

ERIK HONDUSKY

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Erik Hondusky was a dedicated husband to his wife Raylene, father to his son Brandon and grandfather to his granddaughter Madison. He was also very dedicated volunteer in his community. Erik served for over 35 years with the Massena Volunteer Rescue Squad, where he held the offices of President, 1st Assistant Chief and 3rd Assistant Chief. He also volunteered with Helena Fire & Rescue where he served as Safety Officer for 7 years. He took this job very seriously and always had his eye out for everyone's safety. Erik also joined BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse). He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and helping children. Erik was a huge proponent of trade or tech schools, having gone to TCI in East Windsor, CT himself, becoming a HVAC tech. Throughout his life Erik set an example of sacrifice, hard work, dedication, service to community, and leadership.

These scholarships are open to all high school seniors and adults in St. Lawrence County who are furthering their education in skilled trades, nursing or a related field. Two, \$1000 scholarships will be granted to two candidates who the committee feels best exemplifies Erik's values as mentioned above. The committee will use a points based system to choose the top two candidates. One point will be given for each of the following.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Child of a Volunteer Fire or EMS member
- Entering a tech or trade school
- GPA
- Attendance
- Volunteer Work

ADULTS

- Acceptance letter or Enrollment Paperwork
- Resume
- Three References
- Volunteer Work
- Fire/EMS Membership

All applications must be submitted by May 2, 2025, any incomplete applications will not be considered. The recipients will be announced at the winner's school award ceremony or via email or telephone for adults. If you have any questions, please email us at hondoscholarship@gmail.com



Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Current School _____ GPA _____

Future School _____

Future Major/Trade _____

Current Employer _____ Phone # _____

Current Volunteer Organization _____ Phone # _____

Fire/EMS Member Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Department _____

Please *type* a response to *all* of the following questions and turn it in with your application:

Tell us about yourself.

How do the values listed on the cover page apply to you?

How will the funds be used?

Each application must be submitted with a transcript and an attendance record from your current school. Please include any awards or honors you think would interest the committee.

By signing below, I _____ recognize that in order to conform to all IRS regulations I cannot use the funds from this scholarship for room and board. The funds from this scholarship may only be used for the following: tuition, books, supplies, equipment and fees for enrollment. By signing I also affirm that all information forwarded to this committee is true.

Applicant Signature _____