



# CHARLIE'S VISION

*Supporting Washington Law Enforcement Since 2018*

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

**Charlie's Vision** is a Washington Non-Profit Organization, formed in 2018, to support Washington Law Enforcement. The organization was established in memory and honor of Charles D. Rhodes, a young man who had a heart for law enforcement officers, whom he vigorously supported. **Charlie's Vision's** mission is to help fund the unfunded and under-funded needs of the law enforcement community in Washington State.

In furtherance of its Mission, the **Charlie's Vision Board of Directors** has recognized the need to promote and support local young people who aspire to and are working towards a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.

Scholarship Award: \$1,000.00 Annual Award

Scholarship Eligibility:

- High School Senior – must receive diploma from a high school located within **Mason County, Washington**.
- 2.8 GPA or greater
- Must meet eligibility requirements for law enforcement.
- Acceptance to and enrollment in a two- or four-year college or university, in pursuit of a law enforcement or criminal justice career. The student must take a minimum of nine units per semester.
- Applicant needs to demonstrate that he/she is capable of succeeding in this educational pursuit and that this scholarship will help them in this endeavor.
- Submit completed Scholarship Application Form with Personal Essay and required Letters of Reference.

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## **CHARLIE'S VISION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:**

- A.** Complete each section of the application form and sign at the bottom before submitting.
- B.** Attach a certified copy of your high school transcript
- C.** Attach two Official Letters of Reference - the letters of reference should explain how the applicant meets the criteria and intent of this program - to award a student who aspires to a carrier in law enforcement or criminal justice.
- One letter of reference must be from a member of the applicant's high school staff or faculty – a teacher, administrator, or activity sponsor.
  - The second letter of reference may be from someone whose life has been positively affected by the applicant such as a community or activity sponsor, employer, minister, teacher, etc.
- D.** Attach a Personal Essay telling us about yourself and describing your dreams and goals. Tell us why you should be considered for this scholarship and how it will help you achieve your dreams and goals. Please also address each of the following, as they apply to you:
- Leadership:** Give an example of where you were able to demonstrate leadership and/or initiative, decision making skills, creativity, and generosity.
- Community Service:** Describe your involvement with your community. List organizations and clubs you have been a member of and/or extra-curricular activities you've participated in and how your participation helped to achieve a worthwhile goal. Tell us about what types of volunteer opportunities you've taken advantage of and how your contribution helped make a difference for someone.
- E.** Mail your fully completed application to:
- Charlie's Vision Scholarship Program**  
510 E Wilson Way  
Grapeview, WA 94546
- F.** To be eligible, all applications must be **received/postmarked** by the Secretary of the Board by **MAY 15, 2023**.
- G.** Failure to comply with any of the above conditions will disqualify your application.

# Charlie's Vision Scholarship Application Form

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parents' Names (Father) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mother) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

4. Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

5. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name & Address of school now attending or last attended  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_

8. a. Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Test score(s) (SAT, ACT, etc.), if available \_\_\_\_\_

9. At what institution of higher education do you intend to use your scholarship?  
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10. Reason for considering a career in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice:  
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