



James Strozyk Memorial Scholarship



A one time nonrenewable scholarship award of \$1773

Application Criteria

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must have an immediate family member (grandparent, parent, sibling) who is/was a first responder. A first responder includes law enforcement (police officer, deputy sheriff, state trooper, corrections officer), firefighter, emergency medical technician/paramedic, dispatcher.
- Applicant must be a resident of Franklin, Delaware, Licking, Madison, Union, Pickaway or Fairfield county.
- Applicant must be a high school senior pursuing an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or trade school education.
- Applicant must have performed at least one community service project.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete James Strozyk Memorial Scholarship application.
- Write an essay about a community service project/volunteer opportunity that you participated in and how it impacted you and your community. Essay should be 500-750 typed words.
- Submit two letters of reference from adults/leaders who volunteered with you or oversaw one of the projects/opportunities you have participated in.
- Scholarship decisions are judged upon meeting eligibility requirements, community service experience essay and reference letters.
- Submit your application, essay and reference letters to Get Behind The Badge, Scholarship Program, 538 South Yearling Road, Columbus, OH 43213 or email to Scholarship.GBTB@gmail.com.

DEADLINES:

- Application, essay and reference letters must be postmarked or received by email by February 15, 2023.
- You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been received within 7 days of receipt. Be sure to check your spam folder. If you do not receive this confirmation email, please reach out to us.
- Get Behind The Badge Scholarship Committee will review all applications and essays and the selections will be made by the Committee.
- Scholarship recipients will be chosen by April 15, 2023.
- Get Behind The Badge Scholarship Committee will reach out to the recipients about receipt of their award.
- Scholarship awards are a one time nonrenewable award of \$1773, which was Officer Strozyk's badge number. Checks will be made to the applicant to use for their educational needs as they choose.