



The D.A.R.E. Mission

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

D.A.R.E. 2020 Scholarship/Career Grant High School Senior Scholarship Application Form

The requirements for eligibility are as follows:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- 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 “D.A.R.E.: How it has impacted my life; how I will use these skills to contribute to society.”
- A letter of recommendation from a school administrator/educator
- A letter of recommendation for community service you have performed OR examples of how your commitment to the D.A.R.E. Pledge has impacted others, from a source other than school administrators/educators or law enforcement officials
- 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: _____

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

- February 27th** Student submit scholarship application to your school counselor for delivery to D.A.R.E. organization. Late applications will not be accepted.
- April 14th** Scholarships will be awarded at the annual D.A.R.E. Senior Luncheon to be held **11:30 a.m.** at the Mercer County Elks. All seniors who submit an application and/or have remained true to the D.A.R.E. promise are invited to attend the luncheon. You do not have to be a scholarship winner to attend.
- December 31st** 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, 2020.

****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?*

APPLICANT PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

PARENT PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

PRINCIPAL PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NAME

SIGNATURE