



James L. Hearn Community Involvement Scholarship Essay

The James L. Hearn Community Involvement Scholarship Program is a program that has been designed to help high school seniors that have that suffered from the loss of one or both of their parents throughout their lifetime. James L. Hearn was a four-year veteran as a member of the Detroit Police Department whom tragically lost his life on July 26, 2018. This scholarship was not only developed to support students who have lost a parent, but also to encourage community service as that was one of James' passions. Officer Hearn had been awarded a lifesaving citation for rushing into a burning building to save someone's life. This was a perfect display that Officer James Hearn was willing to risk his own life to save someone else's.

Essay Topic:

Officer Hearn was really big on community involvement and finding ways to better our youth. As an applicant of this scholarship, you now have an opportunity to do the same. If you had one opportunity to plan and perform one large community project, what would it be and why? Please write a minimum of one page and a maximum of two pages. All essays must be submitted via email to scholarships@mcdimpact.com by the April 17, 2020 deadline.

Award Amount

The scholarship award will be up to \$1,000 that will be given by Mostyn Community and Education Development.

Scholarship Criteria

- Must be a Michigan resident
- Minimum of 50 verified community service hours
- Must have at least one deceased parent (death certificate must be presented if selected as a recipient)
- Proof of college acceptance letter and class schedule (if selected as a recipient)