



## Topher Joe Scholarship Application

### Education Information

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended/Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Awards

LoCo Blue is offering two (2) scholarships on behalf of Topher Joe in the amounts of \$500. Applicants are only eligible for one (1) scholarship per year. All scholarship awards will be made payable directly to the accredited college or university upon selection of the winning applicant.

### Eligibility

1. Applicants must be applying to an accredited college or university.
2. Applicants must be a child of an active duty police officer or a retired officer in good standing.
3. Applicants must be US citizens.

***The Topher Joe Scholarship Awards are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation. The Lorain County Blue Foundation will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.***

### Application Requirements

To be considered for a Topher Joe Scholarship Award, applicants must complete an application and return it to Lorain County Blue Foundation by July 21st. The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
2. Three letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher or school official.
3. An official high school transcript for the last two years including GPA (minimum required cumulative GPA of 3.25).
4. Student Essay
  - a. Any topic
  - b. No less than 500 words
  - c. Grammar, spelling and creativity will be considered
5. A list of Community Service involvement

*All five of the above items must be submitted before the application will be considered. Selection will be based on all of the above mentioned criteria. The applicant's writing ability, creativity and originality will all be considered when it comes to their student essay.*

### Application Statement

The information provided in and with my application, to the best of my knowledge, is complete and accurate, and I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

### Submission of Application Form

Completed application forms should be sent as a pdf file to [kehl@avonpd.com](mailto:kehl@avonpd.com). Please include applicant's last name as part of the file name.

Alternatively, completed printed applications may be mailed to:

The Lorain County Blue Foundation  
Topher Joe Scholarship Program  
36145 Detroit Road  
Avon, OH 44011

### Submission of High School Transcript

Send official transcript to:

The Lorain County Blue Foundation  
Topher Joe Scholarship Program  
36145 Detroit Road  
Avon, OH 44011

If you are mailing other materials to that address, you may include the transcript in your package.

### Submission of Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation should be sent as pdf files (with the name of the applicant as part of the file name) directly from the author to [kehl@avonpd.com](mailto:kehl@avonpd.com). Alternatively, letters can be mailed to the Topher Joe Scholarship Program at the mailing address above. The letter should indicate the capacity in which the letter writer knows the applicant, e.g. as a student, employee, or other capacity.

Questions about the application process may be directed to [kehl@avonpd.com](mailto:kehl@avonpd.com) or 216-389-3167.