

# The Officer Joshua T. Miktarian Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.



**Created in Memory of  
Officer Joshua T. Miktarian #45  
Twinsburg Police Department  
End of Watch July 13, 2008**

The scholarship fund was established to carry on Officer Joshua Miktarian's dedication to the field of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement. Two scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to a graduating student: one from Twinsburg High School and one from Tallmadge High School due to Officer Miktarian's link to both communities. Officer Miktarian proudly served the community of Twinsburg as a police officer for eleven years. Officer Miktarian was also a long-time resident of Tallmadge, graduating from Tallmadge High School in 1993.

These scholarships are awarded to students who share Officer Miktarian's passion for service. Students who apply must be pursuing a career in the field of Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Forensics, or similar field of study at an accredited two-year or four-year institution and have achieved a minimum 2.5 accumulative GPA. The value of each scholarship is \$2,500. The first half of the scholarship is awarded at the end of the students' first year of higher education and the remainder is awarded at the end of the students' second year.

*The mission of the Officer Joshua T. Miktarian Memorial Scholarship Fund is to honor the memory of a police officer, husband, father and friend who dedicated his life to serving and protecting the public by encouraging students to continue his legacy of service through a career in law enforcement or a related criminal justice field.*

Please fill out Sections I – IV and submit the completed application to:

The Officer Joshua T. Miktarian Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.  
C/O Chief Christopher Noga  
Twinsburg Police Department  
10075 Ravenna Rd.  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

*Applications (including Letters of Recommendation) must be received no later than April 24, 2009. Letters of recommendation must be submitted by the letter writers.*

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## Application

### **Part I – General Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Activities (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Experience (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Part II – Essay:**

Please tell us why you deserve the Officer Joshua T. Miktarian Memorial Scholarship. Please elaborate on your desire to be a positive influence in the field of Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, or related field of study. Please include any academic or career goals you may have and also include any accomplishments you have obtained or special interests you have that sets you apart from the other applicants.

*\*Please use a separate sheet of paper for the essay. The essay must be a minimum of two pages and typed double-spaced.*

## **Part III – Letter of Recommendation:**

Please have a letter of recommendation prepared and submitted on your behalf by an individual who has had a positive impact on your life in some way. The letter writer must explain to the scholarship committee why you will benefit from this scholarship and how you will be a benefit to the field of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement.

- The letter of recommendation must include the writer's name, phone number, and address.
- The writer may be contacted by the scholarship committee.
- The writer must be someone from outside the Twinsburg or Tallmadge school community (e.g. No teachers, counselors, principals, School Resource Officers, coaches, etc.).
- The writer cannot be a family member.
- The letter must be submitted directly to the scholarship committee by the writer on time.

The contents of both letters of recommendation and applications will be kept confidential according to any current and future laws regarding confidentiality.

Letters of recommendation must be submitted to:

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All letters of recommendation must be received no later than April 24, 2009 for full consideration of scholarship applicant.

Please list the name of the person writing the letter of recommendation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Part IV – High School Transcript:**

Please include a copy of your high school transcript with the completed application.