

Lonny Lee Lindsey Memorial Scholarship Application 2019



This one-time \$1,000 scholarship is given each year to honor the memory of Holmes County Sheriff's Deputy Lonny Lee Lindsey.

To be eligible, applicants must be a graduating senior at Bethlehem School and also seeking a career in law enforcement (including corrections or game warden) or as an emergency responder (paramedic, EMT, firefighter, etc.) Award check will be made payable to a college of the recipient's choice.

Applications may be dropped off or mailed to:
HOLMES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
211 N. OKLAHOMA STREET
BONIFAY, FLORIDA 32425

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 3, 2019.

Contact Information

Applicant Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Parent or Guardian Name
and Phone Number

Background

Are you a senior at Bethlehem School? _____

What is your cumulative GPA? _____

Are you pursuing a law enforcement or other emergency responder career? _____

Which field do you plan on entering? (Corrections, sheriff's deputy, firefighter, EMT, etc.)

What college do you anticipate attending?

List any extracurricular activities or community organizations in which you are involved:

Brief Essay

Briefly tell us what inspired you to enter your chosen field and how this scholarship can help you achieve that goal. If necessary, you may attach a separate sheet of paper to this application with your answer.

About Deputy Lonny Lee Lindsey

END OF WATCH: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1996



On September 17, 1996, Deputy Lindsey was killed after responding to a robbery call while on sick leave.

Lonny Lindsey was shot and killed during a robbery call, despite being on sick leave.

While at home, Lindsey heard a call about a robbery at a location just a half mile from his home. Deputy Lindsey responded to the call to help the six-man department. While checking a tag number of a truck he pulled over, Lindsey called out shots fired.

At the truck, a gun battle ensued with Lindsey heard exclaiming over the radio:

"Need backup," he called. "They are shooting at me." Those five words would be his final radio transmission.

Although mortally wounded by a shot from a .30 caliber rifle, Lindsey was able to shoot both suspects.

Both suspects in the shooting were arrested a short time later, then tried and convicted of murder for which they were each sentenced to serve life in prison.

Deputy Lindsey had served with Holmes County Sheriff's Office for five years and left behind a wife and two young children.

