

THE SILVER & GOLD
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2017 Scholarship Requirements

The **Silver & Gold** is pleased to announce that this year it will present several scholarships, the **LoConti Family Scholarship**, the **Silver & Gold scholarship**, the **Independence Bank Scholarship**, and the **Ralph Perk Family Scholarship**. The Scholarships will be awarded to a student whose parent is employed as a police officer, fire fighter, or emergency medical services (EMS) person and are awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, financial need, and character of the applicant. One Scholarship will be in an amount not exceeding \$1,000.00, and five scholarships of \$500.00 each. Additional Honorable Mention Scholarships in the amount ranging from \$100 to \$300 each may be awarded based on available funding.

Only those qualified HS Graduates who will be attending their first year of college in the Fall Term of 2017 can qualify for a scholarship. And all scholarship checks will be made payable to the college or university in the name of the student.

All information received from the applicant remains strictly confidential. All information must be accurate and complete. The attached application must be accompanied by:

- ___1) an official transcript of the applicant's credits from four years of high school,
- ___2) a copy of the first page of the applicant's parents' IRS Form 1040 or 1040A,
- ___3) a list of activities in which the applicant participated during 4 years of high school,
- ___4) a recent photograph of the applicant,
- ___5) one letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, other school staff member, or employer,
- ___6) a description of how the applicant plans to finance his/her college education, and
- ___7) a **one-page** (double spaced) essay from the applicant briefly explaining why our Safety Forces (Police, Fire & EMS) are important to our community and to him/her.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION OF YOUR APPLICATION FROM CONSIDERATION BY THE REVIEWING COMMITTEE. NOTE: TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE.

Please complete the attached application, include all documentation requested and return to The **Silver & Gold** at 2249 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 on or before **July 7, 2017**. Feel free to copy the application and these requirements for any qualified applicant who may be interested in applying. Any questions, please call Executive Director Tom Diemert or Scholarship Chair Hon. Ralph Perk at 216-696-GOLD (4653).

NOTE: The applicant or a parent must be present at the awards ceremony on Aug. 8th to receive the award or it will be forfeited. Hardship exception must be granted before July 31, 2017.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR THE **LOCONTI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP, THE INDEPENDENCE BANK SCHOLARSHIP, SILVER & GOLD SCHOLARSHIPS,**
& THE **RALPH PERK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP.**
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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer Name _____

Employer's Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer Name _____

Employer's Address _____

Family's Total Gross Income Last Year \$ _____

(Attach first page of Form 1040 or 1040A)

Number of your Siblings _____ Number in high school or college _____

Name of college to which you have been accepted _____

What are your vocational plans after college? _____

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ /Scale _____

Rank in Class _____ Total Number in Class _____

Name of High School from which you are graduating _____

Have you applied for or obtained other financial assistance? _____

If yes, explain amount and source _____

Please describe your area of educational interest and/or the degree you will be seeking.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

(NOTE: This Year's Scholarship Application Deadline is July 7, 2017)

This year's Scholarship Awards Night is tentatively scheduled for **August 8th** at the Independence Civic Center. Applicants will receive all details later.

Enclose the additional documentation described on the reverse side or other page.