

**Chesapeake Bay
Alcohol Safety Action Program**
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**Grant Program Guide
for
Secondary Schools**

School Year 2007-2008

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Chesapeake Bay Alcohol Safety Action Program

Chesapeake Bay Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) is a court service program serving the cities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach and the counties of Accomack and Northampton. The program was formed under the Joint Exercise of Powers Act and is operated under the direction of a Policy Board. Chesapeake Bay ASAP Policy Board members are appointed by the governing body of their respective jurisdiction. It is the practice of our board to be integral members of the community. As such this grant program was initiated to assist school administrators in their efforts to plan for and implement substance abuse prevention efforts.

The grant program is noncompetitive and is being made available to public and private high schools in the cities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach and the counties of Accomack and Northampton. We welcome this opportunity to create a partnership with area educators, students, and parents.

Eligible Grant Applicants

Any school division superintendent, high school principal, or parent group representing a public or private high school in the cities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach and the counties of Accomack and Northampton may apply for funding to implement an alcohol/drug free After Prom/Graduation Night Party for high school seniors.

Available Funding

Fund request shall be based on an amount equal to \$5.00 multiplied by the number high school seniors that graduated the preceding school year (total award not to exceed \$500) or \$500 for a school with less than 50 graduating seniors. In the case of a new school, the amount will be determined based on the number of current seniors.

Application Deadline

March 31, 2008

Fund Disbursement Date(s)

April 1st and April 15th

On behalf of the Chesapeake Bay ASAP Policy Board, we wish each of you a successful and safe 2007-2008 school year.

Charles Wall
Chairman
Chesapeake Bay ASAP Policy Board

Lloyd Young, Jr
Executive Director
Chesapeake Bay ASAP

Grant Program Description

In 1975, legislation for creating VASAP was signed into law. Twenty-five local ASAPs now operate throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Historically, local ASAP offices became integral partners with local colleges and school divisions to increase the knowledge about the dangers of alcohol and drug use. Legislation mandates VASAP to provide Public Information and Education initiatives regarding the problems associated with alcohol use, particularly pertaining to highway safety.

In recent years, alcohol and drug use among Virginia's young citizens has risen sharply. The increase in use of illegal substances now generates massive media attention. During the 1997-98 school years several alcohol-related incidents on college campuses and violence in secondary schools resulted in two statewide study groups being formed. The Commonwealth of Virginia's Governor and Attorney General have established task forces to study substance abuse on college campuses and violence in secondary schools.

This grant project seeks to enhance historical partnerships between the Chesapeake Bay ASAP office and area high schools. The funds provided by this grant will allow the Chesapeake Bay ASAP office to initiate an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information campaign in four secondary school districts: Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Accomack, and Northampton. It will provide high school seniors an opportunity to plan and participate in an alcohol/drug free Prom/Graduation Night celebration.

Goal #1

Chesapeake Bay ASAP will provide information to establish and implement a mass media campaign for students and their respective parents/care providers in 24 local high schools.

Chesapeake Bay ASAP will provide information on alcohol and drug abuse to secondary schools and post secondary institutions in the cities of Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and the counties of Accomack and Northampton.

Goal #2

Chesapeake Bay ASAP will enhance prevention efforts targeting high school seniors.

Objectives:

Chesapeake Bay ASAP staff will continue its noncompetitive grant program to establish or enhance After Prom/Graduation Activities in four local school districts (public and private).

Chesapeake Bay ASAP will distribute literature to the coordinating school organization.

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Grant Requirements

Each school accepting funds from Chesapeake Bay ASAP agrees to the following special conditions:

1. Provide a statement of intent to plan and implement an After Prom and/or Graduation celebration (Alcohol/Drug Free) for high school students. Funds can be used to offset expenses from both events.
2. Allow the prominent display of a CHESAPEAKE BAY ASAP SPONSOR banner at the planned event.
3. Disseminate substance abuse prevention material, provided by Chesapeake Bay ASAP, to high school students and parents via:
 - a) After Prom/Graduation Party notices
 - b) Select and/or school sponsored events, PTA meetings, sports events, or assemblies.
4. **Provide a final report (all final reports are due no later than June 30, 2008)**
 - a) The report shall include the date, time, and place of the event.
 - b) The number of students who attended the event shall be included in the Final Report.

Mail, email or fax the grant application to:

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**Chesapeake Bay Alcohol Safety Action Program
Secondary School After Prom/Graduation Night Party**

Grant Application and Certification

Name of High or Private School applying for funds:

Name of the Principal or Headmaster of the School: _____

Address of the School: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax: _____

Please check below the council you represent

P.T.A Chairperson Name: _____

P.T.S.A. Chairperson Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Will you be the contact person handling the initiative? YES NO (if you checked "NO" please list the name, phone number, email address of the person handling this project)

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Email address: _____

The total award shall not exceed \$500.

Estimated number of high school seniors for current year: _____

Actual number of graduating seniors during the prior school year: _____

Number of students who attended After Prom/Graduation Party the previous year: _____

Amount of funds requested: _____

Signature of School Principal

Signature of Parent Group Chairperson

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