**L.A.D.D., Inc. Scholarship Application**

**One scholarship of $250 will be awarded to a graduating senior from Ross Beatty High School.**

**Instructions for applicant: Please complete the following and submit to your high school counselor by 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 19, 2019. Type or print in ink.**

1. **Personal Information**

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Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Essay**

Type a one page essay on how you feel about people with developmental disabilities and how they should be treated.   *The website gives a lot of good information that will help in writing a good paper (*[*www.laddinc.net*](http://www.laddinc.net/)*)*

L.A.D.D., Inc. is a Michigan Non-Profit, Tax Exempt, Human Service, Federal 501 C3 Corporation.  Since 1978, L.A.D.D., Inc. has provided services and supports for individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

At L.A.D.D., Inc. our Mission, Vision and Values are the foundation and culture of our organization. They are the philosophy and ethics that guide us in our delivery of services and in all of our interactions with the people we serve, their families/legal representatives, our co-workers/employees, regulatory agencies, and the community as a whole; everyone is our customer.

Each and every person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect; communication is vital to this process. What we say and how we say it, including our tone of voice and body language, demonstrates dignity and respect. We truly believe that all people are equally important and have different strengths that must be appreciated. We work together as a team and appreciate the strengths that each of us brings to the team. Our strengths and differences are what make each and every one of us unique and interesting as well as helps us each to expand our ideas. These qualities have allowed us to continue to grow as an organization while still providing quality services.

L.A.D.D., Inc. provides person-centered, individualized supports to people living in the community. The individual's skills, strengths, and abilities help to build a plan of achieving their goals and building supports to help them be as independent as possible and a contributing citizen in their community.  Our goal at L.A.D.D., Inc. is to assist individuals in maintaining and expanding independence and to fully participate and contribute to everything their community has to offer.  Services are currently provided in Berrien, Cass, Calhoun, Oakland, and Van Buren Counties.

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be signed. Return to Guidance Office by 3:00pm Thursday 12/19/19. No exceptions!**