

OFFICER JEFFERY M. MCCOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



ABOUT JEFF...

Jeffery M. McCoy was born on October 31, 1979 to Pat and Genese McCoy who were very blessed to have been given such an amazing son. Jeff was a wonderful husband to his wife and role model to his children. Jeff's older brother, Tony McCoy, was his confidant and co-conspirator in

childhood antics, while his big sister, Kelli McCoy Nelmark, adored and loved him.

His grandfather, Bill Bengé, encouraged Jeff to become experienced at fishing and together they enjoyed doing anything in the outdoors. Jeff also shared his love of the outdoors with his granny, Allie Bengé.

He attended Noble Elementary School, Irving Middle School in Norman and was active in the Boy Scouts of America. He attended Norman High School where he met the love of his life and future wife, Megan Elizabeth McKinley.

Following graduation from high school, he served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Vella Gulf (CG 72) from 1998-2002. He and his comrades served during the conflicts in Kosovo and were later deployed to the Persian Gulf following the tragedies of September 11, 2001.



Jeff attended and graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice. He and Megan were married on March 13, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Norman, Oklahoma which was the church he grew up in and was baptized.

Jeff began his career as a probation and parole officer for the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in 2005 and in March that same year, became a father with the birth of his son, Alexander Clinton McCoy. Three years later, in April 2008, his daughter, Allie Elizabeth, was born.

Jeff was devoted to his family and church. He was an active member of Cub Scout Troup 777. He enjoyed all aspects of golf, hunting and fishing but mostly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

On May 18, 2012, Jeff was shot and killed in the line of duty while making a routine home visit in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Jeff died while courageously engaged in his service to the State of Oklahoma. He knew the risks which come from wearing a badge but he chose to wear it and did so with true courage and professionalism.

To honor his memory and to give back to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, Jeff's family and friends created the *OFFICER JEFFERY M.*

MCCOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The second Friday of each September, the Officer Jeffery M. McCoy Memorial Golf Tournament is held with all proceeds from the tournament sponsoring the scholarship fund.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP...

This scholarship has been made possible by both donations from family and friends and through the annual Officer Jeffery M. McCoy Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament fundraiser.



The amount of scholarships awarded each year depends on the participation in the annual golf tournament. The Oklahoma Correctional Employee Memorial Foundation with the blessing of Jeff's family will continue to host the annual golf tournament fundraiser to keep this scholarship active. We greatly appreciate all who have and will donate to the *OFFICER*

JEFFERY M. MCCOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Because of the golf tournament, the Officer Jeffery M. McCoy Scholarship Fund has been able to present \$11,500 in scholarships to deserving college students since inception in 2013.

The Officer Jeffery M. McCoy Memorial Scholarship is for the current employees of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, their children, step-children, grandchildren, and/or step-grandchildren.



Officer Jeffery M. McCoy Memorial Scholarship Application

To apply for this scholarship, please fill out the application below, attach copies of all college transcripts as well as other documents requested and email or mail them to:

OCEMF
PO Box 11234
Oklahoma City, OK 73136
TheOCEMF@gmail.com

This application must be submitted no later than August 31, 2017 to be considered.

Documents to be submitted:

- Application
- Proof of student enrollment from college, in writing
- Transcripts with GPA (4.0 scale) (include all past and current schools)
- ACT Score Sheet (Freshmen only) **OR** SAT Score Sheet (Freshmen only)
- Essay (*Topic: What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? (Please attach a 300-word typed statement. This is required to be considered for the scholarship.)*)

Legal name in full: _____
Print/Type

Mailing Address: _____
Number, Street and Apartment Number

City State Zip

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____
Preferred Method of Contact: Phone Email

Date of Birth / SSN: _____
MM/DD/YYYY NNN-NN-NNNN

Check One:

- I am an Oklahoma Department of Corrections employee.
Employee's Work Location: _____
- I am a child/stepchild/grandchild of an Oklahoma Department of Corrections employee.
Employee's Name: _____
Employee's Work Location: _____

Degree level for which you need the scholarship:

- Freshman/First Year Sophomore Junior Senior
 Graduate Level Medical School Student Nursing School Student
 Other: _____

In Academic Year 2017-2018, I will be attending college at:

_____ Name of School

Your undergraduate major(s): _____

Name and City of High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____

List the expenses you expect to incur per semester (\$ amount):

- Tuition _____
Books _____
Room & Board _____
Other Expenses _____

List other financial assistance you will receive per semester:

- Personal _____
Other scholarships _____
Grants _____
Student Loans _____
Other financial resources _____

List academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school and/or college. *(You may attach your résumé if it has this information.)*

List any public service and community activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities. *(You may attach your résumé if it has this information.)*

Statement of Purpose Essay:

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? *(Please attach a 300-word typed statement. This is required to be considered for the scholarship.)*

Statement of Accuracy:

I hereby affirm that all of the stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Officer Jeffery M. McCoy Scholarship program.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application: _____

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Reviewer Name: _____ Review Due Date: _____

Final Score: _____

Reviewer Recommendation: Accept applicant for consideration
 Reject applicant from consideration

Reviewer Remarks:
