

**THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER**

**ALEXANDER J. ROHR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Alexander J. Rohr Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2006 by family and friends in loving memory of Alex Rohr. Alex was a student at the University of Akron and was interested in law enforcement. The original scholarship was written in 2006 and amended in June 2009.

Scholarships are available for students enrolled in the Police Academy and have demonstrated financial need. Scholarship applications will be distributed and received through the Police Academy. Recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of family and friends of Alex Rohr. The funds may be used for tuition, fees or to purchase books.

For a better understanding of Alex and the scholarship funding, please go to <http://alex-rohr.memory-of.com>. A Facebook page has also been created under the name Alexander J Rohr Memorial.

**Completed scholarship applications should be submitted to:**

**Kathy Shaffer, Administrative Assistant, Polsky Room 327**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 18, 2024

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**I. Biographical Information**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First  Middle  Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street

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                    City  State  Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)



#### **IV. Essay**

Prepare a 500-750 word type-written essay with this application. You **MUST** include the following information:

- Information about yourself including leadership, courage and commitment experiences. Please give a brief description.
- Why do you personally want to become a police officer? What or who influenced you to choose this law enforcement career?
- How do you think the public will perceive you as a police officer?
- What are your law enforcement goals? (i.e. to become a detective, SWAT...)
- What are your strengths and why?
- What do you consider to be your weaknesses and why?
- Describe a difficult situation you have had in your life and how did you handle or overcome it?
- Tell us why you think you are a good candidate for the Alexander J. Rohr Memorial Scholarship?

#### **V. Recommendation Letter**

Please provide one letter of recommendation. It is preferred that it come from someone you feel is or has been a mentor to you or has had an impact on your decision to become a police officer.