



The Zachary O'Neill Memorial Cadet Scholarship

Application for Full Scholarship – Allegheny County Police Academy

The Zachary John O'Neill Memorial Foundation was established in memory of Zach, a 2012 graduate from the Allegheny County Police Academy. Zach passed away suddenly in June of 2013 and the foundation has created this scholarship in memory of Zach in order to provide support to young men and women of strong character who like Zach, are pursuing a life of public service and personal sacrifice.

To apply for the scholarship, applicants will respond to the following prompts in order for us to get to know you and determine the applicant most deserving of the scholarship. The prompts will highlight important traits of Zachary's life that we feel truly define a person of good character and a strong applicant for this scholarship.

The essay should be a minimum of 3 pages, double spaced.

Honesty

Please describe a situation or experience in your life in which you were forced to make a difficult decision where honesty proved to be the harder path, but you chose to do the right thing. Describe the outcome and how your choice affected those involved.

Commitment

Please describe a major commitment you've made in your life, the challenges you faced in doing so, and the impact you feel it had on your life. Specifically, a commitment you made to someone else or an organization where the primary benefit wasn't to you personally.

Compassion

Please describe an experience where you demonstrated compassion towards someone or a cause, what action you took to contribute or support them, and how both you and those you helped were affected. What caused you to step up and get involved?

Tell us about yourself

This is your opportunity to introduce yourself to us, provide any other information about yourself that you feel we should consider, and why you feel you are the most deserving of the scholarship.



THE ZACHARY JOHN O'NEILL
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Education History:

School / Institution Name: _____

Date of Completion: ___/___/___ Diploma/Degree/Certification Received: _____

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Previous Employment / Military / Public Service History:

Please describe: