<sup>st</sup>**      To receive the award, the applicant(s) chosen must provide paid receipts for the amount of the award showing appropriate expenses related to the enhancement of scholastic or career goals before, December 31, 2023

**\*\*Ten - \$500 scholarships will be awarded based on the requirements of eligibility.**

**\*\*We are pleased to announce that WSU-Lake Campus will match each of the ten \$500.00 scholarships for students attending WSU-Lake Campus this fall.**

## D.A.R.E ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

- Typed essay, in a 12 point font, 300-word maximum
- Attach essays to the application
- **SUBJECT:** *As you complete your high school years, how has D.A.R.E. influenced your decision to remain alcohol and drug free? How has this decision affected you in your high school career?*

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APPLICANT PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

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PARENT PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

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PRINCIPAL PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE