

The Dan Laubacher Memorial Foundation Annual Scholarship



**Created in Memory of Ohio State Highway Patrol
Trooper Daniel L. Laubacher #1327**

End of Watch May 13, 2014

The Dan Laubacher Memorial Foundation was established to carry on Trooper Laubacher's dedication and service to the field of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement. The Foundation is intended to further continue Trooper Laubacher's passion for bringing awareness to students of all ages concerning safety both on and off the road and to leave an impressionable mark on the outcomes of the decisions they make.

Trooper Laubacher, a resident of Jackson Township, was a graduate of Perry High School in 1992 and joined the Wooster post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol after graduating from the academy in 1999. During his tenure with the Highway Patrol, Trooper Laubacher worked frequently as a school liaison officer where he developed his passion for educating and working with students.

An annual scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing an education in criminal justice, law enforcement, or a related field.

Application Requirements:

- Students who apply must be pursuing a career in the field of Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, or similar field of study at a post-secondary institution
- The value of each scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000.
- The scholarship is awarded directly to the students' academic institution in his/her name.
- Applicant must be under the age of 25.

Applications (including Essay, Transcripts and Letter of Recommendation) must be received by the Foundation no later than April 1, 2020 **(No late applications will be accepted)**.

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Application

Part I – General Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School Activities and Honors/Awards (If applicable):

Community Activities (If applicable):

Work Experience (If applicable):

Cumulative GPA: _____

Name of Person Submitting Letter of Recommendation: _____

Institution: _____ Major: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if applicant is under age 18)

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Part II – Essay:

Please submit an essay (typed and double spaced) telling the Foundation why you deserve this scholarship. The essay should 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 share any accomplishments you have obtained or special interests you have that you feel may set you apart from the other applicants.

Part III – Transcript:

Please include a copy of your high school and college (if applicable) transcripts with the completed application form, essay and letter of recommendation.

Part IV – 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 Foundation why you will benefit from the scholarship and how you will be a benefit to the field of Criminal Justice and/or Law Enforcement.

The letter of recommendation must include the writer's name, address, and phone number. The letter must be submitted to the Foundation directly by the writer prior to the application deadline. The person submitting the letter cannot be a family member. Please make sure the writer is aware that they may be contacted by the Foundation.

All contents of the application, transcripts, essay, and letter of recommendation will remain confidential and are not subject to review by anyone outside of the Foundation.

The completed application, essay, school transcripts and letter of recommendation should be submitted via mail or email to:

The Dan Laubacher Memorial Foundation
6581 Donelson Circle NW, Canton, OH 44708

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