



“Panthers Park Your Phone”

A Scholarship Awarded to a Student with Ideas on How to Combat Distracted Driving - Scholarship Application

Awarded to a Graduating William T. Dwyer High School Senior Who Pledges to Drive Distraction Free and Has Ideas on Motivating Others to Do the Same, Funded by West Palm Beach Personal Injury Law Firm, Clark, Fountain, La Vista, Prather & Littky-Rubin

Every year the West Palm Beach personal injury law firm of Clark, Fountain, La Vista, Prather & Littky-Rubin awards one graduating senior at William T. Dwyer High School the “Panthers Park Your Phone” Distracted Driving Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship is to be used for any type of continuing education after high school graduation (any type of college, trade school, degree certification, military, etc).

Distracted driving accidents are 100 percent preventable. The “Panthers Park Your Phone” Distracted Driving Scholarship aims to raise awareness about the dangers of driving while texting, talking on the phone, applying make-up, eating, etc. Applicants will pledge to drive distraction-free and submit a short essay challenging them to think creatively about solutions for safer roads.

The winner will be selected by Clark, Fountain, La Vista, Prather & Littky-Rubin and notified prior to the public announcement at Senior Awards Night on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You must be a graduating senior at William T. Dwyer High School and meet the requirements for graduation in 2020.
- You must have plans to pursue any type of continuing education after graduation (four or two-year college or university, trade or certificate programs, military, etc.)
- You must complete the scholarship application by the April 24th, 2020 deadline, which includes pledging to always drive distraction free.
- If you are selected as a winner, you will try your best to attend Senior Awards Night on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.
- Each student may submit only one application.

Full Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



What are your plans after high school graduation? (Limit 250 words)

If selected as the winner, how will you use the scholarship funds to further your education post-graduation? (Limit 250 words)

If you could invent a safety feature for vehicles to reduce distracted driving accidents, or if you could develop an ad campaign to get people's attention and to make our roads safer, what would it be? (Limit 500 words)

____ (initial) I pledge to always drive distraction-free. I understand that eating, talking on the phone, texting, applying make-up and other activities in the car can divert my attention from the road and create a dangerous situation for myself and other motorists and pedestrians. I pledge to be an advocate for distraction-free driving and to lead by example. Distracted driving accidents are 100% preventable, and I pledge to be part of the change for safer roads and fewer accidents.

____ (initial) I certify that the information I have provided on this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The words written are my own and have not been duplicated or printed elsewhere in print or online. I understand that if I am awarded the scholarship my name, essay submission and after-graduation plans will be posted to the Clark, Fountain, La Vista, Prather & Littky-Rubin website and will be promoted by the firm in any manner deemed necessary. I certify that if I am chosen as the winner the funds will be used to further my education as I have described in this application.

**Please submit your completed application to
scholarship@clarkfountain.com.**