



## Michael L. Bailey Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund

The Michael L. Bailey Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund is designed to support students who are pursuing Law Enforcement Exploring Programs. Upon conclusion of the application review process, you will receive a decision letter regarding the outcome of your submission. Awardee(s) will receive a one-time payment of \$500.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

**Applicants who meet the following criteria will be considered:**

- Age 17-20
- Must be one of the following:
  - High School Senior
  - Active College Student
- Completed Scholarship Application
- Completed Essay (1/2 – 1 page): Topic - Why did you choose the path of Law Enforcement and how will you use your career to impact your community?

**Scan to upload completed application and supplemental documents**



### **Motivation for this Scholarship:**

Michael L. Bailey, an Arkansas Native, pursued his Criminal Justice Degree following High School Graduation in 1980. By his early twenties Michael was a husband, father, and Police Officer. With his passion for public safety, he went on to serve his community as a State Capitol Police Officer in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas. He also served as a Police Officer in the cities of Liberal, Kansas; Dumas, Arkansas; and Lake Village, Arkansas for over 20 years. He then retired from Law Enforcement as Sergeant Bailey and ran for County Judge in his Arkansas hometown and later taught Criminal Justice at his local High School. Michael L. Bailey passed in 2021 leaving behind a beautiful family and a legacy in public safety and community service. It is only fitting to continue Michael's legacy of commitment to the community by developing the *Michael L. Bailey Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund*. It is even more fitting that this scholarship is dedicated to the area of life where Michael devoted his service the most. We consider it an honor to support our future leaders in Law Enforcement.

### **Scholarship Donations**

**Online:** [mindingmypurposellc.com](https://mindingmypurposellc.com) | **Cash App:** \$Mindingmypurposellc

**Mail:** 36500 Ford Rd. PMB 293 | Westland, MI | 48185

*\*Cashier's Check or Money Order Payable to Michael L. Bailey Scholarship Fund*

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100% of donations fund scholarships for deserving recipients.