

Cover Letter
For
Gene Fischer Memorial Scholarship Application

It has been a year since our beloved sheriff, Gene Fischer, passed away suddenly. In his memory, the Education Committee of the Greene County GOP is initiating a scholarship program for young persons who plan to go into law enforcement as a career. This scholarship will be available to high school seniors and older who enroll in police officer training at the career center, police academy, or law enforcement programs at accredited institutions. This scholarship is to be available in the Spring of 2023. Applications will be available at the sheriff's office, at each Greene County High School guidance office, and at the Greene County GOP headquarters at 45 E Main Street in Xenia. The intent is to be non-partisan in fund raising and in granting the scholarship. Any person or organization wishing to assist in funding the program can do so through the <https://greene giving.ejoinme.org/donation>. Donations can also be made by check payable to **Greene County Community Foundation** with a designation to *Gene Fischer Memorial Scholarship* on the memo line. The address is Greene County Community Foundation/Greene Giving, 941 West Second Street Xenia, OH 45385. Donations will be tax deductible through the Foundation.

Sheriff Fischer actively participated in numerous community programs and was especially noted for his support of the Greene County youth at the Greene County Fair. He was noted for his common sense and fairness in a long career in law enforcement and was a leader in the Ohio law enforcement community. He was admired for his ability to work through tense situations and gain the respect of all parties involved. He set an example to be followed by others in life and in law enforcement.

The education committee is requesting that guidance counselors, other educators, and family members would encourage capable young people to complete the application. The number and amount of the scholarships granted will depend upon the income coming into the fund.

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Gene Fischer Memorial Scholarship Application
Application for the 2023-2024 School Year

Applicant Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Cell Phone _____ High School Graduation Year _____

Email Address _____

Application Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

Scholarship Details & Eligibility Requirements:

1. To be eligible for this one-year scholarship (with the potential to apply for a second year), the applicant must be a resident of Greene County, recently graduated, or a 2023 graduate who has committed to, or who has an interest in law enforcement.
2. Even though it is not a requirement in consideration of this scholarship, applicants are encouraged to be a registered voter, if eligible.
3. The scholarship may be used at any accredited educational institution of the applicant's choosing.
4. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$2000 for the 2023 -2024 school year and may be used for tuition only. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's educational institution of choice.
5. A successful scholarship recipient must continue to meet all eligibility requirements and re-apply to be considered to receive a second-year award.
6. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to interview applicants if deemed necessary. If so, you will be notified by a phone call, email, or text.
7. All decisions and rulings by the Scholarship Committee are final.

Name _____

The following information must be submitted for the application to be accepted. Failure to provide all required information will disqualify the application.

- Completed Application** (this 4-page document)
- Essay** – 150 to 200 words
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation:** To be completed and signed by any adult not related to the applicant. These letters must be submitted along with this application OR mailed OR emailed directly to the address at the bottom of this page.
- Official School Transcript(s) or Official College Transcript(s):** The transcripts must be sealed and submitted with this application OR mailed OR emailed. *(It is the applicant's responsibility to follow-up with the school counselor or person in charge to ensure the transcript is submitted by the deadline. Failure to receive a transcript by the deadline will automatically disqualify the application.)*

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: The complete scholarship application and **all required attachments** must be sent to the Greene County Republican Party, *OR* emailed to **greenecountyohiogop@gmail.com**, *OR* be received in-person at Greene County Republican Party Headquarters by **4:00 p.m. on Friday March 3**. (If delivering in-person, call **(937) 474-8798** for current hours.)

Mail:

**Greene County Republican Party
PO Box 401 Xenia, OH 45385**

In-person delivery:

**Greene County Republican Party
45 E Main Street, Xenia OH 45385**

The deadline for all submissions is Friday March 3, 2023, by 4 p.m.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Co-Curricular / Extracurricular Activities & Employment History:

If you are currently a high school senior, list your activities for the last four years. If you have already graduated high school, or are a current college student, list your activities for the last two years.

Use the back of this form, or an additional sheet of paper, if you need more space.

Activity / Place of Employment	Number of Years Involved or Worked	Position Held

Additional comments:

Use the back of this form, or an additional sheet of paper, if you need more space

Name _____
Last First Middle

Schools Applied to for the 2023-2024 school year:

Use the back of this form, or an additional sheet of paper, if you need more space.

School Name, Type of School and Address			
Estimated Annual Tuition			
Have you been accepted? (yes, no, unknown)			
Intended Major or Course of Study			

Essay – Type, 150-200 words, 1-page, standard margins, 12-point Times New Roman font:

“What would it mean to you to serve as a law enforcement officer?”

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____