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**24th Annual NCTCA Summit**

**Cynthia “Cindy” Jett Memorial Scholarship**

The NCTCA will be offering a $500 scholarship to the winner of its annual essay competition. The scholarship will be presented as a check and will be provided upon verification of enrollment at a college prior to the start of the fall semester. This scholarship is intended to help reach educational goals and can be applied toward any education-related cost; including tuition, books, supplies, equipment and any other fees associated with college studies. Recipient assumes responsibility to keep records and receipts of purchases for tax purposes.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Applicant must be a current volunteer in their county Teen Court Program
* Applicant must have been involved in their local Teen Court for a minimum of three years and must submit an essay titled, ***“If you could change the Teen Court to better serve the aims of Restorative Justice, what change(s) would you make, and why?”***.
* Applicant must be unable to attend or not attending the 24th Annual NCTCA Summit. (If you plan to attend Summit, consider applying for the Glenda Ansley Scholarship)
* Essay must include the following information in the right-hand corner:
  + Full Name
  + Complete mailing address
  + Email address
  + County
* Applicant must be a graduating senior who plans to attend college
* Program Coordinator for the applicant’s county must submit a letter of support verifying the applicants volunteer service (i.e. # of volunteer years, volunteer roles, etc.) This can be emailed separately to committee chair.

**Essay Guidelines:**

Essays must be typed, and must contain 500 – 1000 words. Essays must be e-mailed to Lewis Cohn at [lewcohn2181@gmail.com](mailto:lewcohn2181@gmail.com) *and* Doug Miron at dmiron@bgccp.com by February 28, 2025. Late submissions will **not** be accepted.

The winner will be notified on the final day of the Summit and their essay will be read to the Summit participates by the Coordinator of the County or a member of the Summit Committee. Official award notification will be mailed within two weeks after Summit. Award will be mailed to winner after verification of enrollment in school.