



Happy New Year from the Alzheimer's Foundation of America!

With the New Year, many of us are resolving to make some positive changes in 2010. Whether spending more time with family, doing more to help out in the community, reaching a personal goal, or finally tackling those scholarship and college admissions applications, now is a great time to further your involvement with AFA Teens.

- **Submit an AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Application.** The annual \$5,000 scholarship is open to individuals entering an accredited four-year college or university within one year of the application deadline, February 15, 2010. It is a great opportunity to reflect on lessons learned in the face of coping with this heartbreaking illness. New to the competition this year are \$500 and \$250 prizes, respectively, for the first and second runners up. Visit www.afateens.org to download an application.
- **Apply for the AFA Teens Advisory Board.** The AFA Teens Advisory Board offers teenagers a chance to build strong leadership skills, offer insight to AFA about the needs of teenagers as they relate to Alzheimer's disease, help steer the future direction of AFA Teens--and give back even more to the Alzheimer's community. Applications are due by February 1, 2010. Visit www.afateens.org to find out more details and download an application.
- **Form an AFA Teens Chapter.** Starting an AFA Teens Chapter is one of the most impactful ways to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease among your peers and throughout your community. Just ask Natalie Innocenzi, who started a chapter at her school last year, held an awareness week at her high school, and recently served as 2010 Rose Queen at the Tournament of Roses. You may have even seen her on TV last Friday at the Rose Bowl Parade. Natalie noted, "I am planning to continue using any tool I can to increase Alzheimer's awareness. [My grandmother] has given me the strength to hopefully be able to make a change and increase awareness of Alzheimer's." For more information and to receive an application, [click here](#).

About Us

AFA Teens educates and engages teenagers--both those with family members affected by the disease and those purely interested in the cause--and raises awareness of Alzheimer's disease among the younger generation and the general public. For more information call 866-232-8484 or email info@afateens.org