**York County Elder Abuse Task Force**

**Scholarship Application

Deadline: June 1**

The York County Elder Abuse Task Force, established in 2005, is a group of committed professionals from many fields, including but not limited to law enforcement, social services, legal services for the elderly and financial institutions. We come together to share our knowledge and skills, to serve as a resource to educate the public about elder abuse, and ultimately eliminate it as a problem in York county.

We as a task force are proud to be a part of and have developed many innovative and nationally recognized activities surrounding our elders including this annual scholarship award.

The York County Elder Abuse Task Force is pleased to offer a $500 scholarship this year. This will be awarded to a York county, Maine student who has successfully completed requirements for graduation from a York county, Maine high school and who will be attending college or a certification program as a full-time student during the current academic year.

For consideration for the York County scholarship contest you must submit a 500 word, double-spaced essay in response to the question: **“What is elder abuse and why does it matter to you?”**

Send essay to the following by June 1 to be considered.

Candice Simeoni
Kennebunk Police Dept.

4 Summer St.

Kennebunk, ME 04043
or: csimeoni@kennebunkmaine.us

**Student Information**

1. Name Phone
2. Home Address County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Email Address \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

College planning to attend

**Signatures**

The attached essay is my own, original work. I meet all of the requirements of this scholarship and all of the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Student Signature** **Date**

**Parent or legal guardian**  \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ **Date**