



Surviving Spouse
And Family
Endowment Fund

A PROGRAM OF THE KANSAS CITY
METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION

**ED WYNN/SAFE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2019**

PURPOSE:

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

2019 ESSAY TOPIC:

It is common knowledge that with the job of a first responder comes the risk of being killed in the line of duty. However, there are many other risks that come along with the job that less people are aware of. Please discuss the short-term and/or long-term effects, both physical and mental.

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 Wednesday, April 10, 2019. 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 3 typed pages (double spaced, 12-pt. Times New Roman) on the specified topic. MLA format is recommended.

Make certain that the application packet is complete and that all requirements are met. 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 April 29, 2019 and officially announced at the Larry Stewart/SAFE Memorial Golf Classic. Winner is not required to attend.

**ED WYNN/SAFE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2019 APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Currently enrolled as a (please circle): high school senior or college student

High School: _____

College/Trade/Vocational School: _____

Public Safety Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Public Safety Parent/Guardian Position: _____

Public Safety Parent/Guardian Department: _____

Please use this space to list any school activities, extracurriculars, awards, honors, and/or
community service: _____

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

**Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission
ATTN: SAFE
3100 Broadway Blvd, Suite 226
Kansas City, MO 64111**