

ERIN JESSICA MOREKEN SCHOLARSHIP

2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

DEADLINE DATE: May 23, 2025

SUBMIT TO: Guidance Counselor

(Please type)

This \$1000 scholarship was established by the Erin Jessica Moreken Drug & Alcohol Treatment Fund, Inc. in 2014. It was created to assist a graduating senior who has a financial need and is scheduled to graduate in June of the current school year. Criteria for eligibility has been determined as follows:

1. Candidate must be a High School Senior from a local high school.
2. Candidate must have all requirements necessary to graduate in June, 2025.
3. Candidate and/or immediate family member have or have had drug/alcohol issues (also known as Substance Use Disorder), and the candidate has succeeded despite this dysfunction within the family. Candidates who themselves are in recovery must have at least one year sobriety, have a sponsor, and be a member of a support program.
4. Candidate must have been accepted into a post high school program, with plans to further his/her education/career before funds are disbursed. College **acceptance letter** must accompany application.
5. Scholarship may be awarded anonymously if requested by recipient.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone #: _____ **Email address:** _____

Applicant's High School: _____ **Student ID #:** _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of College/School to which you have been accepted

Recommendation of SAP/FACULTY Member: Upon review of the criteria for eligibility,

I recommend that _____

be considered for the Erin's Fund Scholarship.

SAP/FACULTY SIGNATURE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE ERIN'S FUND SCHOLARSHIP

In at least 250 words, please address the following questions:

- 1. Who in your family (including yourself) has had an issue with drugs and/or alcohol? (Referred to as Substance Use Disorder)**
- 2. How has this issue affected your schoolwork?**
- 3. How has this issue affected your family life?**
- 4. How has this issue affected your social life?**
- 5. Have you ever received help for this situation? (i.e. agencies, Al-Anon/Al-Ateen, school counselor)**
- 6. Despite all these issues with substance use disorder, how have you managed to succeed?**
- 7. What are your post high school educational plans?**

Please type "Statement of Intent" on a separate sheet of paper.

