



**National Law
Enforcement
Museum**
at the Motorola Solutions
Foundation Building

2020 First Responders Children's Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest Entry Packet

Forensic Detectives Summer Camp

Hello Detective,

2020 marks the fifth year of the National Law Enforcement Museum's Forensic Detectives Summer Camp and we want you to come solve a case with us!

Rising 6th-8th grade students will step into the shoes of the forensic scientist and collect and analyze evidence to solve a new case each week! Through presentations from professionals in the field of forensic science, hands-on workshops devoted to crime scene investigation with our museum educators, and exploration of the National Law Enforcement Museum's exhibits, students will leave Forensic Detectives Summer Camp with a greater understanding of forensic science, its role in the criminal justice system, and exposure to STEM-related careers in law enforcement. Each week of camp will end with a mock trial where students will use the skills they have learned and present the evidence they have collected as expert witnesses in front of a jury.

Through the generosity of our friends at the First Responders Children's Foundation, we are offering the opportunity for four students who are children of First Responders to receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for themselves and a parent or guardian and to participate in our Forensic Detectives Summer Camp! The winner of each First Responders Children's Foundation Scholarship will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC for themselves and a parent or guardian, including airfare, lodging, and a per-diem meal allowance. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the student must be a rising 6th-8th grader enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year, and have at least one parent/guardian or grandparent that is currently a First Responder, or is a First Responder that has died in the Line of Duty. Interested and eligible students should submit a 500-1000 word essay in response to the attached prompt along with the registration form and Essay Contest Terms and Conditions form signed and dated by a parent or guardian.

All entries must be submitted to the website by 11:59 PM on April 1, 2020. Winners will be notified on April 15, 2020.

Thank you for your interest in our Forensic Summer Camp and good luck!

Sincerely,

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Essay Contest Terms and Conditions

- The mission of the First Responders Children's Foundation is as follows: "First Responders Children's Foundation provides financial support to both children who have lost a parent in the line of duty as well as families enduring significant financial hardships due to tragic circumstances. First Responders Children's Foundation also supports, promotes, and facilitates educational activities and programs created and operated by law enforcement and firefighting organizations whose purpose is to benefit children or the community at large." All entrants must fit the qualifying criteria set by the funding organization in order to be eligible for scholarship meaning that students submitting an entry to the essay contest must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive the scholarship:
 - The Parent/Guardian OR Grandparent of the entrant must be an active First Responder OR
 - The entrant must be the child or grandchild of a first responder that has fallen in the line of duty.
- The entrant or their parent/guardian may not be related to anyone working for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund or any of its contracts or entities, the National Law Enforcement Museum, or the First Responders Children's Foundation.
- Only one entry may be submitted per person. Third party/bulk entries will be void.
- All entries must be submitted before 11:59 PM EST on April 1, 2020 (Closing Date).
- To enter this competition, please write on "How will participating in Forensic Summer Camp help you to achieve your goals for the future?" and submit it the National Law Enforcement Museum's Website before the Closing Date. Entries must be typed in English only and be submitted in the following formats: .doc, PDF, or .docx
- Each entry will be judged by a panel of three (3) members connected to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. This panel will be considered the Judge of each entry and the Judge's decision is final and binding on the entrants.
- The Judge's decision is final and binding on the entrants. No correspondence will be entered into.
- Entries must be the original work of the entrant and not previously published anywhere else. Entries must not contain anything defamatory, obscene, illegal or otherwise inappropriate as may be deemed by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.
- By entering, all eligible entrants agree to abide by each and all these terms and conditions. Misrepresentative or fraudulent entries will invalidate an entry. Where a competition involves a voting process: offering or receiving any incentive for voting is not permitted and will invalidate the vote and may disqualify the recipient of the vote. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. reserves the right, with or without cause, to exclude entrants and withhold prizes for violating any of these terms and conditions. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions. Any amendments will be published on www.lawenforcementmuseum.org.
- The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the National Law Enforcement Museum reserve the right to publish entries (including parts of entries) other than the winning entry and publication does not necessarily mean the entrant has won a prize.

- Entrants will retain copyright in their submitted entries, however, by entering, all entrants license the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the National Law Enforcement Museum. a worldwide royalty-free perpetual license to edit, publish and use each entry in any and all media (including print and online) for publicity and news purposes.
- Completion and submission will be deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- There is no cash or other alternative to the prize stated and the prize is not transferable and no part or parts of the prize may be substituted for other benefits, items or additions.
- The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the National Law Enforcement Museum reserve the right at any time to cancel, modify or supersede the competition (including altering prizes) if, in our sole discretion, a competition is not capable of being conducted as specified. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the National Law Enforcement Museum reserve the right to substitute a prize of equal value in the event that circumstances beyond their control make this unavoidable.
- The winner(s) are responsible for ensuring they are able to accept the prize as set out and in accordance with these terms and conditions, in the event they are unable to do so then the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund reserves the right to redraw the prize.
- Winners (including the parent/guardian of winners) may be required to submit valid identification before receiving their prize.
- Winners names may be published on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the National Law Enforcement Museum website, social media, and other promotional practices.

By signing below, you confirm that you have read and understand contest terms and conditions.

Parent/ Guardian signature

Date

Essay Prompt

Each eligible student can submit one essay answering the following prompt.

“How will participating in Forensic Summer Camp help you to achieve your goals in the future?”

The essay should answer the prompt with a 500-1000 word response. The response should be typed, double spaced, in a 12-point, Times New Roman font.

Please submit your essay the National Law Enforcement Museum’s website NO LATER than April 1, 2020.

Winners will be notified on April 15, 2020.