



2010 Scholarship Application

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2010. Please submit your application along with a copy of your high school transcript, SAT scores, two letters of recommendation and your presentation. **All of these items MUST be mailed to our office in the same packet. Late, incomplete or e-mailed applications will be disqualified.** Items mailed separately (i.e. letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) will not be accepted. Official contest rules are posted on www.DeMayoLaw.com. Click on the "Community Service" tab, then "Scholarship Program" and "Official Contest Rules." *All personal information provided will be kept strictly confidential.*

Applicant Information

**(Please attach a recent photo
of yourself here)**

Name _____

High School _____

County _____

Social Security # _____

Home Mailing Address _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender: Male Female

Maternal Information

Mother's Full Name _____

Mother's Date of Birth _____

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Home Phone # _____

Mother's E-mail Address _____

Mother's Occupation _____

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Paternal Information

Father's Full Name _____

Father's Date of Birth _____

Father's Address _____

Father's Home Phone # _____

Father's E-Mail Address _____

Father's Occupation _____

Activities and Community Involvement

Please list all athletic activities you have participated in during your high school career.

Sports:

Letters won:

Special Sports Honors or Awards Received:

School Activities

Please list all school activities in which you have participated during your high school career including clubs, student government and other school organized events.

Activities:

Position of Leadership:

Special Honors or Awards Received:

Special Achievements:

Community and Religious Involvement

Please list any religious and community activities in which you have been involved during your high school career.

Activities:

Positions of Leadership:

Special Honors or Awards Received:

Special Achievements:

Employment

Please list any employment you held during your high school career.

Employer:

Position Held:

Brief Job Description:

Dates of Employment:

SECOND JOB

Employer:

Position Held:

Brief Job Description:

Dates of Employment:

Academic and Professional Pursuits

What field of study do you plan to pursue?

Please list all colleges and /or universities you have applied to or plan to apply. Include name, city, state, and status of application for each.

What career are you planning to pursue?

Presentation Portion (Please submit with application)

Thousands of alcohol-related automobile accidents occur every year, and teens have higher than average alcohol-related injuries and deaths when compared to other age groups. The Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo invites local high school seniors to develop a unique and compelling presentation that would encourage fellow teens to abstain from underage drinking and driving and/or highlight the dangers of underage drinking and driving. Presentations may be in the form of:

Video

28- to 29-second Public Service Announcement

Must be recorded on DVD; student's name and school should appear directly on DVD; must provide copy of script

PowerPoint

15 slide minimum – full-sized slides, printed in color; also must provide copy of PowerPoint on CD

Brochure/Booklet

8 page minimum – printed in color; also must provide copy of brochure/booklet on CD

Website

10 page minimum – printed in color; also must provide copy of website on CD

Speech

750-1,000 words – must submit double-spaced hard copy, as well as DVD of student reciting speech (3 to 5 minutes)

The presentations will be judged on students' abilities to analyze and discuss the topic and produce a quality video/PowerPoint/brochure/website/speech. **For more information, see our Official Contest Rules.** Go to www.DeMayoLaw.com and click on the "Community Service" tab, then "Scholarship Program" and "Official Contest Rules."

Tips for Your Presentation

Different Perspectives

Interview a police officer, DWI victim, or a friend to get a personal take on underage drinking and driving. Use different perspectives and non-copyrighted images to tell your message.

Negative Impacts of DWI

In addition to causing serious injuries and fatalities, driving under the influence of alcohol can result in a suspended driver's license, juvenile detention, prison, attorney fees and court costs, and probation. A DWI can also affect your academic career. Young DWI offenders face the risk of losing their academic eligibility, college acceptance and scholarship awards.

Facts & Figures

Sometimes putting things into perspective is the best way to make your point. For instance, MADD reports that alcohol is the number one youth drug problem in America and about 5,000 people under age 21 die from alcohol-related injuries involving underage drinking. Check out the links below to find out more information about the dangers of underage drinking.

- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
www.MADD.org
- Students Against Destructive Decisions
www.SADD.org
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/Alcohol/quickstats/underage_drinking.htm
- Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
www.iihs.org/research/qanda/underage.html
- Center for the Study of Young Drivers
<http://www.csyd.unc.edu/index.html>
- The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking
<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/underagedrinking/calltoaction.pdf>

Honor Pledge

I completed this application on (date) _____ The answers above are true to the best of my knowledge. The presentation is my own work.

True Signature of Applicant _____

The Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo, L.L.P. is proud to make a difference in our community. Good luck to all our applicants!