

JEFF PATEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WALWORTH COUNTY

**DEPUTY SHERIFF'S
ASSOCIATION**



The Walworth County Deputy Sheriff's Association developed an annual scholarship in memory of Jeff Patek, who passed away on June 23, 2016 after a strong and courageous fight against cancer. Jeff graduated from Big Foot High School in 1985 and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 1989. Jeff began his law enforcement career with the Town of Delavan Police Department where he worked till 1994, when he became employed by the Walworth County Sheriff's Office. Jeff served the Walworth County Sheriff's Office for 23 years and was a Sergeant assigned to the Walworth County Drug Enforcement Unit and Commander of the SWAT team.

The Jeff Patek Memorial Scholarship is established to offer financial assistance to individuals interested in pursuing a career in Law Enforcement. The number of the scholarships available is based on the size of the fund, with no fewer than one scholarship available each scholarship year. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the number of qualified applicants.

The Walworth County Deputy Sheriff's Association has had a long history of serving the citizens of Walworth County. The Association has always enjoyed the support of the citizens, who have made the scholarship program possible. Through this award program we hope that we can help develop future leaders in our county. By our joint efforts, we can continue to make Walworth County the best place to live and raise our families.

Qualifications:

1. Be pursuing a course of study in a Law Enforcement Career at an accredited two (2) year or four (4) year college or university
2. Be a High School Senior, who is a Walworth County resident
3. Have no negative law enforcement contacts (minor traffic violations excluded)
* **Background Investigations will be conducted** *
4. Enclose three (3) letters of recommendation from three (3) separate sources, which may include teachers, clergy, civic organization, employer, or law enforcement.
5. Submit High School Transcripts, along with the completed and signed application

Recipient(s):

The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be selected on a competitive basis by the Jeff Patek Memorial Scholarship Committee. The recipient(s) will be awarded the Scholarship in the amount payable to an accredited college or university for tuition only for the spring semester. To receive the Scholarship the recipient(s) must show the following:

1. The recipient is in good academic standing with the accredited college or university
2. The recipient must show proof that they are enrolled in the spring semester.

Scholarship applications must be **postmarked no later than April 16th** and **mailed** to:

**Walworth County Deputy Sheriff's Association
Attn: Jeff Patek Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 171
Elkhorn, Wisconsin 53121**

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Personal Information:

<u>Last Name:</u>	<u>First Name:</u>	<u>Middle Name:</u>
<u>Date Of Birth:</u>		<u>Social Security Number:</u> - -
<u>Address:</u>		<u>Phone Number:</u> () -
<u>City:</u>	<u>State:</u> WI	<u>Zip Code:</u> -

Education:

<u>Name of High School:</u>	<u>Address:</u>	<u>City / State:</u> , WI	<u>Zip Code:</u> -
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Have you applied to any colleges or universities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name(s) of: _____

Course of Study: _____

Date of Application: _____

List other activities you have participated in (sports, band, National Honor Society, Etc.):

List any honors or special awards received:

List any extra-curricular activities or community involvement:

Employment:

Essay:

Why you are choosing your chosen course of study and how will you apply your training to better society must be included (Please use only this form {3000 character limit}, additional pages will not be accepted):

Certifications

Applicant

I certify that the information provided in and with this application is accurate. I fully understand this scholarship is for tuition only and will be paid directly to the institution. I also understand a background investigation will be conducted and failure to meet any of the qualifications set forth will result in my being ineligible for this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian

I certify that my son or daughter is applying for this scholarship with my approval and consent. I fully understand a background investigation will be conducted on my son or daughter and failure to meet any of the qualifications set forth will make them ineligible for this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Be certain to include all requested attachments and documentation

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HIGH SCHOOL FORM

This form is to be filled out by the high school principal or student's counselor. When complete it may be returned to the applicant to submit or forwarded directly to the selection committee at:

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1. Class ranking: _____ out of _____ seniors
2. GPA: _____
3. ACT or SAT score (use only one): ACT: _____ SAT: _____
4. School citizenship: ☐indifferent ☐good ☐very good ☐excellent
5. Success in extracurricular activities: ☐poor ☐good ☐excellent
6. Based on your experience with past students who have gone on for advanced education, how would you rate this applicant?

☐poor ☐below average ☐good ☐very good ☐excellent
7. Please write a brief statement about this applicant's qualities that make him/her worthy of this scholarship:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____