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 of a landscape photo or a photo of a first responder 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, a photo you took.**
- 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
- Given one last opportunity, what would you say to someone lost by suicide?

Formatting Requirements

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

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**

Timeline

- **Applications Open:** February 7 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.