

## Sober Prom Grant Guidelines

Every year The Ethan Foundation awards a number of grants (in denominations of \$300, \$500 or \$1000) to assist high schools with alcohol-free prom and graduation events.

To apply for a grant:

- 1) Obtain and fill out the application form available on this website.
- 2) Obtain a copy of *The Ethan Chronicles: Requiem for a Life Stolen*. The book is available through this website, major booksellers, and on line from well-known internet book vendors.
- 3) The event planning committee for the high school s alcohol-free event should nominate a group comprised of 3-to-5 students and a teacher and/or a parent. That group will be asked to read and participate in a review of the book.
- 4) The book group should discuss the book among themselves, and one or more of the students should write a 3-4 page book review. The review should explain: a) what transpired in the book, b) who and what all had a role in causing the events that led to Ethan s death, c) what the various contributors to the situation could have or should have done differently, d) how the book group felt about the book, and e) what advice they would give others stemming from what they learned in the book. The report should be of a quality suitable for publishing in the school newspaper or for reading aloud to students who will be participating in the alcohol-free celebration.
- 5) Send a) the completed application form, b) a copy of the written report, and c) for those applying for the \$1000 grant a VHS video tape of a student reading the report to his/her high-school assembly to: The Ethan Foundation, P.O. Box 9723, Denver, CO 80209-9723.

Entries must be received no later than 60 days prior to the date of the event for which the grant is requested. Responses to the grant request will be issued within two weeks of the receipt of the videotape and written report.

All serious applications will be considered. The denomination of the grant will be based upon the quality of the entry, to be determined by the Board of Directors of The Ethan Foundation. Major considerations addressed by the Board when deciding to award the grant will include the depth of understanding demonstrated by the report, and the extent to which the students used the report as an effective tool to teach assembled schoolmates about the various dangers and foibles presented in *The Ethan Chronicles*.

Grants available annually will be based upon investment conditions that affect Foundation funds and will be at the sole discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors. Winners will be notified and posted on the website.

**Sober Prom Grant Application**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in planning this event \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Parent Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in planning this event \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Event for which applying for grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ # of expected attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of grant applied for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Some of the major activities planned:

Approximate total budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Sources of funds \_\_\_\_\_

Was an event similar to this planned for previous years? If so, how successful was it?  
What were the criteria used to determine success?

Comments: