



**ED WYNN / SAFE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2018**



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.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2018. 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.
2018 ESSAY TOPIC: Research and describe how the police and fire services first developed in order to meet the needs of society. How have the expectations and responsibilities of first responders evolved over time? Be sure to discuss the relevance of these changing expectations to the social culture of the respective time period.
5. **Make certain that application packet is complete. 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. Recipient will be notified by May 16, 2018 and announced at the Larry Stewart SAFE Memorial Golf Classic, held on May 21, 2018 at Lakewood Oaks Golf Club. Winner is not required to attend.

****DEADLINE May 1, 2018****

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: Kendra Meeker, 3100 Broadway, Suite 226, Kansas City, MO 64111