



## The Mertz Family Scholarship

This scholarship was 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 '87 and her husband.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be a current freshman, sophomore, or junior student in good standing at Resurrection College Prep High School and enrolled for the following school year.
2. Have at least 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 includes service to others in its mission.
4. Demonstrate financial need.\*

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

- ✓ The Mertz Family Scholarship is a one-time award.
- ✓ One scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$2,500.
- ✓ 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, 2020.  
Award will be presented at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.



## The Mertz Family Scholarship Application

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

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

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

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

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

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

*To be eligible for this scholarship, you must also complete the FACTS Student Financial Aid application on-line*

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay based on the following questions. 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 another organization. What kind of impact has your contribution made to your plans for the future?*

In addition, a letter of recommendation must be submitted from a teacher, moderator, or director of the organization or group with which you share your talents.

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, 2020.**

Please submit completed application and essays to:

Resurrection College Prep High School

Attn: Christina Lampa

7500 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

For more information, please contact Christina Lampa at 773-775-6616, Ext. 129.