

GREATER KANSAS CITY CRIME STOPPERS 474-TIPS HOTLINE



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September 24, 2020

To: All Area High School Guidance Counselors

The Greater KC Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline and the Metropolitan Police Chiefs and Sheriffs Association are sponsoring a scholarship contest for high school students. The winners, one each from the Missouri and Kansas areas of the community, will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The winners will be awarded a certificate and upon determination of a college or vocational school to be attended by the student, a \$1,000 check will be sent to the school in the student's name to be applied toward his/her tuition or general account.

To be eligible, the high school student must be a senior of good character with no criminal background. He/she must be recommended, in writing, by at least two faculty members. The recommendation must state the student's accomplishments, grade average, class standing, activities and the reasons he/she deserves this award. This recommendation should be no longer than two typewritten pages.

Each student entered must submit a typed essay of 750 to 1,000 words on the topic, **"Is the 'defund the police' movement a viable alternative to the current way policing is administered in the United States? What alternative means are available to take the place of police?"**

While content and clarity of thought is of primary importance, CONTESTANTS should be aware that grammar and spelling as well as cited sources WILL BE considered when scoring the essay.

Contestants, as college bound high school seniors, are encouraged to seek out editors for their papers as well as to proof their own work. Do not include any visual aids, graphics or other supporting documents.

This essay, along with the faculty advisors' recommendations, and the application form should be mailed in time to arrive at the Kansas City Crime Commission's office no later than Monday, November 30th, 2020. Winners will be notified by Friday, January 15th, 2021. No telephone, written, electronic or any other means of "campaigning" for contestants will be allowed by entrants, faculty sponsors or any other person. Immediate family members of any Kansas City Crime Commission staff or board member are not eligible.

Entries should be mailed to:

Detective Kevin Boehm, TIPS Coordinator
3100 Broadway, Suite 303
Kansas City, MO 64111

If there are any questions, feel free to contact me at 816.960.6800 Ext. 226, Monday through Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We look forward to the participation of your students. Feel free to make as many copies as needed. Please give each entrant a copy of this sheet along with the application page.

/S/ Det. Kevin Boehm #3978

Detective Kevin Boehm,
Crime Stoppers Coordinator

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HOTLINE/METRO CHIEFS & SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION
2020 - 2021 SCHOLASTIC CRIME STOPPERS
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY SHEET
(PRINT OR TYPE)**

STUDENT NAME _____ EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ DISTRICT _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ HOME/CELL PHONE _____

HOME
ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

SPONSORING FACULTY MEMBERS _____

CHECKLIST (BE SURE TO ATTACH THE FOLLOWING):

STUDENT	FACULTY
___ COMPLETED ESSAY	___ CURRENT GPA AND CLASS RANKING
___ STUDENT RESUME	___ LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (2)

MAIL THE ABOVE IN ONE ENVELOPE TO:

**SCHOLASTIC CRIME STOPPERS
3100 BROADWAY, SUITE 303
KANSAS CITY, MO 64111**

THIS PACKET MUST REACH THE CRIME STOPPERS OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 2020. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JANUARY 15th, 2021. CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED AT OUR ANNUAL TRIAD AWARD/LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION BREAKFAST IN APRIL 2021 AND A CHECK FOR \$1,000 WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF THE STUDENT'S CHOICE TO BE CREDITED TO HIS/HER TUITION OR OTHER DESIGNATED ACCOUNT.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF ONE FACULTY MEMBER _____

ALL ENTRIES WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF CRIME STOPPERS. JUDGING WILL BE DONE BY A SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE CRIME STOPPERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE CRIME STOPPERS TIPS HOTLINE STAFF. ALL AWARDS ARE FINAL. TIES WILL BE SETTLED BY RANDOM DRAWING.