

# Lonny Lee Lindsey Memorial Scholarship Application 2021



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, 2021.**

## 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.)  
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What college do you anticipate attending?  
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List any extracurricular activities or community organizations in which you are involved:  
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## 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.

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## About Deputy Lonny Lee Lindsey

*END OF WATCH: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1996*

On September 17, 1996, Deputy killed after responding to a leave.



Lonny Lindsey was shot and robbery call, despite being on sick

While at home, Lindsey heard a just a half mile from his home.

call to help the six-man department. While checking a tag number of a truck he pulled over, Lindsey called out shots fired.

call about a robbery at a location Deputy Lindsey responded to the

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.

