**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**FOR**

**SENIORS**

**$500**

**Criteria:**

* **Completed an ASIST workshop**
* graduating high school in May 2023
* 350-word essay on how ASIST can help to create a suicide-safer community
* email essay to savecenla@yahoo.com no later than April 2, 2023.

NOTE: See essay rubric below

**ASIST**

(**APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING)**

**SaveCenla**

**2023 rubric for SaveCenla's ASIST scholarship for**

**Avoyelles Parish 2023 High School Seniors**

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| **Intro** | **Opening statement shows clear understanding of the need for mental health interventions through ASIST. The thesis paragraph also includes 3 main ideas to support your statement and keeps focused on answering the question, "how can becoming ASIST-certified help create suicide-safer communities). Your 3 points make it clear that ASIST can create suicide-safer communities and how.** |
| **Body** | **There is one clear, well-focused topic (How can becoming ASIST-certified help create a Suicide-Safer Community). Main ideas are clear and are well supported by detailed and accurate information, throughout the body.** |
| **Organization** | **The introduction is inviting, states the main topic, and provides an overview of the essay. Information is relevant and presented in a logical order. The conclusion is strong.** |
| **Voice** | **The author's purpose of writing is very clear, and there is strong evidence of attention to audience. The author's extensive knowledge and/or experience with the topic is/are evident.** |
| **word choice** | **The author uses vivid words and phrases. The choice and placement of words seems accurate, natural, and not forced. (350-words)** |
| **sentences** | **All sentences are well constructed and have varied structure and length. The author makes no errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling.** |
| **Conclusion** | **Supports your thesis and leaves the reader understanding the need to become ASIST-certified.** |

**Instructions:**

* **Include a Title Page that includes your name, email address, cell, HS, and date of awards night.**
* **Do NOT include name, school, or any personal information on your essay page. Only the title and essay should be on the essay page.**
* **Submit essay to SaveCenla@yahoo.com no later than April 2, 2023.**
* **Label email Subject as 2023 ASIST Scholarship essay**