

Eureka Police Officers' Association

“Charlie Swanson Scholarship”

For the graduates of the St. Bernards High School “**Class of 2023**” the members of the **Eureka Police Officers' Association** are pleased to offer one \$1,000.00 scholarship honoring Senior Detective Charlie Swanson.

Charlie Swanson was a Senior Detective for the Eureka Police Department who believed strongly in his work and in helping others. His keen sense of character, devotion to the community, a love of the outdoors, and strong sense of humor gave us all something to admire and respect. We unfortunately lost Charlie in the late fall of 1996 while he was doing his job. We are searching for an individual at St. Bernard High School who will carry on the ideals Charlie followed.

You as a scholarship candidate do not have to be a “straight-A” student, although we ask for a ‘B’ average minimum. We are looking for that individual who gives it her or his best, is well rounded with a strong base to grow from, and who has a sense of where they are going. You can be planning to attend a trade school, a junior college, or a major four year college or university. Your declared major/course of study can be in any field. We desire someone who wants to improve. We are happy to hold your scholarship if there will be a delayed entry into that educational adventure after high school graduation. The sabbatical can be due to military commitment, study abroad, faith missions, or the like.

Your involvement in the community can be with an organization, or just helping a neighbor on a regular basis; both carry the same weight. It is the commitment we are looking for, not just the title of an organization.

Please hold the letters of recommendation to three or less. It would be appreciated if each can offer a view of you from a different perspective. (*copies of previous letters are acceptable; we understand the demand on those individuals writing the letters*).

Thank you for your interest and the best to you in your post-graduate activities.

Please return the application to your school’s Counseling Office no later than the predetermined date/ time set at May 10th, 2023.

Reminder: Your completed application must have “**For June 2023**” pre-printed in the lower right corner to be accepted. The form has changed from previous years.

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“Charlie Swanson Scholarship” Application

(please print in ink or type; word processors o.k. for additional pages)

Name:

Last

First

M.I.

Address:

Street

City

Zip

Telephone:

Home

Message (if different than home)

Soc Sec #:

E-mail address: _____ (to be used only for follow-up inquiries if needed)

Current School: _____ Current G.P.A. : _____

College/University/Trade School Planned to Attend: _____

Planned Major/Course of Study: _____

Please provide the following information about yourself on additional sheets of paper and attach them to this page:

- A) **Public Service** - participation in group or individual volunteer activities. These activities assist other individuals, groups, the community, animals, or the environment. Examples include, but are not limited to, working at the petting zoo, walking in Relay-for-Life, volunteering at a hospital, helping a neighbor on a regular basis, or participating in an organized recycling program.
- B) **Leadership** - participation in student government, attending leadership workshops/seminars, serving on youth councils, holding a leadership position within a club/organization/faith group.
- C) **Citizenship** - exemplify good citizenship by having few to no disciplinary actions whether criminal or school related. Please have school official initial here regarding school citizenship: _____.
- D) **Scholarship** - 3.0 minimum (based on 'A' = 4.0). Please have school official initial here to verify current G.P.A. listed above: _____. (transcripts are accepted but not required)
- E) **Extracurricular Activities** - participation in music, sports, drama, art, dance, 4-H, FFA, horticulture, mechanical oriented activities (electronics, machine shop, woodworking, etc.), after school job, church/synagogue/mosque, Scouts (girl/boy)/similar organization, etc.
- F) **Recommendations** - from teachers, clergy, coaches, organizational leaders, employers, neighbors, etc.
- G) **Miscellaneous** - qualities about yourself you feel may not have been covered in the previously mentioned categories.
- H) **Short essay** - state your goals after high school (maximum of one page, double spaced)