

2011 CRUMLEY ROBERTS SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. General Information

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Phone Number: () _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

II. Education

Name of High School:

Name of School System:

Address:

Phone Number: () _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

List the activities/clubs you have participated in during high school:

Leadership positions:

Special honors or awards:

List your top four choices of colleges, universities or other educational institutions where you have applied:

What area of study do you plan to pursue?

What are your career goals?

III. Community Involvement

Name of Organization: _____

Length of Involvement/Membership:

Leadership Position(s):

Special Achievements/Awards/Honors:

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Leadership Position(s):

Special Achievements/Awards/Honors:

Please feel free to add a separate page for additional listings

V. Honor Pledge

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained on this application is accurate. The essay I have attached to this application is my own work.

Print Name:

Date:

VI. Essay

In your own words, please respond to the essay question below. Your essay response is limited to 1000 words.

Recent studies have shown that texting or talking on the phone while driving is just as dangerous as drinking and driving. Many people disagree despite scientific evidence. Several states have even passed laws banning texting while driving, and some even have banned the use of talking on a cell phone unless you are using it hands-free. Even more recent studies have shown that states that have enacted laws banning texting while driving have higher crash rates than states without texting and driving laws. Why is this? We are now holding our phones down to text which is taking our eyes off of the road even more. Hopefully, we all realize that doing anything other than paying attention to the road, especially texting, is extremely dangerous!

Car accidents remain the number one killer of our young people in this country, yet we are not making the impact that needs to happen. Since the 1950's the number of deaths due to car crashes has virtually remained unchanged.

When will we all say enough is enough and something needs to be done about it? In your opinion, how do we stop this behavior?

Please take some time and research your answers and opinions with this epidemic. Your answers and opinions are very important and changes in laws or behaviors cannot be made unless we have your age group's valuable and honest feedback!