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Dear Friend of the Community,

On April 4, 2008, the Tri-State sadly lost a young firefighter with a promising future. In the wake of this tragic event, our community banded together to carry the torch of the fallen. With the purpose of carrying on Brian's legacy and his desire to help others, the Schira family established the **Brian W. Schira "102" Scholarship Fund**. The Fund was created to assist firefighters pursuing their paramedic certification. This was Brian's next step in his firefighter career. Since its inception, the Fund has helped 40 local firefighters and awarding over \$172,500 in scholarships. By providing these scholarships we hope to ease some of their financial burden.

Presently, over 90% of the runs made by our local fire departments are for EMT/Paramedic services. As our population grows and ages, the need for more firefighters with paramedic skills will also increase. We hope to fill that need with your help.

The Scholarship Fund's major fund raiser is an Annual Golf Outing. In order to devote all of our money raised solely to the scholarship program, we are seeking items for a **silent auction** and **door prizes** to be used during the outing. This year our Annual Golf Outing is held on September 26, 2026 at Aston Oaks Golf Course. With your assistance these items will enable us to award three scholarships at this year's golf outing.

If you have any questions or items to donate, please contact Dan Schira at 513-324-0059 or bws102scholarship@gmail.com to arrange a pick up time. Monetary gifts can be sent to the Scholarship Fund at P.O. Box 58650, Cincinnati, Ohio 45258 or via PayPal or Venmo.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Very truly yours,

Eric M. Schira
Chairman of the Board of Directors of
The Brian W. Schira "102" Scholarship Fund