

# Scholarship of Hope

The Scholarship of Hope is open to high school students in the Anchorage, Mat-Su Borough and Kenai Peninsula Borough School Districts<sup>1</sup> who attend the Candlelight Vigil for Homeless Youth<sup>2</sup>, and who are inspired to do something positive for someone in need or for their community as a whole.

## How will you spread hope?

Envision a better community for all.  
Create a plan. Make it happen.

Submissions can be made in a variety of ways: in writing, poetry, song, video or in any other format<sup>3</sup>. Applicants are encouraged to be creative and will be judged on the strength of their inspirational message.

This \$500 scholarship can be used towards furthering your plan for hope, or to pursue personal academic goals. 3 scholarships will be awarded in the Anchorage/Mat-Su area and 1 scholarship will be awarded in the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, applications will be available at [www.covenanthouseak.org](http://www.covenanthouseak.org)

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- 1 Applicant must be enrolled in an Anchorage, Mat-Su Borough or Kenai Peninsula Borough School District High School or Home School and be in good standing.
- 2 Applicant must attend the 2011 Covenant House Alaska Candlelight Vigil for Homeless Youth - either in Anchorage or via video in the Kenai Peninsula Borough area ([www.covenanthouseak.org](http://www.covenanthouseak.org) for more information).
- 3 Applicant may send in one (1) submission for consideration. Videos should be no longer than 3 minutes. Essays should be no longer than 1,000 words. Submissions must be received by December 09, 2011.