



The Nicholas Mencaroni Memorial Scholarship

Beyond the Badge NY is a local not-for-profit that raises suicide and mental health awareness within the law enforcement community. Our mission is to break the stigma surrounding suicide and mental health and to encourage officers to come forward for the assistance they deserve.

The scholarship was created in honor and memory of Nicholas Mencaroni a 15-year veteran of the New York City Police Department's 115 and 106 Precinct which serves and protects community members of Queens, NY. Nick was a selfless individual with a relentless sense of duty. Tragically, Officer Nicholas Mencaroni died by suicide on January 25th, 2019.

We often say it's not how they died, rather how they lived that matters most and the work of Officer Mencaroni performed during his 15 years of service should always be remembered. Accordingly, Beyond the Badge NY established the **Nicholas Mencaroni Memorial Scholarship** to help deserving high school students or undergraduate college students who lost their law enforcement parent/guardian to suicide.

Beyond the Badge NY will award \$1,500 scholarships to three well-deserving, academically promising students who meet the criteria below.

Would you like to apply for the scholarship?

To be considered for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Law enforcement parent/guardian died by suicide
- High School Senior or college undergraduate
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- 500 word essay- Overcoming life's struggles

If you would like to be considered for this scholarship, please complete and submit the application below. Please be sure to complete the 500-word essay, as applications without an essay will be disqualified.

The advisory board for the Nicholas Mencaroni Memorial Scholarship will select the scholarship recipients. The founders of Beyond the Badge NY will be invited to help review the scholarship applications but will not be a part of the recipient selection process.

The scholarship is a one-time award. We also require a Picture of the recipient's officer and a picture of the recipient's and officer together if possible to be submitted so we can continue to honor their memory at our events for years to come. By submitting this application you are granting us permission to share the recipient's story with all members of Beyond the Badge NY and other third parties, such as their department, reporters and social media audiences.



BEYOND THE BADGE NY

NICHOLAS MENCARONI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A Scholarship dedicated to raising suicide and mental health awareness within law enforcement.

Application **MUST** be **postmarked** and **received no later than May 31st** for consideration.

Included with your application please submit the following:

- 500 Word Essay typed
- Picture of the recipient's officer and a picture of you together if possible
- Copy of Transcript
- Copy of Military documentation- if applicable
- Verification of community service/awards/honors

Application should be mailed to: *Beyond the Badge NY- 3280 Sunrise Highway Ste 312, Wantagh, NY 11793*

Additional questions/concerns: please email BeyondTheBadgeNY@gmail.com

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL

Essay Criteria

Topic: Overcoming Life's Struggles.

Requirement: 500 Word essay- Typed, Times Roman 12 font, Double- spaced

Every struggle in life is meant to teach us something about ourselves to help us grow for the future. Tell us about a life struggle, how it has impacted you, and how you turned it into something positive. What did this experience personally teach you?.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Fallen Officer Information

Full Name: _____ End of Watch: _____
Last First Rank
Department _____
Name City, State

High School Information

High School: _____ Address: _____
From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Expected Date: _____

GPA: _____

Undergraduate College/ Technical School Information

Part Time Student? YES NO Full Time Student? YES NO

College Name: _____ Address: _____
From: _____ To: _____ Expected completion: _____
GPA: _____ Major: _____ Total Credits Completed: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities/ Community Service

Please list all extra-curricular activities in which you participate(d) in, as well as community service you have completed. Please include dates.

Awards/ Honors

Please list all awards and/or honors you have received during your time in school.

Employment

Name: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Current Job Title: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Please list your Job Duties: _____

Military Service

Branch: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Rank at Discharge: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

If other than honorable, explain: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that all information provided in the application is complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand Beyond the Badge NY, may verify any and all information for the Scholarship Committee and any misrepresentations will result in an immediate rejection of this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

I give Beyond the Badge NY permission to share recipient's officer's photo, as well as story with all members of the Beyond the Badge NY team and other third parties, such as the department of which their loved one worked, reporters and social media audiences.

Recipient Name: _____ Date: _____

Recipient Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

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