



## ED WYNN / SAFE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Surviving Spouse And Family Endowment (SAFE) Fund, which provides financial assistance to the families of public safety officers who lose their life in the performance of their duties, is sponsoring a scholarship contest for high school students. The winner will receive a **\$2,500 scholarship**. The winner will be awarded a certificate at the Annual Larry Stewart / SAFE Memorial Golf Classic on May 7, 2012. Upon determination of a college or vocational school to be attended by the student, a \$2,500 check will be sent to the school in the student's name to be applied toward his or her tuition or general account.

When Ed Wynn suddenly passed away in 1997, his family wanted to remember him in a positive and fun way, as well as help others. His famous saying was "Let's get together and laugh". The Ed Wynn Memorial Scholarship Fund, which to date has awarded over \$25,000 in financial assistance, was set up to provide an annual scholarship to individuals who want to pursue a college education. In 2008 the Ed Wynn Memorial Scholarship Fund became a Lifetime Member of SAFE and became known as the Ed Wynn/SAFE Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**The Ed Wynn/SAFE Memorial Scholarship Fund relies on donations from the Annual Larry Stewart / SAFE Memorial Golf Classic. Cash, in-kind-donations and door prizes from businesses and individuals make the Golf Classic and Scholarship Fund possible.**

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### **To be eligible, the student must:**

1. Be a high school senior.
2. Be of good character with no criminal background.
3. Maintain an overall Grade Point Average of 2.0.
4. Be a dependant of an active public safety officer (police, fire, or emergency service personnel) employed by a public agency (local government, no state or federal agencies or departments) in the geographic area covered by SAFE, and reside in said geographic area. (Includes Missouri counties of Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte, and Kansas counties of Douglas, Johnson, Miami, Shawnee and Wyandotte.)

Each student entered must submit a typed essay of no more than 750 words on the specified topic and include two letters of recommendation by faculty members. Do not include any visual aids, graphics or other supporting documents. The essay, faculty advisors' recommendations, transcript copy, and application form should be **postmarked no later than April 13, 2012**. E-mailed or hand delivered applications will not be accepted. The winner will be contacted by May 1, 2012. The winner, or a representative, is required to attend our golf tournament on May 7, 2012 to receive the award.

No telephone, written, electronic or any other means of "campaigning" for contestants will be allowed by entrants, faculty sponsors or any other person.

### **Entries should be mailed to:**

Ed Wynn/SAFE Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Chuck Kirchner  
4827 Arlington  
Kansas City, MO 64133

For questions please contact Sonny Wilson or Amy Macey at 816-960-6800, Monday through Friday, between 9:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. We look forward to the participation of many students.



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***PURPOSE:***

To provide a qualifying student with assistance on college expenses by offering ONE \$2,500 scholarship.

***ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:***

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***APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:***

1. Application must be postmarked no later than April 13, 2012. E-mailed or hand delivered applications will not be accepted.
2. Include a copy of the student's 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.  
Include an essay of no more than 750 words on the specified topic. **2012 ESSAY TOPIC: what can you, yourself, do to promote better relations between the students and police of your community?**

***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 May 1, 2012 and are required to attend, or send a representative, to the Larry Stewart / SAFE Memorial Golf Classic, held on May 7, 2012 at Lake Quivira Country Club to accept the award.

**\*\*DEADLINE APRIL 13, 2012\*\***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Public Safety Parent/Dept.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Awards – School Activities**

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**Community Service:**

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**Attach Essay, Reference Letters, and Transcript. Submit To:**  
**Ed Wynn/SAFE Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Attention: Chuck Kirchner**  
**4827 Arlington**  
**Kansas City, MO 64133**