

# The Robert L. Fankhauser Memorial Scholarship

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Robert Fankhauser, a Ravenna native, faithfully served his community for forty-two years, first as a Patrolman, Juvenile Officer, and Detective for the Police Departments of Ravenna and Kent, and then as the Chief Probation Officer for the Portage County Adult Probation Department. Robert retired from his long career serving the people of Portage County in 2009.

In addition to being a lifelong public servant, Robert was also a devoted family man to his wife, Linda, and their children, Marla, Mark, and Beth. It is in his honor and memory that the family has established the Robert L. Fankhauser Memorial Fund in 2014 through Family & Community Services. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a high school senior who is hoping to continue Robert's proud tradition of public service within the field of law enforcement.

This \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded each year to a high school senior with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA who is planning to attend a two- or four-year college to study in the fields of criminal justice or law related. Some of the type of positions students may wish to pursue at the end of their studies are:

- Attorney
- Forensic Scientist
- Legal Assistant
- Paralegal
- Parole or Probation Officer
- Police Officer
- Private Investigator
- Security Officer

**The application deadline is March 23, 2018.**

## Requirements

1. On the attached sheet, in 500 words or less, please describe what factors, influences, and/or experiences helped you choose this field of study.
2. Please attach two letters of recommendation from school teachers or advisors.
3. You must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Your college major must be criminal justice or law related.

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

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in 500 words or less what factors, influences or experiences impacted your choice of criminal justice or legal field of study. Your essay will help us select the most eligible applicant. You are welcome to include courses studied in high school, special interests and community involvement.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher/Advisor Reference

Please return to the Guidance Office in a sealed envelope by March 23, 2018

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Teacher/Advisor's Name:

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Subject or Organization:

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Please rank the student in areas that you have personally observed. Leave all other categories blank.

5 – Outstanding   4 – Very Good   3 – Good   2 – Fair   1 – Poor

Leadership in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Dependability \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity \_\_\_\_\_

Service \_\_\_\_\_

In your own words, please tell us why you think this student should be awarded this scholarship. All information will be kept in strict confidence.

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