

**Fond du Lac Area Foundation**

**Jim Gilmore Law Enforcement Scholarship**

Jim Gilmore is the retired Sheriff of Fond du Lac County. He retired from the Department in 1998 after 28 years of service, the last 12 years as Sheriff. In the early part of his career he completed his Bachelors degree at UW-Oshkosh working night shifts as a dispatcher and patrolman while attending classes during the day. Therefore, he knows first hand the difficulties young people can face in securing an education. Later while serving as Sheriff, he was appointed to the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and helped shape many of the educational requirements that exist for officers today. He believes in the need for integrity in law enforcement and the importance of well rounded and well educated officers. To this end, he has established this scholarship fund to assist future officers with their education and also to give something back to the community that supported him.

**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Leadership and integrity
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Written essay
- School/Extracurricular/Community involvement
- Financial need

**APPLICANT MUST**

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Legal resident of Fond du Lac County, but may attend another school district
- Submit most recent CERTIFIED high school transcript
- Pursuing 2 or 4 year degree in law enforcement
- Mail applications to: Fond du Lac Area Foundation  
384 North Main Street – Suite 4  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15.**



All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail. Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship check will be sent to the recipient, made payable jointly to the recipient and the college of their choice.

Decision of the selection committee is final.



<b>Community Service/Involvement</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List present and past employment and volunteer work experience beginning with your most recent job.

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Name and Address of Company Dates of Employment

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

400 words or less, typed on separate paper, and attached to application.

The following items are to be covered in this statement:

- Why you wish to pursue a career in law enforcement?
- What are your goals for the future?
- Explain your financial need.
- What does integrity mean to you?
- What you have learned from community involvement and/or volunteer experience.