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Hudec Dental Hosts First Annual Scholarship Ceremony

Cleveland, OH (4/23/19) – Hudec Dental is awarding \$20,000 to 18 Northeast Ohio College Bound High School Seniors. The Scholarship Ceremony is set to take place on Tuesday, May 7th at Mapleside Farms Lodge starting at 6pm.

At Hudec Dental, our purpose is “To improve the lives of those we serve.” Dr. Hudec has had that vision since he opened his doors in 1977. We wanted to recognize and support local students for their service and commitment to improving the quality of life in their community. Therefore, the Relax. Smile. Serve. Scholarship was born.

In 2016, we implemented the *Relax. Smile. Serve. (RSS) Scholarship* to reward college-bound seniors who improve the quality of life in their communities with their service. Since then, the Relax. Smile. Serve. Scholarship has been awarded to 60 students totaling \$60,000. Hudec Dental is proud to help assist students in their academic endeavors, and each year we are excited to add more deserving students to that list.

To qualify for the RSS Scholarship, we were looking for college-bound seniors graduating from a Northeast Ohio (or Youngstown-area) high school in 2019. Seniors were required to maintain a 3.0 GPA, send in a copy of their transcript and write a 500-word essay describing how they have changed the quality of life in their community with their service.

In previous years, we have selected one winner from our pre-determined list of 20 schools and each student was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. This year, we decided to open our scholarship to all Northeast Ohio (and Youngstown-area) high schools and select the top 18 applicants. We will be selecting (1) \$2,500 recipient, (1) \$1,500 recipient, and (16) \$1,000 recipients.

Our application deadline was on April 5th, 2019, and our Scholarship Committee is busy selecting the winners. This year we collected over 350 applications from over 115 Northeast Ohio (and Youngstown-area) high schools. Once our winners are selected, they will be invited with their families to attend our ceremony where they will be presented with their checks and a certificate detailing their accomplishments.

About Hudec Dental

Since 1977, we’ve built our foundation in Northeast Ohio on the sole purpose *to improve the quality of life of those we serve*. We are driven by our work and are equally passionate about delivering value to our patients. It is with that mindset that we not only take pride in our dental care services but also work to develop and maintain personal relationships with our patients. We have created a team that is made up of knowledgeable and experienced dental professionals who operate with the latest technology and services. You can put your trust in Hudec Dental to give you the best dental care every time you choose to come and see us. ###

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- Dr. John Hudec

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