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Hudec Dental Hosts Fifth Annual Relax. Smile. Serve. Scholarship

Cleveland, OH (1-27-2020) – Increased from the \$20,000 in scholarships awarded last year, in 2020 Hudec Dental is awarding a total of \$24,000 to 19 Northeast Ohio College Bound High School Seniors with their fifth annual *Relax. Smile. Serve. Scholarship*. This year's scholarship includes a new \$4,000 scholarship for a dental related student as well as an all-inclusive ceremony at the new Top Golf location for all 19 recipients and their families.

Hudec Dental's purpose is "to improve the lives of those we serve" and Dr. Hudec has had that vision since he opened their doors in 1977. Hudec Dental wants 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, Hudec Dental implemented the *Relax. Smile. Serve. Scholarship* to reward college-bound high school seniors who improve the quality of life in their communities with their service. Since then, the *Relax. Smile. Serve. Scholarship* has been awarded to over 75 students totaling \$80,000. Hudec Dental is proud to help assist students in their academic endeavors and each year they are excited to add more deserving students to that list.

To qualify for the scholarship, Hudec Dental is looking for college-bound seniors graduating from a Northeast Ohio (or Youngstown-area) high school in 2020. Seniors are required to have a 3.0 GPA, to send in a copy of their transcript, and to write a 500-word essay describing how they have changed the quality of life in their community with their service.

The scholarship is open to all Northeast Ohio (and Youngstown-area) high schools and will be awarded to the top 19 applicants. We will be selecting (1) \$2,500 recipient, (1) \$1,500 recipient, (16) \$1,000 recipients, and (1) \$4,000 scholarship for a dental related student.

The application deadline is on March 27th, 2020 and students can apply on Hudec Dental's website at hudecdental.com/scholarship. Last year Hudec Dental collected over 350 applications from over 100 Northeast Ohio (and Youngstown-area) high schools. Once the recipients are selected, they will be invited with their families to attend the ceremony at Top Golf this April 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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"To improve the quality of life of those we serve."

- Dr. John Hudec

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