



## The Mertz Family Scholarship

This scholarship is established to recognize the sacrifices made by members of the law enforcement community and their families. It is funded through the generosity of Jennifer Smith Mertz (1987) and her husband.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be a current freshmen, sophomore or junior enrolled for the following school year.
2. Have a one parent who is an active-duty law enforcement officer.
3. Share their personal talents by actively participating in co-curricular activities at Resurrection College Prep High School or another organization that is centered on or include service to others in its mission.
4. Demonstrate financial need.\*

\* Need will be assessed by the FACTS Student Financial Aid Application

- ✓ The Resurrection College Prep High School Mertz Family Scholarship is a one-time award.
- ✓ One scholarship is awarded each year in the amount of \$2,500 to the daughter of an active-duty law enforcement officer.
- ✓ Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not complete the academic year for which it is awarded.

### APPLICATION ATTACHED

**Applications must be returned no later than January 8, 2019.  
Award will be presented at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.**



### The Mertz Family Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***  
*To be eligible for this scholarship, you must also complete and return the FACTS Student Financial Aid Application.*

**On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay based on the two questions below. The essay should be approximately two pages, double spaced.**

*How has being the daughter of a law enforcement officer impacted your life? Give one example.*

*Tell us about your talent or strength which you feel has enabled you to contribute to the Resurrection Community or an organization outside of Res. What kind of impact has your contribution made to your plans for the future?*

**In addition, a letter of recommendation must be submitted from the teacher, moderator or director of the organization or group you wrote about sharing your talents with.**

**We declare the information reported in this application is true, correct and complete:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

**Completed applications are due by January 8, 2019.**  
Please submit completed application and essays to:  
Resurrection College Prep High School  
Alisa Martorano  
7500 West Talcott Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60631  
For more information, call Alisa Martorano at 773-775-6616, Ext. 142.