

Stay Designated, Inc. Scholarship Program 2014

Statement of Accuracy Form

I hereby affirm that all the information stated on the Application Form provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also affirm that the Personal Essay I am submitting is my own original work.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the ***Stay Designated Scholarship Program*** policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Personal Essay

The personal essay submitted must be ***TYPED*** and ***LEGIBLE***.

There is no limit on words or characters and there will be no required or suggested topic. Each applicant is required to submit a personal essay with the topic of their choosing, however, somewhere in the essay must describe, explain, or answer **WHY** that topic was chosen above all others.

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Consent and Release Form

I hereby grant the ***Stay Designated, Inc. Scholarship Program*** authorization to use my name and photographic likeness in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the ***Stay Designated, Inc. Scholarship Program*** and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the ***Stay Designated, Inc. Scholarship Program*** to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute said photo(s) for purposes of publicizing the ***Stay Designated, Inc. Scholarship Program*** and/or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears.

Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the ***Stay Designated, Inc. Scholarship Program*** from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am over 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

If the person signing is under age 18, there must be consent by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this person.

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian's Printed Name)

Stay Designated, Inc. Scholarship Program 2014 Overview

- DEADLINE for scholarship application is 5PM, Monday April 28th, 2014
- Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
- The ***Stay Designated, Inc. Scholarship Program*** offers two scholarships; Stay Designated Scholarship as well as the Eric A. Singleton Memorial Scholarship.
- Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., Application Form, Consent and Release Form, Statement of Accuracy Form, Personal Essay). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. A copy of the application package is available online at www.staydesignated.org.
- Scholarship award winners will be notified by May 31st, 2014.

NOTE: Disbursement of scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to two (2) individuals interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

Award Components: Two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships and individual certificates awarded to two (2) individuals selected by the ***Stay Designated, Inc. Scholarship Program*** Committee.

Criteria:

- Applicants applying for the Stay Designated Scholarship must demonstrate strong moral fiber and exemplify the values of Stay Designated, Inc. The applicant may have been cited, charged, and/or convicted of an alcohol related crime, completed their DMV and Court mandated programs in their entirety (minus parole or probation completion), and have been without police contact for 12 months prior to submittal.
- Applicants applying for the Eric A. Singleton Scholarship must be seeking a career as an electrician or related discipline.
- Applicant need not be a graduating high school senior in the year of award. Applicants may be any age as long as they intend on attending a college/university or trade school the next school year.
- Applicant must show prior academic transcripts and performance showing a 2.5 minimum GPA
- Two (2) academic references and three (3) personal references are required
- Applicant must exhibit a strong commitment in not continuing to participate in substance abuse and destructive behaviors.
- Must be a California resident
- Applicant must demonstrate a strong motivation to achieve positive-impact personal/community goals and possess strong moral fiber.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed Application Form (If handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Personal Essay of the applicants choosing.
3. Signed Consent and Release Form
4. Signed Statement of Accuracy Form
5. Required references and proof of charge/conviction if necessary

Deadline: 5PM, Monday, April 28th 2014. Applications postmarked or delivered after this date will not be considered.

Please submit your application to:

Stay Designated, Inc.
Scholarship Program 2013
3833 Schaefer Avenue
Suite K
Chino, CA. 91710