

Brian Klinefelter Scholarship

On January 29, 1996, St. Joseph Police Officer Brian Klinefelter was shot and killed in the line of duty by one of three armed robbers who had, just prior, robbed a liquor store in the nearby town of Albany. In the weeks following Brian's death, a scholarship was established in this memory.

Brian was born on April 15, 1970 in Neillsville, WI. After living in Stillwater, MN and River Falls, WI, he and his family moved to St. Cloud in 1985. Brian graduated in 1988 from St. Cloud Apollo High School. In 1990 he graduated from the St. Cloud Technical College with a degree in Architectural Drafting. In the fall of 1991 he decided to fulfill a lifelong dream and enrolled in the Law Enforcement Program at the Alexandria Technical College. He graduated from A.T.C. in May of 1993. Brian was hired in August of 1993 by the St. Joseph Police Department as a full-time patrol officer.

In April of 1994, Brian married Wendy Schneider, his high school sweetheart. The couple lived in Sartell, MN. On November 15, 1995 they welcomed into the world their first child - a little girl they named Katelyn.

During his two and a half years as a police officer he was nominated for "Officer of the Year" for talking an armed, suicidal male into surrendering. He was in charge of the St. Joseph Police Reserve Unit. He took a special interest in the Reserves because he served in this unit prior to becoming a full-time police officer in St. Joseph.

He was known by his colleagues and friends for his enthusiasm for his profession, as well as life. Brian was well known and respected by the citizens of St. Joseph. The citizens he swore to protect remember his kindness, professionalism and friendliness.

The scholarship was set up not only to keep Brian's memory alive, but to support students who exemplify the type of officer that Brian was. The Brian Klinefelter Scholarship Fund will provide two \$700 scholarships. One scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate, and the other to an Alexandria Technical College Student. These scholarships will be awarded to students who are attending a post-secondary education program to prepare for a career in law enforcement.

The Brian Klinefelter High School Scholarship Scholarship Guidelines

WHO QUALIFIES FOR A GRANT

This scholarship program is intended to assist students who have completed high school and are currently accepted in a Minnesota college or university program leading to a career in Law Enforcement.

Eligibility will include high school graduates from Apollo, Tech, Cathedral, Area Learning Center, St. John's Prep, Sartell and Sauk Rapids high schools. Because Brian attended Apollo High School, preference will be given to Apollo graduates.

Applicants must submit this application form to the Central Minnesota Community Foundation no later than April 1.

APPLICATION, SELECTION AND AWARD PROCEDURES

Completed application forms will be reviewed and evaluated by the Brian Klinefelter Scholarship Award Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will recommend to the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation which application to fund. The Board will then approve or disapprove the Committee's recommendations.

Applications for a Brian Klinefelter scholarship award may be obtained through the high school guidance office or by contacting the Central Minnesota Community Foundation, 101 South Seventh Avenue, Suite 200, St. Cloud MN 56301, (320)253-4380.

The scholarship award will be made in accordance with the Central Minnesota Community Foundation scholarship agreement.

APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

Applicants are responsible for completing the application form and submitting a copy of the most recently available high school transcript. If the applicant has transferred copies of previous transcripts, they should also be submitted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The completed grant application must be submitted to the Central Minnesota Community Foundation no later than April 1.

Brian Klinefelter Scholarship Fund
Central Minnesota Community Foundation
High School Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

GPA: _____

College Attending: _____ Anticipated Graduation: _____

Describe your most important school/community/church activities:

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Length of Participation</i>
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1.		
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Your special contribution to the activity: _____

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Your special contribution to the activity: _____

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Your special contribution to the activity: _____

Please explain briefly any unusual circumstances of which the scholarship committee should be aware when considering your ability to pay the costs of school:

Please describe your work experience: (summer and part-time employment)

Estimated budget for next school year: _____

Estimated self-help: _____

Estimated scholarship/grants: _____

Estimated student need: _____

Deadline for submission of application: April 1

The Brian Klinefelter Alexandria Technical College Scholarship Scholarship Guidelines

WHO QUALIFIES FOR A GRANT

This scholarship program is intended to assist both first and second year students enrolled in the Law Enforcement program at Alexandria Technical College.

The recipient of this scholarship must be obtaining their entire post-secondary education at the Alexandria Technical College. An incoming student, that is, a new first year student this next fall can apply for this scholarship. However, an individual from the St. Cloud Metro area, may apply for only one of the available scholarships, either this one or the St. Cloud Metro area scholarship for a High School graduate.

Applicants must submit this application form to the Central Minnesota Community Foundation no later than April 1.

APPLICATION, SELECTION AND AWARD PROCEDURES

Completed application forms will be reviewed and evaluated by the Brian Klinefelter Scholarship Award Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will recommend to the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation which application to fund. The Board will then approve or disapprove the Committee's recommendations.

Applications for a Brian Klinefelter scholarship award may be obtained through the Alexandria Technical College financial aid office or by contacting the Central Minnesota Community Foundation, 101 South Seventh Avenue, Suite 200, St. Cloud MN 56301, (320) 253-4380.

The scholarship award will be made in accordance with the Central Minnesota Community Foundation scholarship agreement.

APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

Applicants are responsible for completing the application form and submitting a copy of the most recently available transcript, both high school and college. If the applicant has transferred copies of previous transcripts, they should also be submitted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The completed grant application must be submitted to the Central Minnesota Community Foundation no later than April 1.

Brian Klinefelter Scholarship Fund
Central Minnesota Community Foundation
Alexandria Technical College Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Alexandria Technical College: First Year Student _____ Second Year Student _____

Describe your most important school/community/church activities:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Length of Participation</i>
1. _____	_____

Your special contribution to the activity: _____

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Length of Participation</i>
2. _____	_____

Your special contribution to the activity: _____

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Length of Participation</i>
3. _____	_____

Your special contribution to the activity: _____

Please explain briefly any unusual circumstances of which the scholarship committee should be aware when considering your ability to pay the costs of school:

Please describe your work experience: (summer and part-time employment)

Application must be submitted by April 1.

Attach both high school and college transcripts (if applicable). If second year ATC student, include 1st year ATC transcript.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why did you select law enforcement as a career?

2. What examples from your own experience indicate your concern and compassion for other people?

3. What are the priorities in your life?

4. How will this scholarship make a difference in pursuing your goals?

Send completed application & transcript to: Brian Klinefelter Memorial Scholarship
C/o Central MN Community Foundation
101 South Seventh Avenue, Suite 200
St. Cloud MN 56301