On April 21, 1997, Justin Kasher, age 16, tragically lost his life in a roll-over auto accident on his way home from school. At age 19, Aaron Davison’s life was cut short in an auto accident on July 2, 1999. Only 33 years old, Shaun Courville lost his heroic fight with cancer on January 23, 2014. After 17 years of service to Kankakee County, Sheriff’s Deputy Zebulun “Zeb” Pfeiffer, age 35, suffered a heart attack and passed away on May 13, 2015. Because first responders have played such a large role not only in the lives of our classmates but also the community, the Class of 1998 would like to offer a scholarship to any 2019 graduate seeking a career in any first responder field. Through this scholarship, we hope to honor the memory of the classmates we have lost too soon. Applications will be accepted from any student seeking training for the following: EMT, EMS, paramedics, firefighter, law enforcement, or 911 dispatch.

**Class of 1998 Memorial Scholarship Application**

Criteria for Selection:

1. Pursuing a career as a first responder
2. Personal essay describing your academic and/or career goals

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

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected degree or certification: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School or Community Service Activities:

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Other Recognition and Awards:

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Personal Statement: (attach no more than two pages typed and double spaced)

Include the following points:

Describe your chosen career path. (Which career? What training will need to be

completed? How could scholarship help reach these goals?)

Why have you chosen a career as a first responder?

**Deadline: April 1**

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return this application to Mrs. Bisaillon in the Guidance Office on or before the deadline.