

Danika Alderfer Memorial Scholarship

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Greenfield Police Department will sponsor a scholarship program for the graduates of Greenfield High School. This Scholarship **MAY** be awarded to more than one recipient at the discretion of the Scholarship selection committee.

Judging:

Applicants will be judged by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The criteria judging is as follows:

- I. Personal Essay
- II. Attendance
- III. Cumulative GPA
- IV. Extra-Cirricular Activities
- V. Financial Need
- VI. Other information

Scholarship Payment:

Recipients must be registering for the Fall Term of their freshman year and attend an accredited institution in the United States and approved by the Scholarship selection committee. A recipient accepted to one of the governmental military academies is considered to have received a full scholarship and cannot receive an award from the Danika Alderfer Memorial scholarship. The intent of the Danika Alderfer Memorial Scholarship program is to pay expenses as designated and outlined by the accredited institution. The scholarship is first to cover books, tuition, and fees. After those expenses are covered, it can be used for room and board. If a recipient receives an award covering books, tuition, fees, and room and board, they will be unable to utilize this award.

The scholarship award recipients will be announced at the annual graduation ceremony. Each recipient will receive a letter mailed to their home address, which will explain the program and hopefully answer any and all questions. The scholarship will be paid directly to the accredited institution. In no instance will a cash award be presented to the student. The recipient must notify the Superintendent of Schools or the Greenfield Police Department of any changes in plans or scholarship eligibility.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Danika Alderfer Memorial Scholarship fund is established to assist a Greenfield High School Senior or Seniors with an award to continue their education. This Two-page application is to be used for this scholarship and should be returned to the Greenfield Police Department located at 511 Chestnut St. Greenfield, Illinois 62044 by April 16, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Section 1

Personal Information

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (CELL): _____ (HOME): _____

EMAIL: _____

Section 2

Academic Information/Attendance

GPA: _____ Attendance: Excused: _____ Unexcused: _____

Section 3

Extra Circular Activity involvement:

Section 4

Education and career plans:

Career Goal:

Name and Address of the Accredited College or Trade School you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted? _____

Section 5

Financial Considerations

Have you received or will receive any other scholarships of financial assistance?

Yes _____ **No** _____

If yes, please identify the source and amount of the assistance.

Other significant financial considerations that should be noted.

Section 6

Personal Assessment

Please attach a personal essay, consisting of no more than 500 words, concerning your academic accomplishments, extra circular activities, community service, educational and career goals, personal strengths as a student, and why you feel you are qualified for the scholarship for which you are applying. You may include other important personal information which has not been requested in the application.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date:** _____

After completion of this application, please return it to the Greenfield Police Department located at 511 Chestnut St. Greenfield, IL 62044 Attn: Chief John Goode.



Greenfield Police Department

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For Immediate Release

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The Greenfield Police Department announces that it will be awarding a scholarship to a Greenfield High School student wishing to pursue higher education during the 2023-2024 academic year. The scholarship is to be applied to Tuition, books, and fees. The student must be enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher learning, or as a Full time online student enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Chief John A. Goode and Assistant Chief Nathaniel Alderfer, will be awarding a scholarship in the amount of \$500. The award will be payable to the accredited institution of higher learning on the behalf of the recipient.

There will be no restrictions for applying, but limitations of:

- Applicant must be Greenfield High School Student.
- Student receiving award must be a full-time in person or online student at accredited institution of higher learning for the 2023-2024 school term.

Applications are now available at the Greenfield High School office. Students must complete the application, answer the essay question, and return all documentation to the Greenfield Police Department by April 16, 2023, (must be postmarked by this date).