## **HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Seniors graduating in 2023 are eligible for the Ferrarese Scholarship in the amount of $4,000.00, payable $1,000 per year for college related expenses\*. The scholarships are open to any High Desert High School student graduating in 2023.

To be considered for this award, a student must be recommended by a teacher/counselor of their respective school. The award must be utilized at an accredited college, university or trade school and will be paid directly to that institution. In a situation where this scholarship exceeds the students’ financial needs (tuition and books paid for by another source), that recipient will not receive the Ferrarese Scholarship. All applications are due no later than April 1st 2023. The basis for the award will be the student’s community involvement, which may include **only those charitable and volunteer services provided by the applicant to non-school related activities (or those not required of the student by the school).** **Any activity for which the applicant received school credit for does not count.**

**Please send completed application to 9187 Elm St, Phelan, CA 92371. DO NOT SEND CERTIFIED!**

**You may also email completed applications to: patti@don-frse.com**

On a separate piece of property, please address the following three qualification topics. Typewritten answers are required. Each applicant will be evaluated upon the following:

Total hours of volunteer time: Total points possible 40 points

 100 hours 20 points

 100-200 hours 25 points

 300-400 hours 30 points

 400-500 hours 35 points

 500 or more hours 40 points

These hours of volunteer time shall be completed during the students’ high school years (grades 9-12)

Essay Total points possible 40 points

 300-400 words 15 points

 500 or more words 25 points

 Well articulated 10 points

Value of Charitable Service Total possible points 20 points

 5 or more charities 20 points

 4 charities 15 points

 3 charities 10 points

 2 charities 05 points

Students High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Counselor recommending Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student being recommended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1: Teacher/Counselor testimonial about Students character:

2: Please list all charitable organizations (volunteer, charitable, etc.) student has participated in:

3: Please memorialize any particular act of kindness or charity that the student has demonstrated

 i.e. Raised funds for a family in need, organized food drive, coached little league baseball team

4: Student: Submit an essay with the Topic being,*“Volunteers Make the Community a Better Place.”* Offer examples of how volunteers have affected our community; The value volunteers add to others’ lives and the value volunteering has for you personally. (**Do not reiterate your personal service here… your essay will be disqualified**) The essay will be evaluated based upon criterion stated above. Essay must be type- written.

**ALL RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AWARDS LUNCEHON**

**Charitable and Volunteer Hours**

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**Don Ferrarese Charitable Foundation**

**This sheet and any duplication of this sheet must be utilized…Do not create a sperate spreadsheet**

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