



## Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

### **Nick Turcotte Memorial Scholarship Application**

SGT Nicholas Turcotte was killed on Dec. 4, 2006, while on convoy in Iraq. He was serving a tour of duty with the Red Bull Division. During his time with the Red Bulls Nick became known as a soldier's soldier, advancing quickly and becoming an example of what it takes to be a great soldier to all those around him.

Nick was a member of the Maple Grove Police Explorers Post from September 2001 till April 2004, when he entered basic training with the Minnesota Army National Guard. He was finishing his first degree in law enforcement in October, 2005, when it was interrupted by the call up of his Red Bulls unit for advanced training and deployment to Iraq. He planned on completing that degree upon his return to Maple Grove and pursuing a position in law enforcement while he continued advanced studies in law enforcement.

During his studies, Nick was very interested in his ethics class and made such an impression on his ethics instructor that even over a year after his death, that teacher thought of Nick each time he taught the class. Ethics, and integrity, would have been a good description of the way Nick approached his army experience as well.

In honor of Nick's service as a Maple Grove Police Explorer from 2002 to 2004, this memorial scholarship has been created by his family.

#### The Award

An award of \$1,000.00 will be awarded at the Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Conference.

#### Who is Eligible?

Any Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer who is in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade or in an accredited college program. Candidates will be evaluated according to their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and personal statement on "Ethics and Integrity-Their Importance In Your Life Plan".

#### Application Process

- Complete the application. (Please print or type).
- Be a current or past registered explorer of a Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer post.
- Completed application must be signed by the applicant and post advisor.
- A 500-word (minimum) essay on "Ethics and Integrity-Their Importance in Your Life Plan".
- A transcript of his/her high school record (if in college, submit both college and high school transcripts).
- Any questions, please contact MLEEA Treasurer: [Treasurer@mnleexplorer.org](mailto:Treasurer@mnleexplorer.org)

#### Deadline

Application and supporting materials must be received no later than April 1.

Send applications to:

MLEEA (Nick Turcotte Scholarship)

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### Personal Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
  First  Middle  Last

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Data

Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade or anticipated major: \_\_\_\_\_

### Law Enforcement Explorer Experience

Explorer Post Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of active participation: \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) held/date (current and previous two years): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date and title of achievements, awards, honors, and recognitions (current and previous two years):  
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### Certifications

#### **Applicant**

I certify that the information provided in and with this application is accurate.

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

#### **Post Advisor**

I hereby certify that this Explorer is/was a registered member of this post.

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

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### **MLEEA Treasurer (MLEEA Office Staff Only)**

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