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Subject: HALEA Scholarship Award Application Process and Essay Topics

I am delighted to inform you that our organization is offering a \$1000 scholarship award to recognize and support exceptional high school students who have exhibited remarkable academic performance, exemplary leadership qualities, and a strong dedication to making a positive impact within their community.

The application process for the scholarship entails submitting a two to three-page essay. All essays should be emailed to: HALEA1986@HALEA.ORG Please note that the deadline for submitting essays for the student's scholarship is April 30, 2025.

For the essay, applicants have the option to choose one of the following two questions:

1. What role does ethical decision-making play in law enforcement, and how can officers balance enforcing the law with showing compassion and understanding toward the communities they serve?

OR

2. If you could implement one new policy or reform to improve the relationship between law enforcement and the community, what would it be and why? How do you believe it would positively impact both officers and citizens?

We encourage applicants to thoughtfully address their chosen essay promptly, providing personal insights, experiences, and reflections.

Should you have any queries or require further information regarding the scholarship award or the application process, please do not hesitate to email us at: HALEA1986@HALEA.ORG

We are looking forward to receiving your application and learning more about your achievements and aspirations.

Best Regards,

Lizette Anderson

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