

OFFICER MICHAEL R. BARIBEAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

1. Any student graduating from a Rusk or Barron County High School, any student currently enrolled at WITC, or any student currently enrolled at UW Center- Barron County Campus.
2. Application must comply with the admission requirements for a full-time student in a Police Science or Criminal Justice program at a vocational/technical school or college.
3. A scholarship award of up to \$5000.00 will be granted to the recipient(s) based on the final decision of the Board of Directors.
4. There will be no discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or ethnic background in the awarding of the scholarship.
5. **TO APPLY**
 - a. Fill out and submit the attached scholarship application in its entirety.
 - b. Enclose a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from two separate sources which may include school, employer, civic organization, neighbor, or law enforcement personnel.
 - c. Enclose an official transcript of high school grades and/or technical or college transcript of grades.
 - d. Scholarship funds will be paid out to the school being attended.
 - e. If the student terminates his/her education prior to the completion of the time covered by the scholarship, the remaining money from that scholarship will go to an alternate candidate.
 - f. Student or parent must sign a release of information form and agree that the application becomes the confidential property of the Scholarship Committee.

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- g. Failure to comply with instructions will result in ineligibility.
- h. If no applicant qualifies or is selected, the scholarship money will be held in the account.
- i. Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **April 7, 2018** and mailed to:

Officer Michael Baribeau Scholarship
Susan Plaza - Director
N349 Balsam Lake Road
Birchwood, WI 54817