

2019 RICHARD SMITH MEMORIAL ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

The Aledo Police Benevolent Association Officers were presented in February of 2018 with a monetary donation intended to be used as an annual \$500.00 Scholarship in Memory of Richard E. Smith who passed away unexpectedly in December of 2017. This Scholarship will be awarded to one student who is expected to graduate from Mercer County High School in the spring of 2019 and attend a Trade/Vocational School in the Fall of 2019.

Theme: How important are Trade Schools and how will I use my Education and the specialized training I receive to benefit the Community in which I live in.

Rules:

Essay must be in your own words and consist of at least 500 words. The Student must include examples of how they plan to incorporate their advanced schooling into benefiting others and their Community.

Deadline: Essay must be postmarked No later than April 5, 2019 and mailed to:

APBA UNIT 200

C/O Lt. Nick Seefeld

200 NE 2nd ST.

Aledo, IL 61231

The winner will be announced at the Mercer County High School Scholarship Presentation on May 8th. On August 6th, 2019 at the **3rd Annual Aledo Police Department National Night-Out Event** being held in Central Park in Aledo the winner will be presented their check by the Smith Family and Members of the Police Benevolent. The winner **must** provide proof of registration to the Trade/Vocational School of their choice prior to the issuance of the \$500.00 check.

Name _____

Parents _____

Address _____

Phone _____