

Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Shawn Silvera Memorial Scholarship Application

On September 6, 2005, Lino Lakes Police Officer Shawn B. Silvera was killed in the line of duty while assisting in a high-speed chase on Minnesota Interstate Highway 35W. Officer Silvera was struck by the suspect's car after deploying stop-sticks. He died serving his community; displaying actions that typify what the thin blue line of law enforcement stands for – the threshold between order and chaos. Officer Silvera made the SUPREME SACRIFICE.

Shawn was charitable, living his short life of 32 years in service to others with integrity, devotion, character, compassion and strength. He embodied the powerful message carried by the three simple words "Be Here Now" – savoring daily moments, relishing opportunities to learn and appreciating his gift to help someone in need. In celebration of Shawn's life, and in honor of his sacrifice, we urge you to live the importance of today.

In honor of his service as a Coon Rapids Police Explorer from 1990 – 1994, this memorial scholarship was created by his family and friends.

The Award

An award of \$ 500.00 will be awarded at the Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Conference.

Who is Eligible?

Any Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer who is in the 12 grade or in an accredited college program. Candidates will be evaluated according to their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and personal statement on "Be Here Now – Live the importance of today."

Application Process

- Complete the application. (Please print or type.)
- Be a current or past registered explorer of a Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer post.
- Completed application must be signed by the applicant and post advisor.
- A 500-word (minimum) essay on "Be Here Now – Live the importance of today"
- A transcript of his/her high school record (if in college, submit both college and high school transcripts)
- Any questions please contact MLEEA Treasurer Treasurer@mnleexplorer.org

Deadline

Application and supporting materials must be received no later than April 1.

Send applications to:

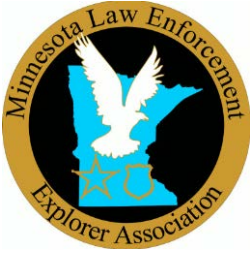
MLEEA (Shawn Silvera Scholarship)

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Personal Data

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Telephone Number: (_____) _____ DOB: _____

Fax Number: (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Educational Data

Name of school currently attending: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current grade or anticipated major: _____

Law Enforcement Explorer Experience

Explorer Post Name and Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Chartered Organization: _____

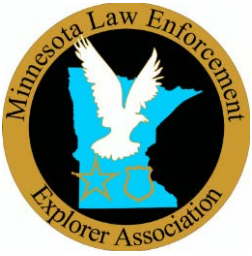
Period of active participation: _____

Position(s) held/date (current and previous two years): _____

Date and title of achievements, awards, honors, and recognitions (current and previous two years):

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Certifications

Applicant

I certify that the information provided in and with this application is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Post Advisor

I hereby certify that this Explorer is/was a registered member of this post.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: This document may be reproduced locally. Additional sheets of paper should be attached if additional space is needed.

MLEEA Treasurer (MLEEA Office Staff Only)

Check made payable to: _____ Check # _____

Notes: _____
