



## THE JAMES BIEVER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD

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**ATTN: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING A DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

The Bieber Family Police Scholarship Fund presents the James Bieber Criminal Justice Award. Retired Corporal James "Jim" Bieber was a dedicated Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Officer for 25 years. He served the PSP with pride, honor and integrity, inspiring many that he crossed paths with. Jim understood the value that policing had in its communities, and believed wholeheartedly in the work of state and local police officers.

In May of 2020, Jim was diagnosed with Stage IV Cancer and given a more limited timeframe on his life than he anticipated. With this time, he had hoped to begin a foundation that supported a police and community alliance in Lebanon County, especially in a time that desperately called for unity and trust. He began the discussion with his friends and family, but shortly after, his illness worsened. Jim passed away on August 12th, 2020, but was able to see his vision come to fruition as the plans for The Bieber Family Police Scholarship Fund (BFPSF) were finalized days prior to his death. Today, it is with pride and honor that we carry out Jim's legacy and work.

We have received a generous amount of funding, and we know that Jim wanted to support high school seniors who had a dream to work in Criminal Justice, just as he did. The Board of Directors of the BFPSF is honored to offer a one-time, \$1,000 scholarship, to Lebanon County High School Seniors who wish to pursue a career in Criminal Justice. We believe this scholarship belongs to someone who is passionate about using their voice to protect, serve and invoke change within our communities, but who need help financially to receive their degree.

If you wish to be considered for the James Bieber Criminal Justice Award, please complete the form and essay and return to us no later than **April 17th, 2021**.

We look forward to learning more about each and every one you.

Thank you,  
The Board of the BFPSF



JAMES A. BIEVER



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We are pleased to invite graduating seniors who are seeking a career in criminal justice to apply to the James Biever Criminal Justice Award. Please complete this form, attach your essay and submit by mail to PO Box 114, Cornwall, PA 17016 by **April 17, 2021** in order to be considered for this one-time, \$1,000.00 scholarship. Thank you and good luck!

### A. APPLICANT DATA

_____ FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME	_____ AGE	_____/_____/_____ DATE OF BIRTH	
_____ HOME STREET ADDRESS	_____ CITY	_____ ZIP CODE	_____ PHONE NUMBER

### B. CURRENT EDUCATION

_____ HIGH SCHOOL	_____ GRADUATION DATE	_____ CLASS RANKING/GPA
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SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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### C. CONTINUING EDUCATION

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COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

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MAJOR

#### **D. ESSAYS**

**Please write one comprehensive essay which includes answers to the following questions, making sure there is at least one paragraph dedicated to each question. The essays can range from 2-4 pages. They must be typed in 12-point, Times New Roman font and double-spaced. Your name must appear in the heading of all pages.**

1. Why are you pursuing a career in Criminal Justice?
2. Where do you see the most need in your community for Criminal Justice outreach?  
How can you see yourself helping with this need after you graduate with this degree?
3. Why are you applying for this scholarship? In other words, briefly describe your financial situation and why this scholarship will be of use to you.

#### **E. CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand the scholarship is contingent on my completion of my senior year in good standing, and is also contingent upon my attendance of a college or institution as a Criminal Justice Major. Lastly, I understand that this is a one-time scholarship that will be paid directly to the college or institution that I attend.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_