



### **Background:**

The \$4,000.00 scholarship is named after Deputy David Steenwyk and Deputy Matt Chatfield and was established in 2005 by the Ottawa County Deputy Sheriff's Association. Deputy Steenwyk was employed for over 25 years with the Ottawa County Sheriffs Department. He worked as a corrections deputy and a road patrol deputy during his years of service. He tragically passed away from a brain aneurysm before he could retire. Deputy Matt Chatfield was employed for 15 years as a road patrol deputy with the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office. He tragically passed after a yearlong battle with colon cancer. This scholarship will be awarded yearly in their honor to a high school senior pursuing a career in criminal justice. The scholarship is worth up to \$4,000.00, \$1,000.00 will be awarded yearly with the scholarship being renewable up to four years.

### **Qualifications:**

This scholarship is open to Ottawa County high school seniors who are accepted into a two or four year college or university. The student must major in criminal justice. The scholarship is renewable up to four years. Student must show proof of major and maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to be eligible to renew scholarship. Applicants must fill out entire application and provide an essay on why he/she are applying for the scholarship, career plans, general personal background, and any other information the applicant feels is important. Applicants must also provide proof of high school GPA, ACT/SAT scores, and acceptance letter from college with application. ***Any application not filled out entirely or missing paperwork will not be considered.*** Applications will be reviewed by a committee of at least three deputies from the Ottawa County Deputy Sheriff's Association. The committee will select finalists to be interviewed. Applicants will be notified in writing of the committee's decision. More than one student may be selected, depending on funding amounts on that particular calendar year.

### **Applications:**

Applications are now available at all the Ottawa County area high schools or by visiting the scholarship Facebook page, Deputy Dave Steenwyk & Deputy Matt Chatfield Memorial Scholarship Foundation. Applications must be returned by March 05th, 2021. Any questions, contact Deputy Robert Wittum (616)312-3188.



**Deputy David Steenwyk & Deputy Matt Chatfield Scholarship  
Application**

Application: (please print)

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Telephone :(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Background:**

Names of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name of siblings:

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*Name Age School*

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*Name Age School*

Education Background:

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

ACT score : \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math score : \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal score: \_\_\_\_\_ (if available)

List any college prep or advance placement courses:

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Activities:

List any involvement in school clubs/sports:

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List hobbies/volunteer activities:

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Employment:

List any jobs you have held:

1) Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed applications with essays to:

Deputy David Steenwyk & Deputy Matt Chatfield Scholarship  
Attn: Deputy Robert Wittum  
3965 Spruce Ln.  
Holland, MI 49424