



Nicole Marie Spink Driver Safety Scholarship

Description:

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The purpose of this scholarship is to provide one Oswego County junior or senior with a complete course in driver education safety.

Criteria:

- ✦ Must be at least 16 years of age.
- ✦ Must be an Oswego County high school junior or senior.
- ✦ Must be recommended by a guidance counselor.
- ✦ Applicant must complete an essay on why driver education training is important. This essay must be about their personal experience and not a research essay.
- ✦ Must complete an Oswego County BOCES-sponsored 5 or 6-hour driving program.
- ✦ Licensed students with moving violations will be considered.
- ✦ Ability to pay will be considered.
- ✦ All criteria being equal a Pulaski student will be given preference.
- ✦ Students must have their own transportation to the defensive driving program site.
- ✦ Guidance Counselor recommendations and personal essays must accompany applications to be considered.
- ✦ Must have a N.Y.S. Motor Vehicle Department's Learner Permit to apply for the 5-hour Prelicensing Driving Course. The 6-hour Defensive Driving course is for students who have their driving license.
- ✦ The Driver Safety Scholarship recipient is responsible for registering for the 5-hour Prelicensing or the 6-hour driving course. <http://www.oswegoboces.org/adulted/driving>

Selection:

The Selection Committee will be flexible and may consist of Laura Yard and/or her designee(s), a BOCES representative, and a high school counselor. Changes may occur in the committee to meet the needs of the drivers' education program and the family. Recommendations and essays will be reviewed to select a recipient.

Deadline:

Applications must include a guidance counselor recommendation letter and an applicant essay. For the spring scholarship, applications must be postmarked by the last Monday in March, in order to attend the April or May 5-hour or 6-hour driving program. For the fall scholarship, applications must be postmarked by the last Friday in August, in order to attend the October or November 5-hour or 6-hour driving program.

Contact:

Applications can be obtained by going to <http://www.NicoleMarieSpink.com> or through your high school guidance counselor.



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Full Name _____

Street, City, State, Zip _____

Parents/Guardian(s) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

District _____ School Phone: _____

Guidance Counselor _____ School Phone _____

Present Grade Level _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Email address _____

Mail completed application to:

Laura Yard
Oswego County BOCES
179 County Rte. 64
Mexico, NY 13114

Signature _____

Date _____