

THE SCOTT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

“A committee and funds dedicated to recognize the future of Law Enforcement, while remembering the past. For those who have died while serving on active duty within Scott County.”

In Memory of:

Deputy Luverne Realander
Officer Terry McGovern
Deputy George Lill
Trooper Scott Guscette
Deputy Jon Niemann
Deputy Darrell Honza
Deputy Mark Hensel
Officer Mark Dominiak
Officer Robert Calvin



PROCEDURE CRITERIA

1. Applicants must return completed application to the scholarship committee **NO LATER** than March 13th, 2026.
2. Scholarships in the amount of at least \$1,500.00 will be awarded at a banquet held on May 12th, 2026.
3. Checks to the scholarship winners will be jointly drawn in the name of the academic institution and the student.

STUDENT CRITERIA

1. At the time of application and the awarding of the scholarship, the applicant must reside in, be employed within, or be enrolled in a high school within the geographical boundaries of Scott County, MN, or have a parent or guardian employed within Scott County.
2. Candidates are required to validate their academic achievement through the submission of high school, vocational and/or college transcripts and/or workshop certificates.
3. Preference may be given to candidates who must relinquish their regular employment to attend the skills course. Preference may also be given to candidates currently enrolled in a law enforcement course.
4. Scholarships are only available to students who have applied to or have been accepted into one of the following educational categories:
 - a. Two-year Law Enforcement program
 - b. Vocational Technical Police program
 - c. Mandated skills program
 - d. Four-year College Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice program
5. Individuals who have previously been awarded The Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Scholarship of Scott County are not eligible to apply for the 2026 scholarship award.
6. It is the responsibility of the applicant to:
 - a. Submit completed application along with most recent educational transcripts;
 - b. Comply with all requirements of the Procedure and Student Criteria sections in order for an application to be considered.
 - c. Provide contact information for one (1) reference.

Although not required, a Ride-Along with a Law Enforcement Agency is highly recommended.

Each year, qualified applicants are rejected because they have not provided the one (1) required reference information, the most recent educational transcripts, or fail to complete the application correctly and completely.

Make sure ALL are enclosed!

Mail or email completed application, current transcripts, and reference information to:

**The Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
Scholarship Committee of Scott County**

Attn: Mark Lund

2380 W 260th St

New Prague, MN 56071

SCLEMemorialscholarship@gmail.com

**TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD, APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTATION
MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN MARCH 13th, 2026**

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If you attend college or vocational school and did not complete the course of study, please explain why:

If you have ever been expelled from a school, had disciplinary action taken against you resulting in suspension, or academic probation, please indicate the school and the circumstances:

AWARDS: List all awards, honors, citations, positions held in school organizations, athletic and fine arts letters, and any other special recognition's you have received while attending or while in a military service. (Continue on a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed)

List organizations in which you currently hold membership:

List your hobbies and leisure-time activities:

Are you currently enrolled in high school, vocational school, or college? YES NO *If yes,*

School Name:

Current Major:

Do you speak any foreign languages? YES NO

If yes, what?:

Proficiency: FLUENT GOOD FAIR

ESSAY: Describe and **TYPE**, in at least 500 words, why you are applying for this scholarship. Be sure to include all experiences you have had that would be an indication of your commitment to, and your involvement, in the field of law enforcement. (Continue on a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed).

REFERENCES: List one (1) reference (not relatives) that are responsible adults, of good standing, who have known you well for at least three (3) years.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

OCCUPATION:

PHONE:

Although not necessary to be eligible to receive this award, completing a Ride-Along with a law enforcement agency is highly recommended. If a Ride-Along is completed, or scheduled, prior to March 13th, 2026, please include the agency name, name of officer you rode with, and date/time of Ride-Along.

Please indicate the Law Enforcement training level for which you are seeking aid:

Have you applied or been accepted in one of the following:

SCHOOL NAME/LOCATION

- a. Two-year Law Enforcement Program YES NO
- b. Vocational/Technical Police Program YES NO
- c. Mandated Skills Program YES NO
- d. Four-year College Law Enforcement Program YES NO

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements and information contained herein are true and correct.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: DATE: