

## **Klinefelter Family Scholarship**

Katelyn Klinefelter was slightly over two months old when her father, Brian Klinefelter, a police officer, died tragically in the line of duty. Brian responded to a call and came across a stolen vehicle used in a robbery earlier that night. Katelyn will never know her “father in heaven,” as she calls him. However, because of Brian’s death in the line of duty, Katelyn’s college education has been funded.

David and Lois Klinefelter, Katelyn’s grandparents, initially funded this scholarship fund. The funds that would have gone to Katelyn’s education were used to fund this endowment. Just as Katelyn is the child of a law enforcement officer, this scholarship was set up to go to a child of a law enforcement officer, paramedic, or firefighter. You see, David and Lois, have a passion for youth. They also know the importance of a quality education and it’s impact on a young person’s future. Sharing this passion for youth and the principle beliefs surrounding the formation of this scholarship, John and Wendy Klinefelter Tragiai and Keepers, Inc. have joined Lois and Dave by adding to this scholarship.

Brian was born in Neillsville, Wis. in 1970. His family settled in St. Cloud in 1985, and Brian graduated from St. Cloud Apollo High School in 1988.

In 1990, Brian graduated from St. Cloud Technical College and decided to fulfill his life long dream of becoming a police officer. In the fall of 1991, Brian enrolled in the Law Enforcement Program at Alexandria Technical College and graduated in May 1993.

He became a full-time patrol officer with the St. Joseph Police Department in August 1993. Brian married Wendy in 1994 and they had Katelyn on November 15, 1995. On January 29, 1996 Brian died in the line of duty.

Katelyn’s memories of Brian will have to come from stories told by her mom, grandparents, other family members, and others that are close to her. She hopes that this scholarship will help keep the memories of Brian alive while at the same time benefiting other children of public service employees.

Klinefelter Family Scholarship  
Central Minnesota Community Foundation  
Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your most important school/community/church activities:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Length of Participation</u>
A. _____	_____
Your special contribution to the activity: _____	
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<u>Activity</u>	<u>Length of Participation</u>
B. _____	_____
Your special contribution to the activity: _____	
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<u>Activity</u>	<u>Length of Participation</u>
C. _____	_____
Your special contribution to the activity: _____	
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2. Describe any situations, which exemplifies your leadership ability.

3. Have you received any awards or recognition for your activities?



# **Klinefelter Family Scholarship Scholarship Guidelines**

The Klinefelter Family Scholarship was established by Katelyn Klinefelter to provide scholarship financial assistance to dependent children of local, county, state or federal law enforcement, firefighter, or paramedic personnel.

## **WHO QUALIFIES FOR A GRANT**

Applicants to the Scholarship must be:

- High school seniors who will be enrolling in a full-time course of study at a 4-year college or university, 2-year community college, or vocational-technical college.
- Dependent students of local, county, state or federal law enforcement, firefighter or paramedic personnel from Sherburne, Benton, Morrison, Stearns, Douglas, Todd, Wright, Meeker, Kandiyohi or Pope counties in Minnesota. Students must have a parent who is either a volunteer or employed full-time by the agency or department.

Applicants must submit this application form to the Central Minnesota Community Foundation postmarked no later than **April 15<sup>th</sup>**- **Please attach a transcript from your high school, and 2 letters of reference.**

## **APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY**

Complete the attached application, secure two letters of reference, and mail them along with a current complete high school transcript to the Community Foundation. If the applicant has transferred, copies of previous transcripts should also be submitted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The completed scholarship application must be submitted to the Central Minnesota Community Foundation postmarked no later than **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, it is important to answer all questions as completely as possible, and attach all information requested.

## **SELECTION AND AWARD PROCEDURES**

Complete applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Central Minnesota Community Foundation Scholarship Award Advisory Committee. One person from the Klinefelter family will serve on the advisory committee also. 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.

Additional applications for a scholarship award may be obtained through Keepers, Inc., 550 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. North, St. Cloud, MN 56303, or by contacting the Central Minnesota Community Foundation, 101 South Seventh Avenue, Suite 200, St. Cloud, MN 56301, or by calling (320) 253-4380. The scholarship award will be made in accordance with the Central Minnesota Community Foundation scholarship agreement. Scholarship awards are for a minimum of \$250 per year. Awards are not renewable and are for undergraduate study only.