



## **Elyssa's Mission Scholarship Award Application**

### STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:

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Home Address:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduation Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

### **ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

On a separate piece of paper, respond in detail to the essay question given below and do not use proper names. Your essay should be typed and formatted accordingly:

- **Spacing:** Single
- **Font size:** 12 point
- **Font style:** Times New Roman
- **Number of pages:** Not to exceed 2 pages

*Describe and give specific examples of your leadership role and application of the core principles of the SOS Signs of Suicide Program: ACT (Acknowledge, Care, Tell) in your school and community. What were the challenges you faced when you applied these principles and how did you overcome them? What ideas do you have to grow the ACT message outside of your school?*

### **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Instructions: Letters should include the reference's contact information and should be returned to the applicant in a sealed business size envelope with the student's name on the front.

Required: One letter of recommendation from a staff member at your school or community leader.

Optional: A reference of your choice.

### **Scholarship Application Mailing Instructions:**

The application, essay and reference letter(s) must be mailed in a 9" x 12" or larger sized envelope to the Elyssa's Mission Foundation office. Applications must be postmarked by March 16, 2012. Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Mailing Address:

Elyssa's Mission Foundation  
900 Skokie Blvd, Suite 110  
Northbrook, IL 60062