



The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation, is promoting high school participation in the “Shattered Dreams” program by offering grants to high schools that participate in the program. The Shattered Dreams Mini-Grant Program will reimburse up to \$500 in related-expenses to high schools once the program has been completed. Funds will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, so **APPLY NOW!!!**



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Unique in its design and powerful in its impact, “Shattered Dreams” is an educational experience that reminds us all of the dangers associated with drinking and driving. It reminds us that too many young lives have already been lost and countless others severely impaired because of the tragic consequences of underage drinking and drinking combined with driving.

Families, schools, faith-based and community groups in Texas must join together to teach young people that consuming alcohol while underage is never a good choice. Our communities cannot afford to ignore the devastating impact of underage drinking.

For additional information visit www.tabc.state.tx.us/educa/shatdreams.htm

The “Shattered Dreams” program involves the dramatization of an alcohol-related crash on or near a high school campus, complete with police and EMS response, emergency room treatment, family notifications, and the arrest and booking of the driver.



The crash scene drama is played out before the student body during a school day. Throughout the day other elements of the “docu-drama” unfold. To give students a better understanding of the number of DWI-related deaths, an individual dressed as the “Grim Reaper” appears periodically throughout the school day to select a new victim.

The victims are taken out of class, made-up in white faces and then returned to their classrooms to continue their day. By the end

of the day, every student has one or more “dead” classmates present in the classroom, and on this note the school day ends.

The next morning a wrap-up assembly is held featuring those who played roles in the previous day’s drama, including the “crash” victims, the drunk driver, their parents, and participating law enforcement and medical personnel. Impact statements from community members whose lives have been affected by teenage alcohol use and drunk driving bring closure to the program and reinforce its dual message for the teenage audience — *Don’t drink until you are 21, and never drink and drive.*



In 2000 every 20 minutes someone in Texas was injured or killed as the result of drunk driving.

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