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Will McGary Memorial Award

This award is given in memory of Will McGary, who was tragically killed in February 2013. The **Officer Will McGary Memorial Foundation** was established to honor his memory and continue his legacy of serving others. The Foundation promotes social responsibility in our young people and provides support for law enforcement officers.

Will graduated from Searcy High School in 2005 and then pursued his chosen career in law enforcement in 2011. He put service above himself which was evident when he became a Conway Police Officer. While on foot directing traffic around an accident scene, Officer McGary, #474 was struck by a vehicle driven by an impaired driver. Will was only 26 years old when he gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Will was truly a peacemaker, he was loved by all who knew him and some that only knew about him. He had a magnetic personality, a great sense of humor, and a passion for life. Will's love for people and life was evidenced by his gift of organ donation where he was able to save the lives of three individuals.

The award will be granted to high school seniors who exhibit attributes which Will possessed and lived by; character, integrity, honesty, respectfulness, service and leadership qualities. His family and friends are truly proud of the man he became. The recipients of this award will be continuing the legacy of Will McGary.

Award Details: \$1000 will be awarded to a Searcy High School senior. Additional monetary awards of \$500-\$1000 may also be granted to a high school senior who attends Conway High or a school district in White or Faulkner County, Arkansas.

Memorial Award Requirements:

- 1) A senior planning to attend a post-secondary school year of graduation
- 2) An individual of high moral character and exhibits leadership qualities
- 3) A completed application form with transcript attached
- 4) 2 letters of recommendation from a school representative (teacher, coach, principal), community member, or pastor
- 5) 250 word essay describing your future plans and goals

Application deadline is April 1st.

Will McGary Memorial Award Application

Full Name_____

Social Security Number _____Birthdate_____

Mailing Address_____

Home and/or Cell Phone Number_____

Parent's Name(s)_____

Email Address_____

High School_____

Church Affiliation_____

College Planning to Attend_____

Technical School Planning to Attend_____

Intended Major(1)_____(2)_____(3)_____

Why should you be considered for the “**Will McGary Memorial Award**” ?

List three most significant activities, accomplishments or awards during high school:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

In 250 words please explain how this award will assist you in obtaining your future goals. Please include any additional information that you feel would be helpful to the *Officer Will McGary Memorial Foundation* board members during the selection process.

**Mail or Email completed application, transcript, AND essay by
April 1st to:**

**Officer Will McGary Memorial Foundation
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Conway, Arkansas 72033**



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