

Joseph E. Hanusey III

Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship

Joseph E. Hanusey III was first employed by Plumstead Township in 1995 as the township building inspector. He was always enamored with law enforcement and decided to follow his heart and enrolled in the Police Academy in 1996. He was hired by Plumstead Township Police and quickly became a shining star. He was presented with the Top Gun Award for most DUI arrests in the state of Pennsylvania. He was also an original member of the Central Bucks Special Response Team or S.W.A.T. His greatest calling was working with the youth of the township. He loved to stop while on patrol to talk and play ball with the kids. He also ran the Youth Aid Panel, which helped first time offending youth. His pride and joy was the establishment of the Plumstead Explorer's Post 5700 in 1997.

Officer Joseph E Hanusey III was lost in the line of duty on May 18th, 2002. It is our honor to Re-establish the Plumstead Township Explorer Post in his honor by accepting his badge number for the new Post 5708.

In 2015, a fund was created to memorialize his contributions to the law enforcement Explorers and to honor his goal to serve as a law enforcement professional. The Joseph E. Hanusey III Scholarship Fund was instituted to provide scholarship opportunities for qualified youth interested in pursuing a post-secondary education in criminal justice.

The Award

This merit-based award involves a one-time scholarship. The number of scholarships awarded depends upon the yield of the endowment. The recognition will be presented at a local ceremony

Who is Eligible

Students of the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT), Upper Bucks Technical School (UBTS), Central Bucks School District and any qualified member of the Plumstead Township Police Explorers Post 5708 who is at least in the 12th grade and majoring in criminal justice/public safety fields may apply. Candidates will be evaluated according to their academic record, extracurricular activities and essay.

Application Process

The candidate should complete the attached application, as well as provide:

- 1) Three letters of recommendation, originals only. (Letters submitted by family members will not be accepted)
- 2) A 250-word minimum essay "Identifying what qualities make an effective leader"
- 3) A transcript of his/her high school/college record

Deadline:

Completed application and supporting materials must be received no later than May 1, 2020.

Only Completed packets will be accepted.

Applications may be mailed or dropped off in person to our department.

Mailing Address:

Plumstead Township Police Department
Attn: Joseph E. Hanusey III Scholarship
POB 544
Plumsteadville, Pa 18949

**Joseph E. Hanusey, III Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship
Application**

Part I: Personal Data

Name _____ Phone _____
 First Middle Last

Street Address: _____
 City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Guardian's Name _____

Part II: Educational Data

High School or College Presently Attending:

Grade Presently In _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Name of school or college you plan to attend _____

What type of degree or certification do you plan to work towards? _____

Part III: Qualifications (Use additional sheet of paper if necessary)

Major field of interest _____

List school and community sports teams and social organizations in which you are or have been active (Indicate the length of time of your participation. For more room attach/include another page).

List any awards or recognitions you have received, the organizations that presented them, and the year received. (For more room attach/include another page).

Please attach to this application a statement of at least 250 words on "Identifying what qualities makes an effective leader."

Letters of recommendation are to be included with this application.

Part IV: Certification

Parent's/Guardian's Waiver

I, as parent or guardian, am willing and desirous that my son or daughter apply for a Joseph E Hanusey III Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, if accepted, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against the Post, and its participating organization and leaders for any and all causes that may arise in connection with the activities of the above organization.

Signature _____ Date _____
Parental/Guardian Signature

Signature _____ Date _____
Applicant's Signature