

Terry Bryant Scholarship

Attorney Terry Bryant will be awarding an annual scholarship to one high school senior in the nation. This scholarship gives students an opportunity to help fund their education while also providing solutions to pressing concerns in their community. To apply for the Terry Bryant Scholarship, a student must submit a written essay, video, or PowerPoint presentation focused on one of the following subjects:

- Underage drinking
- Drunk driving
- Distracted driving

Reckless driving has a tragic impact on communities around the nation every year, and we need solutions. Our firm is confident that the country's best and brightest students can help solve the problem, and the winning applicant will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for their efforts. For a student entering college, \$2,500 can help a great deal with tuition, books, housing, and other expenses. What the Terry Bryant Scholarship is really about is the importance of encouraging and supporting our youth and the communities they are raised in.

Instructions

All relevant materials must be mailed to Terry Bryant in a single package and must be received by midnight April 27, 2018. Mail your package to:

Terry Bryant PLLC
Attn: COO/Scholarship Applicant
8584 Katy Freeway, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77024

All applicants must include these materials with their entry:

- An application for entry that is filled out in legible print or typed
- A recent photo of the applicant – attached to the application
- A video, written essay, or PowerPoint presentation that addresses the dangers of drunk driving, underage drinking, or distracted driving and how to prevent them
- A high school transcript (either unofficial or official) that includes the student's class rank and size
- SAT or ACT scores
- At least two letters of recommendation that discuss the applicant's achievements, academic potential, and involvement in their school and community. Letters of recommendation may be written by teachers, academic advisors, employers, coaches, school administrators, family friends or religious leaders.

Applicants may either mail in their materials or drop them off at the firm's office. The firm is not responsible for any damaged or late applications. E-mail applications are prohibited. Applications are available at www.terrybryant.com.

Eligibility

The Terry Bryant Scholarship is available to all current U.S. high school seniors, regardless of race, color, gender, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or disability. Applicants must also have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and must be planning to enter an accredited four-year university to pursue a degree.

How to structure your presentation

Teenagers are more likely to suffer alcohol-related injuries and fatalities compared to people of other ages. Teenagers also have the highest crash and traffic violation rates in the country, often attributed to distracted or reckless driving. Applicants are encouraged to create a presentation that urges other teenagers to avoid underage drinking, drunk driving, or distracted driving and highlights their dangers. Applicants may also present possible solutions to reduce these issues. Applicants have several options on how to create their presentation, including:

Video

A video presentation must be recorded on DVD. The DVD should clearly display the applicant’s name and the name of their school. The video must be 60 seconds or less and structured like a public service announcement. A copy of the script must be included with the presentation.

Essay

An essay presentation must be typed, double spaced, and 750 - 1,000 words.

PowerPoint

PowerPoint presentations must be at least 15 slides long. A CD or DVD copy of the PowerPoint must be included, along with a hard copy printed in color. The applicant’s name and name of school must be displayed on the CD or DVD.

Award process

Terry Bryant will choose a single winner through a team of judges representing the firm. To make their decision, the judges will weigh the presentation along with community and school activities, academic achievements, test scores and letters of recommendation. Each presentation will be judged on the quality of analysis and discussion of the chosen topic. Presentations containing profane or inappropriate material or presentations postmarked after April 27, 2018 are prohibited. Presentations must also be free of copyrighted content and must be supported with cited sources.

The decision of the judging team is final, and the winning applicant will be notified by telephone. The winning applicant will receive a \$2,500 scholarship in the form of a single installment. Checks will be made out to the student and the university they plan to attend.

Entry ownership

All entry materials, including all copyright and trademark rights, submitted by applicants become the property of Terry Bryant PLLC once submitted. Applicants who submit entry materials associated with the scholarship contest acknowledge Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law’s rights to display, distribute, modify, publish, reproduce, and promote the content without compensation to the applicant or anyone else. No submissions will be returned to applicants.

Use of personal information

The scholarship winner and their legal guardians agree to consent to the use of their name, the name of their school and their area of residence conditional with receiving the scholarship. The winner and their legal guardians also consent to the use of their photo and award information for promotional purposes without additional compensation.

Release

By submitting an application for the Terry Bryant Scholarship, you and your legal guardians agree to hold Terry Bryant PLLC and its employees harmless from any liability associated with the scholarship contest or the award process. Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law reserves the right to use content submitted for the contest. The winning applicant must sign a waiver of liability and release form before receiving the award.

Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law - Scholarship Application

Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law - Scholarship Application Personal Information Please attach a yearbook style picture of yourself to this application for publicity purposes.

Name _____

HighSchool _____

City and County _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Mobile Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Weighted GPA _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ total students

SAT or ACT Scores: V _____ M _____ W _____

Combined _____ Intended Major _____

College/University planning to attend _____

If undecided, list any colleges or universities applied to or accepted _____

List of all scholarships applied for and the status _____
