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**CEDAR VALLEY JAYCEES ACCEPTING 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

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**WATERLOO** -- High school seniors in the Cedar Valley planning to attend an Iowa two/four-year college or university are encouraged to apply for a \$1,000 Cedar Valley Jaycees Bob Molinaro Memorial Scholarship. **Three** \$1,000.00 scholarships will be granted. The scholarship selection committee will focus primarily on community service and involvement.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required however the main focus of the selection process is on overall quality of essay or video essay submission. This award is ideal for students who share the Jaycee passion for community service and play an active role throughout their community and school district. The Cedar Valley Jaycees offer this scholarship to promote volunteerism and community involvement that aims to foster an attitude of service that will continue throughout the scholarship recipients' lives.

Students must submit a personal essay or video essay, transcript, and two letters of recommendation with the application form. Applications and information available online at: [www.cedarvalleyjaycees.org](http://www.cedarvalleyjaycees.org). All applications must be submitted to: [cedarvalleyjaycees@gmail.com](mailto:cedarvalleyjaycees@gmail.com) by **5:00pm central time on Tuesday, May 30, 2023** to be considered for the scholarship.

**About Cedar Valley Jaycees**

The Cedar Valley Jaycees mission is to provide development opportunities empowering young people to create positive change. Since 1931, the Cedar Valley Jaycees have created opportunities for young professionals to develop personal and leadership skills through community development projects. The local chapter has facilitated many community projects including Read Across America events, the Live to 9 concert series, the Waterloo Open, Gift of Giving, the Bob Molinaro Scholarship, the Sandbox drive, and legislative forums.

For more information about the Jaycees, contact Abby Webb, Cedar Valley Jaycees President 2023 at [cedarvalleyjaycees@gmail.com](mailto:cedarvalleyjaycees@gmail.com). Additional information on scholarship submission and information contact: Janelle Bolts, Scholarship Committee Chair, 319-939-6975 P.O. Box 245, Waterloo IA 50704

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