

Photos for Dee Scholarship

Application Checklist & Guidelines

Submission Requirements

Applicants must submit **both** an original photograph **and** a written reflection.

Original Photo

Capture an image that celebrates the beauty of life and the reasons to keep living, while also acknowledging the reality of suicide and its impact.

- The photo must be **your own original work**
- Include your **name and school** with your submission

Essay (250–500 words)

Write a reflection that explains:

- The story behind your photo
- How suicide awareness or suicide prevention has touched your life

Formatting Requirements

- Word count: **250–500 words**
 - Include **Name, School, Age, and Future Goals** in the **upper left-hand corner**
 - Font: **Arial, size 12**
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Purpose of the Scholarship

The Photos for Dee Scholarship provides students with a creative, visual outlet while encouraging meaningful reflection and open conversations around suicide awareness, prevention, and hope.

Submission Guidelines

- Ensure your **photo is original** and includes your **name and school**
- Ensure your **essay includes your name, school, age, and future goals** in the required format

- Submit both your **photo and essay together** through the **Words for Woody website**
 - If submitting a **physical photograph**, arrange to mail or deliver it as instructed
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Prizes & Recognition

Selected recipients will receive:


- Scholarships ranging from **\$1,000–\$3,000**
 - Optional **public sharing** of their work (with applicant consent) via the organization's website and/or social media
 - Recognition at the **Awards Dinner**
 - An invitation to attend the **Jae Foundation Words for Woody Youth Retreat**
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Timeline

- **Applications Open:** February 8 at 11:59 PM
- **Review Period:** February 9 – March 1
- **Winners Announced:** Between March 1 – March 5

Please Note:

Only selected recipients will be contacted via email and/or phone. Not all applicants will be selected or contacted.

 **Tip:** Your photo and essay should work together to tell one powerful story—let your image and your words connect with purpose and heart.