



Michael L. Briggs Memorial Scholarship

Officer Michael L. Briggs was a dedicated policeman and five year veteran of the Manchester Police Department. Wounded in the line of duty, he passed away on October 17, 2006 as a result of those injuries.

This scholarship was created to honor Officer Briggs and his heroic dedication to the City of Manchester.



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Members First Credit Union will award one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

Eligibility Qualifications

1. Applicant must be either:
 - a) A full-time student currently enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college or university undergraduate program in the field of law enforcement or criminal justice.
—or—
 - b) A full-time employee of the Manchester Police Department (MPD) pursuing a law enforcement degree at an accredited college or university.
2. Applicant must be either:
 - a) A member of Members First Credit Union for at least one full year as of the application deadline noted below. (To become a member, you must live, work or attend school in New Hampshire; once a member, you must maintain a \$5 balance in a savings account).
—or—
 - b) Have a parent or legal guardian that has been an existing member of Members First for at least one full year as of the application deadline noted below.
3. Applicant must complete a current scholarship application fully and accurately. You must submit the following items with the application. ALL items must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration. All items must be single sided. Please do not use staples.
 - a) A typewritten essay, a minimum of one and no more than two pages in length (double-spaced), which addresses why you chose law enforcement as the major field of study as well as your career goals.
—and—
 - b) A comprehensive high school or college transcript (if applicable). Currently enrolled college freshmen must submit their high school transcripts along with college transcripts. (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable if they include student name, school name and term).



Selection of the winners will be made by a committee formed of credit union officials. Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria: essay, grades, financial need, and extracurricular activities. Lifetime maximum of two (2) scholarships may be awarded per applicant.

Deadline: Applications and accompanying material must be postmarked or delivered to the credit union no later than March 31, 2025.

Mail to:

Members First Credit Union
Attn. Scholarship Committee
PO Box 896
Manchester, NH 03105

Winners will be notified by July 1, 2025. Award checks will be available for disbursement after completion of the first semester of school. Checks will be made payable and remitted to the school.

If you have any questions, please contact the credit union at 603-622-8781.

2025 Michael L. Briggs Scholarship Application

Please submit this completed application to the Members First Scholarship Committee along with your high school and/or college transcript and a 1 -2 page, typewritten, essay on why you chose your major field of study as well as your career goals. If you are a freshman in college, please submit both your college and high school transcripts.

Applicant Name _____ Member Number _____
 Address _____
 Address line 2 _____ Phone Number _____
 City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

Applicant must be a member for 1+ year or have a parent or guardian who has been an existing member for 1 year or more.

High School Students:

What high school do you attend? _____
 What college do you plan on attending? _____
 Have you been accepted yet? _____
 What is your planned program of studies? _____
 Will you be residing on campus or commuting? _____
 Will you be employed during your freshman year in college? _____

College Students:

What college are you currently attending? _____
 What grade level are you currently? _____
 What is your degree program and major? _____
 Are you a residing on campus or commuting? _____
 Are you currently employed? _____
 If yes, where? _____
 How many hours per week? _____

Financial Information (college expenses N/A for HS Students)

Tuition Cost _____
 Room & Board Expense _____
 Estimated Expense of Books, Supplies, etc _____
 Estimated Transportation Expense _____
 Estimated Total Expenses _____

Annual Household Income (gross) _____

Estimated Family Contribution
(including student loans) _____

Estimated Student Contribution
(includes savings, employment, etc) _____

Estimated Financial Aid
(grants, scholarships, etc) _____

Estimated Total Contribution _____

Signature of Student _____

Parent Signature (required if student under 18) _____

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Family Information

Please list all brothers and/or sisters that will be attending high school or college next year. Please check whether high school or college and state what academic year they will be enrolled in. If it is a college, please indicate the name.

First Name	High School	College	Academic Year (next year)	College Name

School Activities

Please list all school activities in which you have participated during the past four (4) years. Please indicate any special awards and honors, leadership positions or offices held. Please check the academic years during which you participated in each activity.

Activity	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Special Awards and Honors	Leadership Position or Office Held	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

Community and Volunteer Service Activities

List all community and volunteer service activities in which you have participated during the past four (4) years. Please indicate any special awards and honors, leadership positions or offices held. Do not list paid work here. Please check the academic years during which you participated in each activity.

Activity	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Special Awards and Honors	Leadership Position or Office Held	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

Employment Information

Please list all positions in which you have been employed during the past four (4) years. Please check the academic year in which you were employed.

Employer	Position	Duties	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

Military Service (if applicable)

Please list all military service history below and provide documentation.

Branch	Dates of Service	Discharge Type