

## Dennis Litwiler Scholarship Application Form

**This scholarship fund has been established in an effort to assist students who wish to further their education, especially in the field of Fire Science or EMS type work. This Scholarship will only be awarded to a student that chooses this field of study and verification of that study. This Scholarship is named in honor of Dennis Litwiler who dedicated his time to serving the Aledo Fire Protection District/Aledo Fire Department for 44 years. The last 20 years of his service was as Chief. The Aledo Fire Protection District Trustees want to recognize his dedication and leadership to serving the people of Mercer County, especially in the Aledo area and Fire District. Chief Litwiler's leadership was instrumental in equipping and training the Aledo Fire Department to better serve the community. Chief Litwiler was very well respected among other Fire Departments in the County and within the Quad City area. To honor his dedication, the Trustees hope to inspire young people of Mercer County to get involved and consider a career in the above-mentioned professions.**

### **Procedure for Presentation:**

**Scholarships may be awarded each spring at the Mercer County High School awards ceremony.**

### **Criteria for Acceptance:**

- 1. Scholarships will be limited to Seniors of the current Mercer County High School graduating class.**
- 2. Applicants must have demonstrated positive moral and ethical values in his or her life. Other value factors include: character, attitude, community service and leadership.**

- 3. Each Dennis Litwiler Scholarship will be presented upon proof or enrollment in either an accredited Vocational School or two or four year accredited college or University. Acceptance into a credited Paramedic program would also be acceptable.**
- 4. An official Mercer County High School academic transcript must be submitted with the application.**
- 5. Remember to attach your one-page profile/personal statement. Include the things you enjoy and the reasons for your choice of a career.**
- 6. Share any unusual circumstances that will make it difficult for you to fund your education. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary).**
- 7. All applications must be submitted to the Counselor's office on or before the first day of April, of each year. If April 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend the application is due the next school attendance day.**

**Payment of Scholarship:**

**The Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student and not to the school of choice or program. The funds may be used for any educational expenses.**

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(Please print or type as you complete all blanks)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Brothers or Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Immediate Family Members now in College: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your Professional Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter if you have received it)

Student's GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you work:\_\_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_\_No (If yes, how many hours per month)\_\_\_\_\_**

**List extra-curricular activities and volunteer hours on a separate sheet.**

**Please enclose a copy of your transcript.**

**List the schools you plan to attend**

**Cost (tuition, room & board)**

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**Please type and enclose a one page profile/personal statement about yourself. Tell the things you enjoy and the reasons for your choice of a career.**

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