THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

ALEXANDER J. ROHR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Alexander J. Rohr Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2006 by family and friends in loving memory of Alex Rohr. Alex was a student at the University of Akron and was interested in law enforcement. The original scholarship was written in 2006 and amended in June 2009.

Scholarships are available for students enrolled in the Police Academy and have demonstrated financial need. Scholarship applications will be distributed and received through the Police Academy. Recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of family and friends of Alex Rohr. The funds may be used for tuition, fees or to purchase books.

For a better understanding of Alex and the scholarship funding, please go to http://alex-rohr.memory-of.com. A Facebook page has also been created under the name Alexander J Rohr Memorial.

Completed scholarship applications should be submitted to:

___________________________ Kathy Shaffer, Administrative Assistant, Polsky Room 327

APPLICATION DEADLINE: _____ August 15, 2020 ______________

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I. Biographical Information

Date of Birth: __________________________

Name: ________________________________

First                              Middle                              Last

Address: _____________________________

Street

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City                              State                              Zip

Phone: _____________________ (home) _____________________ (cell)
II. **Education**

High School/GED ___________________________________________ Year of Graduation

Vocational School ___________________________________________ Year of Graduation

Community College _________________________________________ Year of Graduation

College/University _________________________________________ Year of Graduation

III. **Community Involvement**

Please describe your involvement in the community. Examples include volunteer work, work with the sick or elderly, tutoring, church groups, public service organizations such as Boy/Girl Scouts.

Please state name of organization and a brief description of your involvement.

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IV. **Essay**

Prepare a 500-750 word type-written essay with this application. You MUST include the following information:

- Information about yourself including leadership, courage and commitment experiences. Please give a brief description.
- Why do you personally want to become a police officer? What or who influenced you to choose this law enforcement career?
- How do you think the public will perceive you as a police officer?
- What are your law enforcement goals? (i.e. to become a detective, SWAT…)
- What are your strengths and why?
- What do you consider to be your weaknesses and why?
- Describe a difficult situation you have had in your life and how did you handle or overcome it?
- Tell us why you think you are a good candidate for the Alexander J. Rohr Memorial Scholarship?

V. **Recommendation Letter**

Please provide one letter of recommendation. It is preferred that it come from someone you feel is or has been a mentor to you or has had an impact on your decision to become a police officer.