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Dear Graduating Senior:

We are pleased to invite you to submit your essay to the second annual ELLIS LAW “Stop-DWI” SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. The overwhelming response from high school seniors to last year’s program and the expressions of gratitude we received from Stop-DWI advocates has led to our decision to continue the program this year.

THE PROGRAM:

ELLIS LAW will award ten (10) scholarships of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each to the high school seniors who write the best essay entitled “HOW TO STOP TEENAGE DRINKING AND DRIVING”. Scholarships are limited to students residing in the Mid-Hudson Valley (845) and Capital District (518) areas who plan to enroll in a full-time college program in the Fall of 2005. We are looking to you for creative, yet practical and realistic solutions to this very serious problem.

WHY WE ARE UNDERTAKING THIS PROGRAM:

As personal injury attorneys, we have seen the devastation that drunk driving can cause. We are dedicated to helping eradicate drunk driving by offering this and similar programs, donating to Stop-DWI organizations, and aggressively suing intoxicated drivers who injure our clients. We consider our efforts one small step toward making our community safer and we are pleased to invite you to join us. If our combined efforts can save just one family from the heartache caused by irresponsible drinking, our efforts will have been well-founded.

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

You must mail us a signed, typewritten essay of approximately 500 words together with the application below. Your submission must be **postmarked by April 15, 2005** and addressed to:

ELLIS LAW, P.C., 2608 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, NY 12601

Current clients of Ellis Law, their relatives, or relatives of Ellis Law employees are not eligible. Our Selection Committee will contact the winners by May 15, 2005. The scholarship check will be made jointly payable to each winner and the Finance Office of the college of his or her choice.

I look forward to having you join ELLIS LAW in this very important cause and wish you the best of success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

DENNIS GERARD ELLIS, President

APPLICATION

Ellis Law
2005 "Stop-DWI" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION TO ACCOMPANY ESSAY SUBMISSION

**PLEASE BE SURE TO TYPE YOUR NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH AT THE TOP AND SIGN YOUR NAME
AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR ESSAY**

Please type or write neatly and provide all requested information.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Student Permanent Residence Address: _____

Permanent Address Telephone #: () _____ Fax #: () _____

Name of High School: _____

School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

School District: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Colleges Applied to: _____

I hereby certify that I am in my senior year at the above school, that I intend to enroll in a full-time college program in the Fall of 2005, that my permanent address and telephone number are as set forth above and that the annexed essay was written solely by me. Also, I hereby give Ellis Law permission to publicize my essay and my award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____