



## **THE FIRST RESPONDERS: SERGEANT COLLIN J. ROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The First Responders: Sergeant Collin J. Rose Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship created in 2017 to honor the memory of Collin J. Rose. Collin was a 2006 graduate of Gull Lake High School. Collin was a standout athlete who played baseball and football all four years of high school. Collin went on to attend KVCC for one year and transferred to Ferris State University where he graduated in 2010 with his degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. Collin returned to Richland and joined the Richland Police Department for a short time. He then left for his dream job at Wayne State University in the city of Detroit. Collin was then given the opportunity to join the K-9 unit. He worked with his two canines, Clyde and Wolverine. Clyde was the only K-9 Rottweiler in the state and was certified for drug interdiction and tracking. Wolverine was a German short-haired pointer, the first Vapor Wake K9 in the state. Together they protected the university, surrounding neighborhoods, and supported local, state, and federal agencies across Detroit. During a call on the evening of November 22, 2016, Collin was shot while following up in an area that had a string of recent car break-ins. Collin died of his injuries on November 23, 2016, E.O.W. (End of Watch). Collin died doing what he loved...serving the city of Detroit.

### **Award**

\$1,500; non-renewable

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior who is planning to pursue a career as a first responder, such as a police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician. The applicant should have been involved in any extracurricular activity while attending high school, such as sports, band, theater, or a club activity. The applicant should show promise of becoming a leader in the community. The applicant must enroll in an accredited college or university (including community college) as a full-time student the fall after graduation pursuing a career as a First Responder (police officer, firefighter, or E.M.T.). The applicant must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

### **Application Instructions**

Fully completed applications must be submitted electronically by Friday, March 1, 2024.

Applications for The First Responders: Sergeant Collin J. Rose Memorial Scholarship must include:

- The GL Community Schools Foundation application completed for this scholarship through Google Forms;
- A letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake teacher, coach, or an adult supervisor of a volunteer or club activity, uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application;
- An essay describing your plans for the future, why you are choosing this path, and how you will give back to your community, included in your Google Forms scholarship application;
- Your high school transcript uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application.