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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with unprecedented excitement as well as much trepidation that Students Awarded for Excellence, Inc. (or as it is known by our students S.A.F.E. Inc.), as a final tribute to our promising scholars we give this erudition to your school. It is our desire and intent that each school in conjunction with their student representatives, choose a young scholar who is worthy and exemplifies the qualities of Mrs. Ruth Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was a life long resident of Houston County who epitomized truth, courage and character. Enclosed is the criteria selection process you should use when choosing a worthy recipient. Your schools were chosen because the students who participated in S.A.F.E. came from one of the *Middle Georgia School Districts*. This is also our way of saying thank you to those administrators who allowed the students access to S.A.F.E. and encouraged them to be more than what they could possibly imagine. We are proud of our students with a 97% placement. Our participants chose either higher education, military, vocational skills training or a specialized field in technology, medicine, or another choice in continuing education. This could not have happened without your support and belief not only in our youth but also in our organization.

S.A.F.E. must now acknowledge that their season is over. This does not mean that we *are permanently* out of the student enrichment business. It does mean that we have accomplished our goals and are ready for the next phase. We are therefore dissolving the organization and giving this one time \$500 (five hundred dollars) scholarship award to designated schools and students who worked with us during our very successful period. Based on the guidelines enclosed, we ask that you encourage eligible students to write a 250 word essay explaining **how they want to positively impact their future and the future of others.** Please ensure students mail their completed essays which must be received by April 1, 2019 to: **S.A.F.E. c/o James Askew 323 Minter Dr. Warner Robins, GA 31088.** A selection will be made by the committee and returned to your school with the scholarship award enclosed to the winning student. Schools can award at their normal assembly prior to graduation. We appreciate your support through the years and our best to the winning student.

Sincerely,

James C. Askew
CEO/Director

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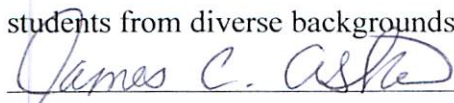
**RUTH ROBERTS COMMENDABLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS**

Students Awarded for Excellence, Inc. or S.A.F.E. (as it is well known by its acronym) in its final tribute to school age youth specifically, graduating seniors from a public school for their continuous pursuit of knowledge; do hereby dedicate this one time studious scholarship of \$500 to 8 deserving students in the Middle Georgia Area to be awarded during the 2018-2019 school year. In honor and recognition of Ruth Roberts who was a prominent, life long resident of Houston County, we humbly bestow this scholarship in her memory.

Ruth Roberts believed in academic excellence which she purposely displayed by encouraging young people to be and do their best, discipline was about doing the right thing when others would not. She was an advocate of education and community service, a model of moral character, integrity beyond reproach, she displayed a high regard for elders and those in authority, a true leader who welcomed diversity and stood boldly on her unrepentant faith in God. This scholarship is aimed specifically for those students who demonstrate those same qualities.

Selections shall be made by school districts from counties of past student graduates and participants in the non profit corporation formerly known as S.A.F.E. As a tribute to those schools that supported S.A.F.E. and what it stood for, this one time scholarship is our way of saying thank you.

This scholarship is important for enhancing access to higher education for many students and families, especially low-and middle-income students. Scholarship support can play a critical role in bridging the gap for students and families who may be faced with applying for college loans to pay for higher education. Ruth Roberts scholarship awards personal and academic achievement by helping students of varying income levels, academic environment, ethnic and racial background, personal interests, and allow students to make choices about two and four-year colleges. This scholarship offer opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds to pursue their dream of excellence with no regrets.



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