



KB LAW OFFICE P.C.

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# VERN PIPER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

KB Law Office is passionate about community service and allowing students to pursue education the criminal justice field, academies (fire/police), EMT training, or other first responder fields.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ The student must possess a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- ✓ Currently attending a school in Hillsdale County, in good standing, and will graduate in the 2025–2026 school year.
- ✓ Community service hours – each applicant will be evaluated on this and will be highly weighted in the selection process.
- ✓ Must submit the application with 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher or similar position.
- ✓ Must submit an essay about why you want to pursue a career in the field you are choosing and how you hope to help the community. (The essay must be a minimum of one FULL page, single spaced, but no longer than 2 pages, single spaced.)

### Application Deadline

All applications must be submitted no later than March 30, 2026, to KB Law Office, PO Box 904, Hillsdale, MI 49242, faxed to 517.797.6023, or emailed to [teresa@kburgerlaw.com](mailto:teresa@kburgerlaw.com). No late applications will be accepted and if all required documentation is not submitted, the candidate may be deemed ineligible to receive the scholarship.

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

We are pleased to offer **2 x \$1,000 scholarships** to students pursuing a career in the first responder fields.

Areas that will be serviced is the criminal justice field, academies (fire/police), EMT training, or other first responder fields. Each student chosen shall receive a one-time payment of \$1000 for educational assistance; these payments will be made directly to the school.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### Review and Notification

Once all applications are received and reviewed by the scholarship committee, the top 5 applicants may be interviewed for a final determination.

The winners will be announced at their school's class night or graduation awards ceremony.

### Payment of Award

All award checks will be issued by KB Law Office, PC. The scholarship recipient's check will be provided to his/her school in one installment, with the installment being made prior to the start of the semester, when applicable. The check is made payable to the student's school. Recipients are required to notify KB Law Office, PC of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

If there are any questions, please contact Kimm Burger at 517.797.6021 or [teresa@kburgerlaw.com](mailto:teresa@kburgerlaw.com).