



Tim Jansen Memorial Scholarship

Since 2016, the Bartelso Blaze Fire Department Auxiliary for the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department has offered memorial scholarships to honor their fallen firefighter, Tim Jansen. The Fire Department protects and serves our community by giving countless hours, dedication, and sacrificing their everyday life. At a moment's notice, these men and women stop whatever they are doing, leaving their family behind to answer the call. Tim paid the ultimate price, and we will never forget his bravery and sacrifice. So, it is our privilege to offer these scholarships in his memory.

The Bartelso Blaze is offering two (2) \$250 scholarships to any Bartelso Elementary School graduate attending Central or Mater Dei High School that had or currently has an immediate family member serving as a first responder in Clinton County (fire department, police, EMS). Each awarded scholarship will be made payable to either Central or Mater Dei High School on behalf of the recipient to be used for educational books and fees for the 2024 - 2025 academic school year.

The applicant may only win once during their four years at Central or Mater Dei High School. Scholarship judge(s) are unbiased individuals and are not members of the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department or community. Judge(s) will determine the scholarship winners and an alternate, if needed.

All entries must be postmarked by Sunday, April 7, 2024. No late entries will be accepted. Each scholarship winner will be notified and presented with a check made payable to Central or Mater Dei High School on their behalf. The winners will also be acknowledged at an upcoming Bartelso Blaze and/or Fire Department meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must be a graduate from Bartelso Elementary School.
- Applicants must be an incoming freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at Central High School or Mater Dei High School for the 2024 – 2025 academic school year.
- Applicants must have an immediate family member who is presently serving or has served as a first responder in Clinton County (fire department, police, EMS). A family relative includes only the following: Parent, Sibling, Aunt/Uncle or Grandparent (not Great Grandparent).
- Winners may only win scholarship one time.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the following application. The application must be signed by the applicant and parent. Both essay questions on page 2 must be answered, in typed format. Attach essay answers to the form and mail to the following address. **All entries must be postmarked by Sunday, April 7, 2024.**

Bartelso Blaze – Bartelso Vol. Fire Department

Tim Jansen Memorial Scholarship Fund

PO Box 265
Bartelso IL 62218

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

SCHOOL 2023 – 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Choose the High School you will be enrolled at for the 2024 – 2025 academic year:

Central High School

Mater Dei High School

Choose which class applies to you for the 2024– 2025 academic year:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

FAMILY RELATIVE SERVING/SERVED CLINTON COUNTY

Name of family relative who is presently serving or has served as a firefighter, police, or EMS in Clinton County. A family relative includes only the following: Parent, Sibling, Aunt/Uncle or Grandparent.

What is the relationship of your family relative?

Parent

Sibling

Aunt/Uncle

Grandparent

In what capacity and department did your family member serve Clinton County:

Approximate year(s) serving as a First Responder:

_____ thru _____

SIGNATURE & PUBLICATION RELEASE:

I, the applicant for the Tim Jansen Memorial Scholarship application, hereby certify that the information provided herein for this scholarship entry is true and accurate. If I am selected as a winner of this scholarship, I grant permission to allow Bartelso Blaze Auxiliary, of the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department to release my name and/or picture for publication to the news media.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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*****MUST COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS*****

ESSAY QUESTIONS (Complete BOTH Questions):

Answers **MUST BE TYPED** on separate piece(s) of paper with no identifying information (name, etc). Attach answers to the completed application and mail to the following address. All entries must be postmarked by Sunday, April 7, 2024. No late entries will be accepted.

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ESSAY QUESTION #1:

Please describe how you have demonstrated leadership and participated in community and/or school activities over the last year.

ESSAY QUESTION #2:

Please name an organization within the community that you would be interested in becoming a member of or getting involved with in the future. Explain why and how you would contribute to that organization to help fulfill the organization's mission and/or making our community a better place. (Examples of Organizations: Community Development, Village/Town Board, School Board, Fire Department, Lady Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, etc.)