



The D.A.R.E. Mission

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

D.A.R.E. 2019 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
- 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.”
- Typed summary, in a 12 point font, 200-word maximum, documenting academic achievements and extracurricular activities that reflect the spirit and goals of D.A.R.E.
- 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

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

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

INTENDED COLLEGE _____ ADDRESS _____ 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: _____

High School: _____

2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

February 28th Student submit scholarship application to your school counselor for delivery to D.A.R.E. organization.

April 16th 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, 2019.

****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