

## **OFFICER MICHAEL R. BARIBEAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

On December 19, 1995, Officer Michael Baribeau was killed in the line of duty while proudly serving the citizens of Barron and Rusk counties. This annual scholarship has been established due to the generous contributions from individuals and business and will be awarded to a high school, technical, or college student seeking a degree in Criminal Justice or Police Science.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT**

1. Any student graduating from a Rusk or Barron County High School, any student currently enrolled at WITC, or any student currently enrolled at UW-Eau Claire - Barron County Campus.
2. Application must comply with the admission requirements for a full-time student in a Police Science or Criminal Justice program at a vocational/technical school or college.
3. A scholarship award of up to \$5000.00 will be granted to the recipient(s) based on the final decision of the Board of Directors.
4. There will be no discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or ethnic background in the awarding of the scholarship.

### **5. TO APPLY**

- a. Fill out and submit the attached scholarship application in its entirety.
- b. Enclose a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from two separate sources which may include school, employer, civic organization, neighbor, or law enforcement personnel.
- c. Enclose an official transcript of high school grades and/or technical or college transcript of grades.
- d. Scholarship funds will be paid out to the school being attended.
- e. If the student terminates his/her education prior to the completion of the time covered by the scholarship, the remaining money from that scholarship will go to an alternate candidate.
- f. Student or parent must sign a release of information form and agree that the application becomes the confidential property of the Scholarship Committee.

- g. Failure to comply with instructions will result in ineligibility.
- h. If no applicant qualifies or is selected, the scholarship money will be held in the account.
- i. Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **April 4, 2020** and mailed to:

Officer Michael Baribeau Scholarship  
Susan Plaza - Director  
N349 Balsam Lake Road  
Birchwood, WI 54817

# OFFICER MICHAEL BARIBEAU SCHOLARSHIP

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College/Technical \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled as a full-time student in a WTCS/College Police Science or Criminal Justice program? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a high school student, have you applied for admission to any college or technical school? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been admitted? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or technical school \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any positions of employment held during high school/college (List location, hours, responsibilities, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any activities you have participated in (academics, sports, band, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offices held in organizations \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and awards received \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer work done \_\_\_\_\_

List individuals whom you wish to use as references.  
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## Baribeau Scholarship Application (2)

1. Submit an essay of 250 words or less stating the reasons you have applied for the Baribeau Scholarship and how will you benefit from Police Science or Criminal Justice training. Include professional goals.
2. Two or more letters of recommendation.
3. An official transcript of high school and/or college/technical school grades.

Any additional information may be attached to this application.

My signature below authorizes members of the Officer Michael Baribeau Scholarship Committee to view my official school records. It is also understood that all information and references provided to the Committee will be used for the exclusive purpose of awarding the Baribeau Scholarship(s) and that this information will remain the confidential property of the Committee. (If the student is a minor, a parent must also sign.)

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Signature of Student

Date

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Signature of Parent (If required) Date