



## **The Scott and Leslie Case FPSPofCT Scholarship** **For Senior Future Problem Solving Students**

This award is open to all CT Future Problem Solving students who are members of the senior class and plan to continue their education beyond high school. The objective of this program is to recognize FPS seniors for contributions, dedication and participation in the CT Future Problem Solving Program. It is not restricted in any other way. The award is up to \$500.00 for one year and will be paid directly to the student to help defray expenses during the first year of continuing education.

All items on the application must be completed and all information is considered confidential within the scholarship committee. The FPSofCT office must receive the application either electronically, by FAX, or by mail no later than 5:00 PM on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Late and /or incomplete applications will not be considered. Any questions regarding this application should be referred to Karen Castiglione [karen@fspofct.org](mailto:karen@fspofct.org) or 203/843-1036

**FPSPCT Administration Director, 321 S. Orchard Street, Wallingford, CT 06492 Fax: 203-949-1695 Phone: 203-843-1036**

For electronic entries, it is preferred that all sections are submitted in a SINGLE pdf, including this page. Be sure to type 'FPS Scholarship' in the subject line.

### **The following information is necessary:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current FPS Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other schools where you participated in FPS and FPS coaches you may have had:

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## **Section 1. Program Participation**

Please provide a bulleted list outlining your involvement with FPS. For each year of participation, include these items

- Non-competitive and/or competitive components (team booklet, individual booklet, scenario, CmPS) in which you were a participant
- Invitations to state/international competitions (for which components?)
- Any awards earned

## **Section 2. Service to/through Future Problem Solving**

Please describe your involvement and service (evaluator, assist in coaching etc.) to Future Problem Solving and/or application of problem solving in other areas, above and beyond participation in the competitive components.

**Section 3. ALoU Essay** (Advantages - Limitations/overcome – Unique Potentials) **of 750 words or less.** A-Lo-U is a creative problem-solving tool to help refine and develop intriguing possibilities.

Form your ALoU essay as you wish, but address the following elements:

- **Advantages** found/gained through your FPS participation;
- **Limitations** or difficulties addressed while participating in FPS;
- How you were able to **overcome** (address or manage) these limitations;
- **Unique** opportunities, possibilities, or life experiences that were made possible through FPS or that will contribute to your future development and/or goals.

## **Section 4. Two Letters of Recommendation**

These letters should be from people who are familiar with your involvement in the FPS program. One letter should be from a Future Problem Solving coach and the second letter may be from someone else, such as an affiliate director, another teammate, a teacher or someone else who can attest to your real-life application of the skills of Future Problem Solving. The letters of recommendation should focus on your involvement beyond participation in the competitions and should also address your character.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

FPS Program Participation: 20%

Service to FPS: 20%

ALoU Essay: 40%

Letters of Recommendation (2): 20% (10% each)

**Scholarship results will be announced by March 15, and awarded at the Closing Ceremony of the FPSPofCT State Conference. If you are the recipient and cannot be present to accept the award, your coach may accept the award for you.**