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Scholarships Honor Fallen Officers - Apply by April 15 -

New City, NY (March 18, 2016) – Rockland County Legislature Chairman Alden H. Wolfe issues the following information to make the public aware of the scholarship fund created in memory of two slain Rockland police officers.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The O’Grady-Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. seeks to honor and perpetuate the names of two tragically slain police officers who gave their full measure of duty during the Oct. 20th, 1981 Brink’s robbery, by giving scholarships to deserving students that are pursuing careers of public service in law enforcement.

WHAT HAPPENED

Nyack Police Officers Sgt. Edward O’Grady and Officer Waverly “Chipper” Brown were killed during the Oct. 20, 1981 robbery, as was Brinks’ Guard Peter Paige.

Paige was killed during a \$1.8 million armored car heist at the then-Nanuet Mall, now the Shops at Nanuet. Both police officers were killed during the escape attempt in a shootout at the Mountainview Road entrance to the state Thruway in Nyack, where a permanent memorial is located.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES

Scholarships are awarded in accordance with the following criteria and guidelines:

- (1) Scholarships shall be awarded to graduating high school seniors and/or matriculated undergraduate students pursuing degrees directly related to advancing a career in law enforcement.

- (2) Scholarships shall be awarded without regard to age, sex, race or national origin.
- (3) The fund committee will determine scholarship amounts each year, based upon financial ability of the fund and the number of qualified applicants.
- (4) Scholarship applications as approved and provided by the fund committee, shall be distributed to all public, parochial and private high schools in January of each year.
- (5) The fund committee must receive scholarship applications **no later than April 15th** of each year. No application will be accepted for consideration for the current year if received after that date.
- (6) Scholarship winners will be announced in May of each year in time for spring graduation and awards ceremonies.
- (7) Scholarship awards shall be granted in regard to the following considerations:
 - (A) Demonstrated commitment to pursuing law enforcement career;
 - (B) Acceptance to an accredited college or university;
 - (C) Demonstrated achievement in previous academic pursuits;
 - (D) Demonstrated achievement in sports, clubs and service;
 - (E) Demonstrated financial need; and
 - (F) Candidate shall be of good moral character.

MORE INFORMATION

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