

Emma Grace Jester Memorial
Scholarship for Criminal Justice Application
in the amount of \$1,000.00
Sponsored by Catherine's Cause

Application Guidelines - \$1,000 Scholarship is for a ***Criminal Justice Major***, attending ANY Carroll County High School and graduating in the current school year.

1. Original application must be legible and *fully* completed. Additional sheets may be attached.
2. Closing date of application is **April 20th**
3. Mail application and all documentation to **Catherine's Cause C/O The Community Foundation of Carroll County 255 Clifton Blvd., Suite 313 Westminster, MD 21157**
4. Copy of official High School transcript must be submitted, 3.00 GPA required
5. Two-(2) Letters of Recommendation Required: One must be from a Teacher and One from a Non-Family Member. If you'd like to submit additional letters, please feel free to do so.
6. Parent/Legal Guardian signatures are Mandatory

Student Information:

Proper Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address _____ Birth Date _____

Family Information:

Name of Father / Guardian Occupation

Name of Mother / Guardian Occupation

Whom do you live with? _____
Names & ages of Siblings: _____

Admissions Information:

What college or University do you plan to attend to study Criminal Justice?
1st Choice _____ Have you Applied? _____
2nd Choice _____ Have you Applied? _____

Have you been Accepted to Any College? _____

Do you have a Job? **Y N** If Yes, Where do you work? _____

How many hours in an average week do you work? _____

What extracurricular activities have you been involved in during high school? (in or out of school)

List all certificates, awards and/or honors you have received during High School? (if any)

Scholarship Essay Questions: (please answer on a separate sheet, paragraph form, handwritten or typewritten)

1. Why are you pursuing a career in Criminal Justice?
2. What area is your primary area of interest, secondary area of interest and why?
3. There are many fields of study in Criminal Justice education. Please explain in detail what you plan to accomplish with your education?
4. Do you have an ultimate career goal?
5. Who is the Most Influential Person in your life? State how they have impacted you.
6. What is your dream job (field related or not)?

Criteria:

A) Student must maintain full time enrollment status (12 or more credit hours) during the entire semester that the scholarship award has been designated.

B) Scholarship is based on Academic Achievement, Community Service and Extracurricular Activities.

Selection Process - The Community Foundation Scholarship Committee will review the applications. If you should win, you will be recognized at your school's assembly

Certification of Authorization:

I certify that all of the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize any information on this application to be verified for accuracy.

Signatures:

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

Include any additional information and supporting documentation you feel would assist the selection committee.

Checklist:

- a. Copies of ACT/SAT Scores
- b. Official High School Transcript
- c. Letters of Recommendation (2)
- d. Essay Responses
- e. Copy of college acceptance letter (if available)
- f. Copies of awards, honors, etc.
- g. Any other documentation you feel helpful

The **Emma Grace Jester** Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by "Catherine's Cause", a Carroll County Community Foundation Fund. Emma Grace was killed by a drunk driver in 2008 on Kent County roads, at the young age of four years old. Emma has family in Carroll County and her mother, Jennifer Dodge, regularly volunteers with the Foundation. In an effort to keep Emma's Memory alive, we offer scholarships to those interested in Criminal Justice Education.