



Surviving Spouse
And Family
Endowment Fund

A PROGRAM OF THE KANSAS CITY
METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION

ED WYNN/SAFE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2021

PURPOSE:

To provide one qualifying high school senior and 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**.

2021 ESSAY TOPIC: What is your understanding of social justice and how it applies to the job of first responders?

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 (police officer, firefighter 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 and 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 1, 2021. 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 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. Recipients will be notified by June 1, 2021.

**ED WYNN/SAFE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2021 APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Date _____ of _____ Birth: _____ Phone
Number: _____

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 1234
Kansas City, MO 64111