

REVERE COMMUNITY C.A.R.E./MEL KNOPP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Revere Community C.A.R.E. has established the Mel Knopp Scholarship Award in memory of one of the founders and life-long members of Revere Community C.A.R.E., Mr. Mel Knopp, who passed away in 2001. C.A.R.E. stands for Chemical Abuse Reduced through Education. It was started in the 1981-82 school year and began as a group of concerned parents and staff who wanted to educate students and parents alike on the dangers of alcohol use and abuse.

Over the past 37 years C.A.R.E. has expanded its horizons to deal with the ever-increasing negative influences that our youth face today and to address potential at-risk behaviors of our youth. C.A.R.E. now additionally supports activities that encourage positive self-esteem, healthy choices, non-violence and asset building. Over the years we have provided educational opportunities to the staff, parents, students and community on a variety of topics (i.e.: drugs, alcohol, tobacco, healthy choices regarding sex, character development, mental health issues, discipline and parenting, as well as acceptance and diversity). It is our hope that we can support all students in their choice to live a lifestyle that encompasses these goals.

It is the intention of Revere Community C.A.R.E. to award \$500 to one graduating senior who best demonstrates that he/she has been a positive role model to his/her peers and who has carried out C.A.R.E.'s mission statement to live a drug-free and alcohol-free life. It is our hope that the scholarship will aid this exemplary student in furthering his/her education and continuing to live this healthy lifestyle.

Scholarship Award Rules:

1. There will be one \$500 award per year.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior high school student living within the Revere Local School District and attending Revere High School.
3. The student must be attending a college, trade school or vocational school in the fall of 2019.
4. Completed applications and all references must be **received by no later than April 18, 2019.**
5. Applications should be mailed to Revere Community C.A.R.E., Scholarship Award Committee, P.O. Box 37, Richfield, Ohio 44286.
6. Each applicant must submit two letters of reference from a teacher, activity advisor, and/or counselor (who know him/her well) at the applicant's high school or place of worship.
7. The scholarship presentation will be made at the Senior Awards Assembly at Revere High School. The actual check will be sent directly to the recipient upon submission of proof of enrollment at a college, trade school or vocational school.
8. Revere Community C.A.R.E., as sponsor, and its designated selection committee reserve the right to rule on all matters related to the scholarship. The decision of the committee is final.

If you have any questions or need additional information about the scholarship or application process, please contact Karen Smik at (330) 659-4750 or kls1650@roadrunner.com.

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Please type or print legibly. This application form must be **received by no later than April 18, 2019.** Mail it to:

*Revere Community C.A.R.E.
Scholarship Award Committee
P.O. Box 37
Richfield, Ohio 44286*

Student Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____
(if different than student's)

Sharing Your Thoughts:

On a separate piece of paper, please write a paragraph (200 words maximum) which states your reasons for choosing to live your life free of tobacco, alcohol and other drug use. Explain how you've carried out C.A.R.E.'s mission statement and ways your behavior has influenced your peers.

References:

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Name and Title

Address

Phone

(Please send the attached letters to your references after inserting their name and your name on the appropriate blank lines. It is highly recommended that you include stamped envelopes addressed to the Revere Community C.A.R.E. Scholarship Committee. Be aware of the application deadline and allow your references enough time to return their responses. Incomplete applications will not be submitted to the Scholarship Award Committee for consideration.)

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Dear _____:

Revere Community C.A.R.E. will be recognizing one graduating senior who lives in the Revere School District, attends Revere High School, and who has made a significant choice of living a tobacco, alcohol and other drug-free life.

Would you please send a letter of recommendation for: _____
who is a candidate for the scholarship.

Please advise our Awards Committee of your knowledge of this candidate's lifestyle choices. What benefits do you see this candidate experiencing because he/she has made the choice to live his/her life free of tobacco, alcohol and other drug use? How does this candidate live out these goals? Can you see any way that this candidate's choices have influenced his/her peers?

The names of the candidates and all information relating to them will be treated in a most confidential manner. Presentation of the scholarship will be made at the Revere High School's Senior Awards Assembly.

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Thank you for your time and interest in this individual.

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