ACTIVISM - DISTRACTED DRIVING SCHOLARSHIPS

Distracted driving has become a big problem. Texting and driving is the probably the most common distracted driving activity, abut there are other activities that can distract you while driving. Unfortunately, distracted driving causes traffic accidents all the time. If you have been affected by distracted driving or if you are passionate about people not being distracted by while driving, there are scholarships for you.

Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship

Sponsor: Kanoski Bresney

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: November 29, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who will be enroll during the Spring 2024 term. Applicant must submit an essay answering the following prompt: "How has distracted driving affected your life? What ideas do you have to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving and prevent this behavior among young drivers?"

\$2,000 Easy Scholarship: Brake It Down

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: November 30, 2023

Description: Vehicular accidents among teens are approximately four times higher than that of other age groups. DoSomething encourage students to join hands with their friends to commit to safe driving. Take a quiz about how well you know your bestie, and share a customized guide with them featuring tips and advice to stay safe on and around the roads. You'll be entered for the opportunity to earn a \$2,000 scholarship.

Youth Forward Scholarship

Sponsor: National Driving and Traffic School

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: November 30, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school, university, or college as a full-time student. Applicant must submit an essay on given topics related to driver

safety.

Text Free for Tita Bi-Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: Patterson Law Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to Texas full-time students, entering or attending an accredited university or law school in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a video, short writing (three paragraphs or less) or poem, or photo or graphic on a subject related to reducing the number of truck accidents due to distracted driving in Texas.

Comedy Defensive Driving Scholarship

Sponsor: Comedy Defensive Driving

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must take the pledge related to driving and design an advertisement against distracted driving.

Advocates Law Scholarship

Sponsor: The Advocates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: January 31, 2024

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on the following prompt: "What are some of the problems we face on the roads? How can you contribute to improving road safety? What laws (if any) could be changed to accomplish the goal of making streets safer for everyone?"

Arizona Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

Sponsor: Goldberg & Osborne

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2024

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students in Arizona.

Applicant must fill out a form pledging they will not text and drive.

Courageous Persuaders Video Contest

Sponsor: Courageous Persuaders

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: March 11, 2024

Description: Contest is open to Michigan high school students in grades 9-12. Student must create a commercial targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of underage drinking or texting while driving.

Create Real Impact Contest

Sponsor: Impact Teen Drivers

Amount: Up to \$10,000 Closing Date: April 25, 2024

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia between the ages of 14 and 22 years of age. Student must submit an original work (social media campaign, video, or graphic design) showcasing their idea for a solution to the very real problem of reckless and distracted driving.

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

Sponsor: Digital Responsibility

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: September 30, 2024

Description: Scholarship is open to high school students in grades 9-12 and current college or graduate school students. Applicant must complete a short form and share a 140-character statement explaining why they will not text and drive.