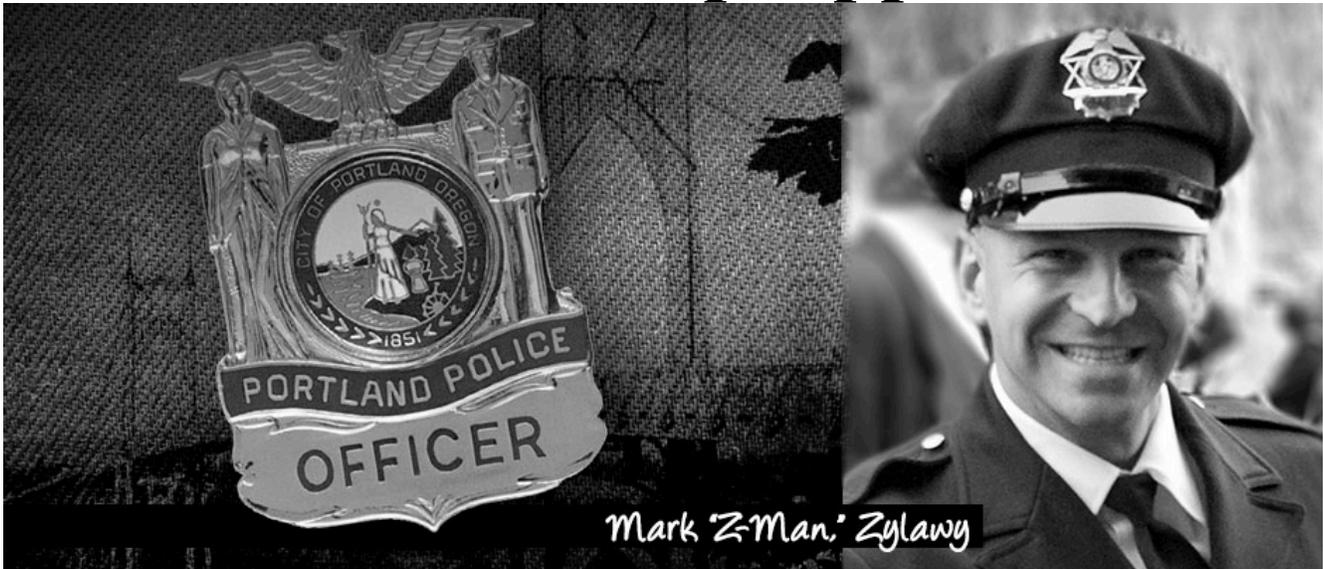


Officer Mark “Z-Man” Zylawy 2017 Scholarship Application



Application Deadline Friday, January 13, 2017

Mark Y. Zylawy, “Z Man,” a highly regarded Portland police officer, died January 27, 2008 in a traffic accident at the age of 40. He worked as a district officer in Northeast Portland for 17 years with passion, dedication and enthusiasm. Officer Zylawy earned the respect of his fellow officers and community members by the way he lived his life –with the values of the Portland Police organization– integrity, compassion, accountability, respect, excellence and service.

Officer Zylawy was born in Versailles, France, and moved to Montana where he graduated from high school in 1986. He received a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Montana State University in 1990 and moved to Oregon the same year. He then became an officer with the Portland Police Bureau.

Officer Zylawy was recognized for his superior police service receiving 30 commendations, two unit citations, and the Medal of Valor from the Bureau.

“Z Man” was a dedicated Field Training Officer. Officer Zylawy was an officer with a high moral and ethical standard and showed a high degree of dedication to his duty as a police officer while striving to improve the organization and the community where he worked. His service on a day-to-day basis in Northeast Portland, with compassion and respect, made a lasting and significant impact on the northeast community and its residents.

www.zmanscholarship.org

The Z-Man Scholarship Foundation strives to cover portions of tuition, student fees and Tri-Met passes for recipients. Some costs such as books and uniforms may be the responsibility of the recipient. The details of each scholarship vary based on different arrangements with local schools and the decision of the Board of Directors. Each successful applicant's scholarship amount is determined at the sole discretion of the Board, and it not guaranteed to cover the applicant's full tuition of any particular school. The recipients will be recognized and honored for their proven ability to overcome life's obstacles and hardships.

Eligibility criteria

To qualify for the award, a youth must meet all the following requirements:

- An enrolled student entering 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade, including transfer students.
- Must be qualified for significant financial assistance for either La Salle, De La Salle North Catholic, Seton Catholic and City Christian high schools.
- Student must carry at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Ability to pass the placement test with La Salle, De La Salle North Catholic, Seton Catholic and City Christian high schools.
- Must meet the acceptance requirements and have completed the application and financial assistance form for the chosen school.

In addition, any youth who participates in the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.), and meets the grade criteria is eligible for this scholarship.

Selection is based on commitment to public service, academic achievements and potential for an ongoing leadership role in the community.

Selection process

- Nominee materials must be received by Friday, Jan. 13, 2017.
- The selection committee will review all written essays and nominee materials.
- Each nominee and their parent/guardian will be interviewed.
- Following the interviews, the selection committee and the Z-Man Board of Directors will determine the recipients of the Z-Man Scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must:

- Participate in the Portland Police Bureau mentorship program.
- Attend an end-of-year Portland Police Bureau update interview.
- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA at all times during high school careers.
- Participate in and volunteer for Z-Man Scholarship Foundation events for the duration of the scholarship.

Submission information

Deadline for completed application is 6pm Friday, Jan. 13, 2017. Submit materials via mail or in person:

Z-Man Scholarship Foundation

449 NE Emerson Street

Portland OR 97211

503-268-2277

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Tips on submitting your essay:

- Save a copy of your essay and your responses to the question.
- Place your name and contact number on all pages in case the pages become separated.
- Use your best writing skills.
- Don't miss the deadline.
- Don't forget to complete the nominee information section.
- While it is fine to have someone help you as you write your essay, remember that it is you who we are evaluating.

Student Essay Questions

Rules

1. Please submit both essays on *separate 8 1/2X 11 sheets of paper*, typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font and double-spaced. If you do not have access to a home computer, please call the phone number listed on the back of the scholarship form.
2. For Essay Question No. 2, your answer should be no less than two paragraphs and no more than two pages.
3. Place your name and phone number at the top of the page.

Guidelines

1. Please make sure that your essays are written by you. Keep in mind that grammar, punctuation and handwriting will count in evaluating your essays.
2. While we want you to do your very best when writing your essays, remember that it is the content – or spirit – of what you are writing about that will have the most weight when we evaluate.
3. We want to learn what your thoughts are on the topic that you select. Please elaborate.

Essay Question No.1

Officer Mark Zylawy embodied the values of the Portland Police Bureau. Please submit a paragraph explaining the value you feel you share with Officer Zylawy. Visit www.zmanscholarship.org for information on Officer Zylawy.

Essay Question No.2

Write an essay on **one of the three** following topics:

Question #1: Who in your life has been most influential? Why? **OR**

Question #2: How has your family background affected the way you see the world? **OR**

Question #3: What do you consider to be society's single most important problem? Explain.

Officer Mark "Z-Man" Zylawy Scholarship

Applicant Information

(to be completed by applicant)

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Address/Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____

School attending /applying to _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian name _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____ Cell Phone _____

As a nominee of the Officer Mark "Z-Man" Zylawy Scholarship, I attest that all the information provided is accurate and true. If chosen as a recipient of the scholarship, I grant the Z-Man Scholarship Foundation permission to use my name in marketing and press materials relating to the organization, and to receive regular access to my academic records.

Nominee's signature: _____ Date: _____

As the parent/guardian, I acknowledge that my son/daughter is eligible for the scholarship. If my son/daughter is chosen as a recipient of the scholarship, I grant the Z-Man Scholarship Foundation permission to use his/her name in marketing and press materials relating to the organization, and to receive regular access to his/her academic records.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____