**What is the driver-ed stipend?**

* Thirty $200.00 stipends will be awarded per/year
* Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee with recommendations for approval by Shreya R. Dixit Foundation board members
* Preference to applicants with a financial need will be given to 50% of scholarship awards
* Scholarship funds will be remitted directly to the driver education provider
* **Awardees are encouraged to attend the annual Shreya R. Dixit Memorial Foundation walk held in the fall on the first Saturday of August. Please visit** [**SHREYADIXIT.ORG**](http://WWW.SHREYADIXIT.ORG) **for the date**

**Who are eligible?**

Applicants for the Dixit Foundation Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

* Residents of Minnesota or Connecticut all ages may apply
* Already enrolled or planning to enroll in a state approved in-class and behind the wheel drivers’ education program
* Submit the application for the scholarship as outlined below
* You may apply for the award any time; there is no due date

**What should I do to apply?**

* Write a one page written essay (300-500 words) on how you would you integrate distraction-free driving into your daily life after securing the license
* You may elect to create a work of art (visual or musical) communicating the importance of distraction-free driving and its impact on the society
* Increase your chance of receiving the scholarship by being creative in your offering
* Get a letter of recommendation from a non-family member (preferably your teacher) about your motivation and commitment to the cause of distraction-free driving
* To be considered as a need based applicant, please describe your personal situation to help justify why you qualify on the needs basis
* Do not send grade reports or personal data for confidentiality reasons; if necessary we will reach out to you for additional information
* Provide your contact e-mail, phone number, and name of your driving school with their contact information
* e-mail the application to [vijay@shreyadixit.org](mailto:vijay@shreyadixit.org)or mail to:  
  Shreya R. Dixit Memorial Foundation  
  17535 Alcove Circle  
  Eden Prairie, MN 55347the above address.

**We will continue to deploy our resources to spread the message of distraction-free driving across communities.**

**We look forward to hearing from you soon.**