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PUSH Beaver County

January 1, 2020

Aliquippa High School
Guidance Counseling Department
100 Harding Ave
Aliquippa, PA 15001-3600

Subject: JROTC Scholarship

Dear JROTC Director:

PUSH Beaver County (PUSH BC) is a small non-profit organization that organizes and manages philanthropic and community events to enrich the lives of those who live in Beaver County.

The first program that PUSH BC spearheaded was to raise educational funds for promising high school students who make a commitment to further their education here in Beaver County. We feel that local high school students who choose Beaver County institutions of higher learning have a greater potential for stay in the county and make a positive contribution to the community. In addition to college programs, we will be continuing to include trade schools in the scholarship program.

As a result of Beaver County BOOM! fundraising efforts, PUSH BC will offer an additional \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating senior JROTC participant from local, private and cyber school districts from Beaver County, who meet the attached criteria. Please note, JROTC students are also eligible to enter PUSH BC's main scholarship program.

As in recent years, we will again be using a third-party panel of retired educators who will determine scholarship recipients. This system awards top essays, regardless of district. Please refer to the criteria detailed on the scholarship application enclosed in this packet. Students are expected to adhere to the criteria to be eligible for the scholarship.

We would like to continue to present winning students with their awards at their school's annual awards ceremony. We believe this is a moment for them to shine, and recognition of their achievements in front of their peers may inspire younger students to follow in their footsteps. If a student from your school is chosen, we will be reaching out to make arrangements to attend the awards ceremony. We can still mail awards but would like to make every effort to recognize students for their accomplishments.

Please have student's essays and entry forms completed and the enclosed paperwork to PUSH BC postmarked no later than March 31st. Your timeliness is much appreciated and will allow us to disperse the funds to your school district by your annual awards ceremony or an event of your choosing.

If you have any questions in regards to PUSH BC, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. We thank you for your time, support, and our organization looks forward to helping your students achieve their educational goals.

Sincerely,

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