



Alan Louis Sposito Memorial Scholarship



Origin:

Alan (Al) Sposito was committed to pursuing an occupation that would allow him to serve the people of his community. After graduating from Ashtabula Harbor High School in 1968 and attending the Firefighter Academy, he achieved his career goal. In 1972, Al joined the City of Ashtabula Fire Department as a firefighter, and for the next 25 years, he embraced every aspect of this noble calling. In the line of duty, Al interacted with a variety of other healthcare workers and first responders. He had the utmost respect for their service and formed bonds with many of these individuals who became lifelong friends.

The Sposito Family has established this scholarship to honor his memory, his beloved vocation, and his respect for all first responders and healthcare professionals. This scholarship is intended to support and encourage students whose vocational calling and ambition is to further their education as a first responder, allied health services provider, or medical professional.

Scholarship Selection Criteria:

1. Applicant must be:
 - a. A graduating senior from Lakeside, Edgewood, or Geneva High School (or a Lakeside, Edgewood or Geneva senior attending A-Tech.)
 - b. Intending to pursue higher education by attending a college, university, or accredited program for first responders, allied health or medical professions.
2. Application must be completed in full and submitted along with the following, by May 4th each year, which is National Firefighters Day:
 - a. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, academic advisor, or current employer.
 - b. Copy of current high school transcript.
 - c. A one-page typed essay describing your specific calling to the career path you have chosen.
3. The scholarship recipient will be selected by the family based on the applicant's character and motivation for pursuing a career in their chosen field, as defined in 1b. above.

Award:

The Alan Louis Sposito Memorial Scholarship will be a \$1000 award, given to not more than two qualified applicants each year. The award must be used for costs associated with furthering the recipient's education and will be paid directly to the recipient(s).



**Alan Louis Sposito
Memorial Scholarship
Application**



Applicant's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's e-mail: _____

Parents' or Guardians' Name(s): _____

Parents' or Guardians' Address: _____

1. List the name(s) of colleges, universities, other educational institutions, or programs of study to which you have been accepted as a student:

2. Enclose one-page typed essay, letter of recommendation, and high school transcript.

Return completed application by April 29th to:
Alan Louis Sposito Memorial Scholarship
c/o 38658 Andrews Ridge Way
Willoughby, Ohio 44094