**Purpose**:

The Julie Morris Therapeutic Court Alumni Scholarship is a prestigious opportunity designed to support and empower alumni of the Spokane County felony drug court or felony mental health court programs. The Julie Morris Therapeutic Court Alumni Scholarship is a testament to the incredible strength that individuals find within themselves on their journey to sobriety and stability. It is more than just a scholarship; it’s a celebration of resilience, a tribute to recovery, and a commitment to a brighter future.

**Eligibility**:

To be eligible for the Julie Morris Therapeutic Court Alumni Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Successfully graduated from Spokane County Felony Drug Court or Felony Mental Health Court.
* Enrolled in a degree program or vocational educational program at an accredited institution.
* Maintained no new criminal charges since graduating from the therapeutic court program.
* Demonstrated commitment to sobriety.
* Have not been a previous recipient of this scholarship.

**Application Process**:

* To apply for the Julie Morris Therapeutic Court Alumni Scholarship, please follow the following steps:
	+ Complete an application which includes details about your academic background and details about your current employment.
	+ Provide the letter of acceptance from your university, college, community college or vocational educational program.
	+ Submit a 300-word essay detailing the challenges you overcame, the lessons you learned, and your aspirations for the future.
	+ [Optional] One letter of recommendation from an individual who can speak to your character and your potential for success.

**Selection Committee**:

The Julie Morris Therapeutic Court Alumni Scholarship selection committee is comprised of diverse professionals who are currently serving on the Therapeutic Court Foundation Board. Applications will be evaluated on your personal journey and your potential for making a positive impact in the community.

**Award Amount**:

The Julie Morris Therapeutic Court Alumni Scholarship will award each recipient up to $3000 if scholarship funds remain available. Additionally, recipients may have the opportunity to attend mentorship programs, networking events or internship opportunities. The Julie Morris Therapeutic Court Alumni Scholarship is not just financial support; it is an investment in your future and an acknowledgement of your determination to live a healthier, happier life.

Deadline:

Applications for the Julie Morris Therapeutic Court Alumni Scholarship are accepted throughout the year.

Contact Information:

For questions or further information, please contact Sheena Hargrave at (509) 477-6355 or shargrave@spokanecounty.org.

Conclusion:

A life of sobriety and stability is not just a choice; it is a courageous declaration of an unwavering spirit and determination to rise above adversity. It is a relentless pursuit of life filled with purpose, meaningful connection, and boundless potential. The Julie Morris Therapeutic Court Alumni Scholarship stands as a tribute to resilience and celebrates limitless possibilities.