



# **A.W.A.R.E.**

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*Youth Awareness Publication*

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We are putting together the A.W.A.R.E. Magazine, and would love to help bring awareness to your students, school, and community about the pitfalls of substance abuse. This magazine is directed towards the youth in your community.

Our information is focused on everything from abuse, bullying, drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness, and eating disorders. We will go in-depth about how our kids are affected, what steps are needed to get support, and where to go for help.

With each issue of the magazine we will present a \$500 scholarship to the student with the best written paper on any of these subjects. Along with the scholarship the school will also receive \$500 to use in the school where needed most at their discretion.

We are very excited about helping where help is needed most. We look forward to having your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the A.W.A.R.E. Magazine Team at 1-844-31AWARE.

*- The AWARE Magazine Team*



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***All Working to take Action...Reaching out...Educating!***

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Entry Details and Rules



As a high school student, your story could help other students realize they are not alone. We encourage others to speak out about everything including but not limited to drug/alcohol addiction, teen suicide, mental health illness, and bullying. Together we could help change someone's life.

### **Eligibility:**

All eligible high school students grades 9-12 may enter the contest. We award a scholarship to the writer of the best written essay on drug or alcohol abuse, teen suicide, mental illness, or bullying. Your essay must be non fiction and be based on you or someone you know that has had to deal with one of these issues, and the affects it has had on them. The essay should go into detail about what you learned from the situation, how the situation was handled, and what others can learn from the situation. All essays should be based in your opinion on what could have been done to improve the outcome of the situation.

- ✓Essays must be typed, double-spaced, and 650–800 words in length.
- ✓Essays must include an official copy of your high school transcripts.
- ✓Essays must also include a recent photo. Scholarship winners will have their picture reprinted in our magazine along with their winning essay, so please send a good quality color photo (no blurry printouts).
- ✓No application is needed and there is no deadline, but you must meet the eligibility requirements and include all of the items listed above to be considered.
- ✓All Essays must be emailed to [awarek12@gmail.com](mailto:awarek12@gmail.com).

Note: All essays submitted are the sole property of Aware K12, and are subject to editing for length and/or content. The writer of the winning essay will receive the \$500 Aware Scholarship and have his or her essay and photo published in Aware magazine. The school of the winning student will also receive \$500. Winning essays are also published on our website.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: When is the scholarship deadline? There is no deadline. The scholarship is ongoing and one is awarded with the publication of each edition of Aware magazine—approximately two times per year for each state/region. If you meet the eligibility requirements then you may apply at any time.
- Q: Do I have to use proper punctuation and spelling? Yes we urge everyone to use the best possible spelling and punctuation possible.
- Q: Do I have to send in a hard copy, or is email sufficient? We prefer that you send it via email to [awarek12@gmail.com](mailto:awarek12@gmail.com)
- Q: Will my essay be posted online as well as the magazine? If you are picked as the writer of the winning essay then yes your essay will be printed online as well as in print.
- Q: Do I have to be in school full time? NO. As long as you are on track to graduate and you have the required credits, you do not have to be in high school full time.