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### **The Robert Clarke 'Beau' Bassett Points of Light Service Scholarship**

Recognizing outstanding student community service and leadership activities that significantly improve the community and the lives of others, especially the less fortunate, in a graduating senior at Bartlett, East and/or West High School in Anchorage, Alaska.

#### **Scholarship Background**

The Robert Clarke 'Beau' Bassett Points of Light Service Scholarship is a \$ 500 educational award given in honor of the life and service of Robert Clarke Bassett in his more than 30 years living in Alaska promoting community service and positive youth development beginning in 1976.

Nicknamed 'Beau' in his early 20's, he came to Alaska in the summer of 1976 from Syracuse, New York and spent more than three decades living and working in youth development in Alaska as a VISTA volunteer, teacher, counselor, wilderness trip leader, Project Adventure trainer, Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute coordinator, non-profit director and board member, Anchorage Youth Commission member, and friend and mentor to thousands of Alaskan youth. Beau worked and volunteered his service through many organizations and was designated the Anchorage Promise coordinator for the national America's Promise Alliance For Youth lead by Colin Powell. In September 2001 Beau was named a national Daily Point of Light award winner by the Points of Light Foundation started by President George Bush, Sr. In November 2005, Beau created a coalition of community partners called Friends of Alaska PYLI which was recognized for a special Daily Point of Light Award for its work developing Alaskan youth in service leadership to improve the community. In 2014, Beau was awarded the First Lady's Volunteer of the Year award in Juneau, Alaska and in 2016 he was given a special resolution by the Alaska State Legislature for his lifetime of service to the development of young people. Beau is also the Founder of the Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc. in Owego, New York.

#### **Student Application (Due No Later Than April 1 to the School Contact )**

1. **Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Contact Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Grade Point Average** \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Class Rank** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Adult Reference** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact phone/email** \_\_\_\_\_

A. **Record of School Curricular Activities and Achievements:**

**B. Record of Volunteer Community Service:**

**C. Employment Record:**

**D. Record of Awards, Recognition, and Honors:**

**E. Future Plans, Goals and Aspirations:**

**F. If selected for this Scholarship, are you willing to perform 2-3 hours of volunteer service as A Senior Give Back to your community ? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**