



**ED WYNN / SAFE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2017**



PURPOSE:

To provide one qualifying high school and one college, trade or vocational student with assistance for college expenses by offering each a **one-time \$5,000 academic scholarship.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a high school senior or college student or college level trade/vocational school student under the age of 23 pursuing an undergraduate degree or trade/vocational school equivalent.
2. Not be a previous awardee/winner of the Ed Wynn/SAFE Memorial Scholarship.
3. Have a current or last recorded GPA of 2.0 or higher.
4. Be of good character with no criminal background.
5. Be a child of or under the legal guardianship of an active public safety officer (police officer, fire fighter or EMT/paramedic) employed in the geographic area covered by SAFE (Cass, Clay, Platte and Jackson counties in Missouri and Douglas, Johnson, Miami, Shawnee and Wyandotte counties in Kansas).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application must be postmarked no later than April 7, 2017. E-mailed or hand delivered applications will not be accepted.
2. Include a copy of the student's most recent official transcript.
3. Include two letters of recommendation from faculty members. Recommendation must be no longer than two typewritten pages and state the student's accomplishments, grade average, class standing, activities, and reasons he or she deserves this award.
4. Include an essay of no more than 750 words on the specified topic. **2017 ESSAY TOPIC: Should hiring standards be lessened for Public Safety Officers (police, firefighter and EMT professions) in order to attract a greater number of recruits? Research the benefits and drawbacks of making such a decision. Give your recommendation and defend your decision-making process, as well as how you reached this recommendation.**

REVIEW PROCEDURE

1. Qualifying applications will be presented to the Ed Wynn/SAFE Memorial Scholarship Committee for review and selection.
2. Recipient will be notified by May 8, 2017 and are required to attend, or send a representative, to the Larry Stewart SAFE Memorial Golf Classic, held on May 15, 2017 at Lakewood Oaks Golf Club, to accept the award.

****DEADLINE April 7, 2017****

Name: _____ D.O.B _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

High School: _____ Public Safety Parent, Dept., and Position: _____

or
College/Trade/Vocational School: _____

Special Awards – School Activities

Community Service:

**Attach Essay, Reference Letters, and Transcript. Submit To: Ed Wynn/SAFE Memorial Scholarship Fund
Attention: Craig Sarver, 3100 Broadway, Suite 226, Kansas City, MO 64111**