

Officer Phillip Wagner Memorial Scholarship

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About the Scholarship

The Officer Phillip Wagner Memorial Foundation is proud to establish this scholarship fund in memory of Phillip Wagner. Phillip served as a Lorain Police Officer for three years. Prior to joining the Lorain Police Department, he served with the Sheffield Village Police Department and was a Marine Corps Veteran. He perished on 7/24/25 as the result of a senseless ambush attack in which he was shot in the line of duty on 7/23/25. Phil is survived by his wife Jessica and three young children. The fund was established by his coworkers to honor him for his dedication, bravery and sacrifice. He was a proud graduate of the police academy at Lorain County Community College. In the wake of Phil's death, the residents of Lorain County came together to show support for both Phil's family and coworkers. The scholarship fund has been developed to pay forward the support that was shown to all of us by the community through scholarships aimed at helping others in their educational endeavors who have the desire and ambition to continue to improve their quality of life; and hopefully, upon their success, they too will pay it forward in some way to this community.

Awards

4 or more scholarships are available.

- 2 - \$1,000 scholarships *may be* awarded to students attending an accredited college
- 1 - \$2,000 scholarship *may be* awarded to a student of an active, retired or fallen officer
- 1 - \$2,000 scholarship *may be* awarded to a man or woman entering a police academy to become a police officer

The Phil Wagner Foundation scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, disability, national origin or sexual orientation. The KV Memorial Committee will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship any given year.

Eligibility

All candidates must be from Lorain County and:

1. High School Graduates of the class of 2026 with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher entering into an accredited college, vocational, or technical institution.

OR

2. Entering into a Police Academy or Police Training Program to become a police officer.

Entry Requirements

The following data is required from each candidate:

1. Submit all applications by **Monday, July 20, 2026**

- <https://philwagnerfoundation.org/golf-outing-college-scholarships>
- Or mail to:

The Phil Wagner Foundation
Attn: Jamie Ball
PO Box 2119
Sheffield Lake, OH 44054

2. A completed application form (attached below). *ONLY completed applications will be considered.*

3. A copy of transcripts of all high school and/or college records*. *As applicable*

** An official transcript may be requested, prior to awarding of scholarship from the applicants' current school or program, at the sole discretion of the selection committee.*

4. Proof of graduation (i.e. copy of diploma). *As applicable*

5. Proof of acceptance into a college, trade or vocational school, or police academy.

6. Two letters of recommendation (excluding family members). *May be emailed separately if needed.*

7. An essay not exceeding 2 pages long. *See letter "F" below*

8. A headshot photo of the candidate for announcement and acknowledgement purposes.



Headshot examples

Notification

Scholarship award winners will be notified by someone from the committee on or about August 3, 2026. All scholarship awards will be formally announced and presented at the Officer Phillip Wagner Memorial Golf Outing dinner on Sunday, August 23, 2026 @ Fox Creek Golf Club, 5445 Beavercrest Drive, Lorain. All recipients are asked to be present at the dinner, or if they cannot, they must have a family member or friend in attendance to accept the award for them. Each applicant attending the dinner will receive a ticket to the dinner (along with parent(s) tickets).

Deadline for all entries, including all required data, must be submitted by July 20, 2026.

All selections are considered final. All applications and attachments become the property of the Phil Wagner Foundation.

**Questions about the application process can be sent to Jamie_Ball@philwagnerfoundation.org*

Application Form

Please complete all sections of this application. Use N/A if questions do not apply. Only complete applications and materials submitted by July 20, 2026 will be considered for evaluation.

Application

*Full Name: _____

*Street Address: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

*Email Address: _____

*Phone: _____

*Date of Birth: _____

*Parent or Legal Guardian Name (if under age of 21): _____

*Name of School graduated from if 2026 graduate: _____

*School Street Address: _____

*School City, State, Zip: _____

*School Telephone: _____

(FOR CHILDREN OF CURRENT, RETIRED, OR FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY)

Full Name & Relationship of Officer: _____

Employer – Department Name and Location: _____

Years as an officer: _____

Retired Date if applicable: _____

E.O.W. date if applicable: _____

ALL APPLICANTS

By signing in the box below, I agree that the application and accompanying documents may be used for evaluation and selection by the Phil Wagner Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee. I also state that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. False information is cause for disqualification. Committee members reserve the right to obtain official transcripts prior to the awarding of any scholarship(s).

By signing in the box below, I agree that the Phil Wagner Memorial Scholarship Committee may use my photo to announce the winners and use for publications for future scholarship awards.

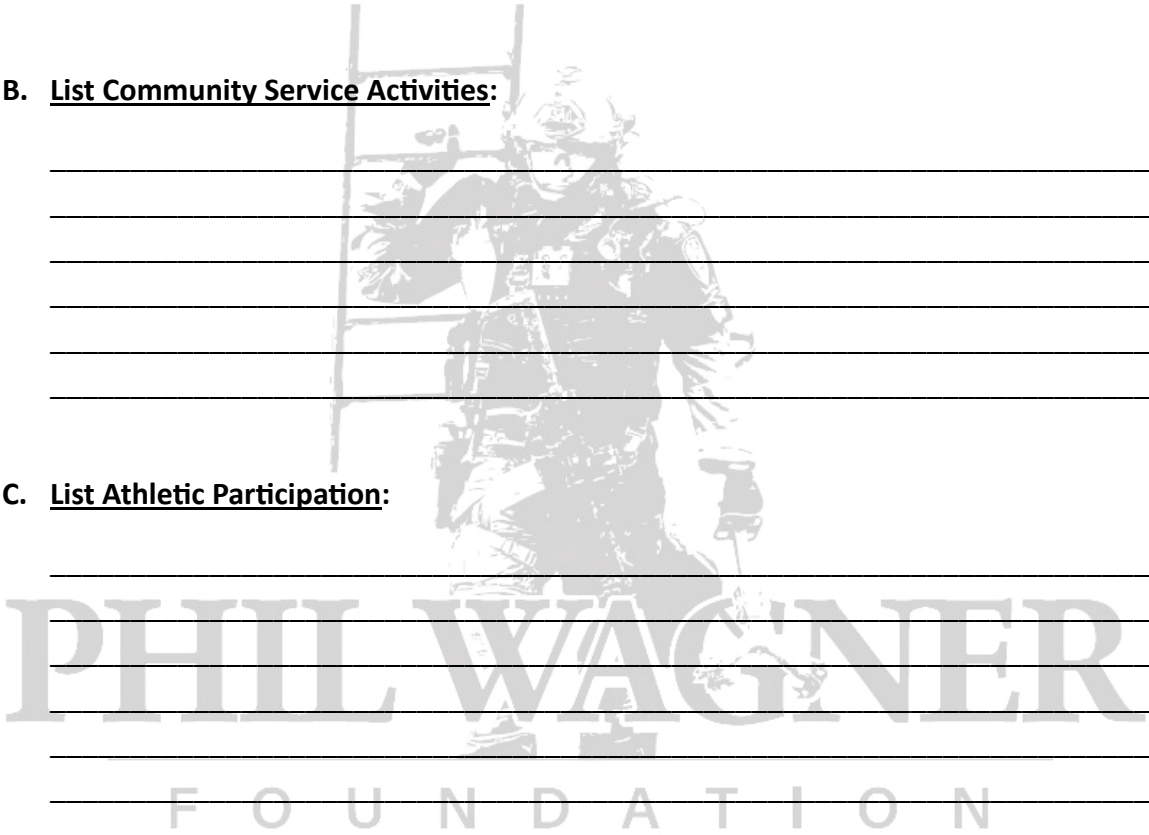
For the following... you may use separate sheets of paper to answer the following if mailing in and additional space is needed. If typing, just type as needed.

A. List School/Work Activities/Clubs/ Offices Held:

B. List Community Service Activities:

C. List Athletic Participation:

D. List any Awards, Honors, Etc.:



E. (If applicable) Describe any life experiences which you believe have impacted your grades in any way.

F. *****ESSAY*** (2 pages max) – attach separately**

Describe your intended area of study, your career path and how you feel it will contribute to society.



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