**Roosevelt County DUI Task Force Scholarship 2021**

There might come a point when you ask yourself, who am I really? Am I being real? Am I still the kid my parents think I am? And more importantly, who do I want to be? The truth is, you’re a lot of things to a lot of people – you’re interesting and unique like that. You can be one thing online and still be kind of different in person. You can be someone to look up to, and know what it feels like to get put down. You can make the right decisions and still slip up and make mistakes.

But, with so many versions of yourself, it’s easy to forget the one thing that keeps you real – the pure-grade, original first edition of yourself. The point is, when you reach the moment where you have to ask yourself, who am I really? Press pause. Hit reset. And remember, you’re Above the Influence.

Living Above the Influence of negative things in life is something the Roosevelt County DUI Task Force wants for local teens. It can be hard to resist peer pressure when it comes to drinking alcohol, doing drugs, driving impaired, using tobacco/nicotine, or even bullying. To help promote healthy and safe lifestyles, the DUI Task Force wants to know:

1. ***How do you live above the influence of these negative pressures in your life?***
2. ***How do you rise above peer pressure and set a positive example for others?***
3. ***Using the ideas and techniques from questions 1 and 2, how do you keep others from affecting your decision NOT to drink and drive?***

**Essay Criteria**

* Essays must relate to #1, #2, and #3 above
* Essay must be original work
* Essay must be non-fiction
* Once entered the essay becomes property of Roosevelt County DUI Task Force and may be presented to the public
* Essay must not contain obscenities or foul language
* Essay must come from a current high school senior who is graduating in 2021, and attends a high school within the boundaries of Roosevelt County.
* Essay criteria and entrance sheets can be accessed through the school counselors
* Essays must be submitted to the Roosevelt County Health Department through the high school counselor
* Scholarship is available in the amount of $500
* **DUE DATE: April 23, 2021**

**School Name and Contact Information:**

School: Address: Phone: Counselor:

**Student Name and Contact Information:**

Name: Address: Phone: