

**MENDOTA HEIGHTS POLICE OFFICERS
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The Officer Scott Patrick Memorial Police Explorer Scholarship

On July 30th, 2014, Mendota Heights Police Officer Scott Patrick was killed in the line of duty on a traffic stop in the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota. Officer Patrick was shot and killed by a man with active warrants for his arrest, was a known drug dealer and a convicted felon. Officer Patrick left behind his wife, two daughters, his extended family, and his friends/colleagues in law enforcement. His death also tragically scarred the community in which Scott was born, worked, and raised his family. Scott was raised in St. Paul Minnesota, where he attended Humboldt Senior High School and was a member of the St. Paul Police Department Explorer Post. He went on to obtain his degree in Law Enforcement from Alexandria Community College.

Scott was a dedicated father, brother and husband and a fixture in his community. He died serving a community he dearly loved. He was a man of integrity, character, intelligence and passion. He always knew the right thing to say at the right time and he definitely knew how to make people laugh. Scott knew from a young age that he wanted to become a police officer and serve his community and he worked diligently to achieve that goal. Scott's life ended far too soon and he gave the ultimate sacrifice. In honor of his service and sacrifice, this memorial scholarship was created by his family and the members of the Mendota Heights Police Officer Benevolent Association (MHPOBA).

The AWARD

An award of \$1,000 will be awarded to a high school senior/or enrolled college student at the Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Conference in April 2018.

Who is ELIGIBLE?

Any MN Law Enforcement Explorer who is currently in 12th grade (or above) and is in current good standing with their post, and has post-high school plans (or is attending college) to pursue a career in law enforcement. The applicants will be evaluated on their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities and personal essay.

Application Process

- Complete the application, which must be signed by applicant and Explorer Advisor.
- Be a current registered Explorer of a MN Law Enforcement Explorer Post.
- Complete the required essay
- Submit a transcript of his/her high school record (or current college transcript).

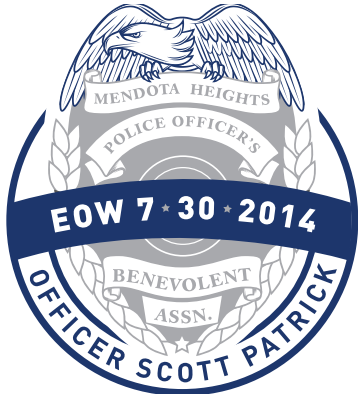
Deadline

Application and supporting materials must be received no later than **April 01, 2019.**

Mail applications to: **MHPOBA**
 PO Box 50862
 Mendota MN 55150
 Attn: Scholarship Committee

Remembering Mendota Heights Police Officer Scott Patrick ~E.O.W. July 30, 2014~

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Applicant Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Explorer Post Information

Explorer Post Name/Agency: _____

Explorer Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Phone: _____

Advisor Email Address: _____

Parent Information

Do you currently reside with your parent(s)?: _____

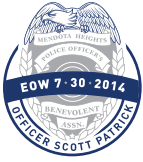
Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

If you do not reside with a parent(s), please provide the name of your legal guardian and their relationship to you: _____

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Student Academic History

High School GPA: _____ College GPA (if applicable): _____

List of Advanced or Honors Classes: _____

Honors, Awards, Volunteerism & Employment

List any honors and awards you have received: _____

Extracurricular Activities/Leadership Roles (including Police Explorer activities): _____

Work/Volunteer Experience: _____

Anticipated Post-High School Education Plans: _____

Required Essay

Please provide us with a 1 -2 page REQUIRED ESSAY answering these questions:

- 1) What has your involvement in your police explorer program meant to you?
- 2) Why are you choosing a career in law enforcement and what are your goals?



Explorer Post Advisor Authorization

I hereby certify that the above named applicant, _____,
is a current member in good standing with the _____
Explorer Post.

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Printed Name: _____

Applicant Authorization

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), I, the undersigned, hereby release (if applicable) the following educational records to the Mendota Heights Police Officer Benevolent Association Scholarship Committee:

1. Transcript

I understand further that I have the right not to consent to the release of my education records and I understand that my refusal to consent will jeopardize my eligibility for this scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____