



Surviving Spouse  
And Family  
Endowment Fund

A PROGRAM OF THE KANSAS CITY  
METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION

**ED WYNN/SAFE  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
2023**

**PURPOSE:** To provide one qualifying high school senior and/or one college, trade or vocational student of a sworn public safety officer employed within the geographic area covered by SAFE with assistance for college expenses by offering each a one-time \$5,000 academic scholarship.

**2023 ESSAY TOPIC:** Describe in detail (1,000 words or less) the myriad of challenges faced by First Responder agencies in today's environment.

**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 3.0 or higher.
4. Be of good character with no criminal background.
5. Be a child of or under the legal guardianship of an active sworn public safety officer (firefighter, police officer or EMT/paramedic) employed by an agency headquartered in one of the 12 counties covered by SAFE in Kansas: Shawnee, Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Miami or in Missouri: Platte, Clay, Jackson, Cass, Henry and Buchanan.
6. Children of KC Crime Commission staff or board members are ineligible for this scholarship.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Application must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 3, 2023. 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 one typewritten page and include information such as 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 1,000 words on the specified topic.

*Make certain that the application packet is complete and that all requirements are met. The Review Committee is looking for essays that adequately address the topic, contain accurate spelling and proper grammar and properly cite references.*

**REVIEW PROCEDURE:**

1. Qualifying applications will be presented to the Ed Wynn/SAFE Memorial Scholarship Committee for review and selection.
2. Recipients will be notified by June 1, 2023.



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2023 APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled: (Circle one):    High School Senior                  College Student

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade/Vocational School: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Safety Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Safety Parent/Guardian Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Safety Parent/Guardian Position: \_\_\_\_\_

List any school activities, extracurriculars, awards, honors, and/or community service:

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Please attach your essay, reference letters, and transcript.  
Submit completed application packet to:

Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission  
ATTN:SAFE  
3100 Broadway Blvd, Suite 1234 Kansas City, MO 64111