



Do The Right Thing Lakeland Police Department SCHOLARSHIP



PURPOSE & GOAL:

DTRT is committed to recognizing individual youths who have distinguished themselves as students through their school and community involvement, citizenship and academic success. These scholarships, which are available to high school seniors, are awarded based on the following criteria:

- academic performance
- school and community involvement
- personal statement of applicant
- exemplary citizenship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Any student enrolled in the following Polk County High School and is in the twelfth grade.

- Kathleen High School
- Lakeland High School
- Lake Gibson High School
- George Jenkins High School
- McKeel Academy

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants will only be considered if **ALL** information and attachments are included.

- Every section of the application must be complete and typed or printed neatly in black ink.
- Three letters of recommendation must be **attached** (1-school, 2-community, 3-student choice).
- An up-to-date copy of the student's high school transcript must be attached .
- All applicants under 18 must sign attached "Attestation and Disclaimer" form.
- The student's Personal Statement is a very critical section in the application; quality more than quantity is valued by the judges.

******* DUE DATE *******

The entire packet must be postmarked or emailed by **no later than March 23, 2012**. Please send all completed packets to:

DO THE RIGHT THING PROGRAM
Lakeland Police Department
219 N. Massachusetts Ave.
Lakeland FL 33801
ATTN: Officer Lori Edwards

All applicants, chosen for interview, will be notified by phone, as to date and time of interview.

Personal Information

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone (____) _____ Cell Telephone (____) _____

Social Security No. _____

Name of High School _____

Family Information

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Place of Business _____ Phone No. (____) _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Place of Business _____ Phone No. (____) _____

Student lives with _____ Both Parents _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Guardian _____ Other Relative
_____ Stepparent

Parent's Marital Status _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Single

Number of Brothers & Sisters _____ Under age 18 _____ In College _____ Other

My signature below indicates that all the information contained in this application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented. I also hereby grant permission to give this form and academic records to the necessary personnel to be reviewed for the DTRT Scholarship Program.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Activities

List activities (clubs, organizations, sports) in which you have participated during high school, noting the respective grade levels. List leadership positions held and special accomplishments, noting respective grade levels again.

Community/Church-Related Activities

Special Achievements, Awards, & Honors (Not previously listed)

College Information

Schools (college, university, or vo-tech) you are considering attending, in order of preference:

Name of School City State

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Accepted by: _____

College Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

Financial Aid awards thus far: _____

(Source & total amount) _____

Work Experience

List any previous employment during high school.

Name of Employer Position Held Dates of Employment Hours per Week

Grades/G.P.A.

Please attach school transcript.

District Grade Point Average (G.P.A.): _____

District Class Rank, Numerical Position: _____

Class Rank, Percentile: _____

Class Rank, Total Number in Class: _____

