

LIEUTENANT RICHARD D. WOLANSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The purpose of the Lieutenant Richard D. Wolanski Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial education assistance to a graduating Leicester High School senior who embodies the essence of Richard (Rick) Wolanski. Lieutenant Wolanski was a Massachusetts State Police Officer for 33 years. He was dedicated to his work and never forgot that he was a public servant, with a sworn duty to aide and assist those in need. He was a kind and generous person, who left a legacy, not only as a model police officer, but also as a philanthropist.

His altruism was evident through a lifetime of community service and charitable works. He was a scout master, a softball coach, and delivered food for the Leicester food pantry. He participated in seven Pan-Mass Challenges, raising thousands of dollars for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. He was instrumental in building and supporting the Beverly School of Kenya, a school in Kinangop, Kenya, for underserved children.

Rick passed away on July 10, 2022 from pancreatic cancer. This \$2,000.00 scholarship is intended to honor him through students who exhibit his characteristics of selflessness, devotion to duty, and kindness and generosity to others.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Leicester High School Senior who is planning a career in criminal justice **or** a field of study related to providing service to others.
- Acceptance to a college appropriate for their field study.
- Student who exhibits a selfless attitude towards family, friends, classmates, and the community, which might be evident through work, school activities, community involvement, volunteer work, church activities, etc.

Application should include:

- Planned college major
- College acceptance documentation
- GPA
- Extracurricular Activities
- Work experience
- Volunteer Work
- Community Involvement
- Essay explaining why the student chose criminal justice or a field of study related to providing service to others.
- Letter of recommendation (optional)

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Name: _____

Planned College Major: _____

Class Rank: _____ Grade point average: _____

College or University (include acceptance letter): _____

EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS.)

Community Involvement, Work experience, Volunteer Work

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Application Deadline: April 26, 2024

Please mail completed application to:

Rosemary Wolanski

66 Chickering Road

Spencer, MA 01562

ESSAY: Describe why you chose your planned field of study in criminal justice or a field related to providing service to others. Include how you intend to demonstrate the qualities of selflessness, devotion to duty, kindness, and generosity in your career.

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