



The Bernard Grysen Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship

Sponsored by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association Educational Services, Inc.

The Bernard Grysen Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship was created in 1993 to help young people interested in a career in criminal justice pursue their dreams at a Michigan college or university. The scholarship is named for the late Bernard "Bud" Grysen, former MSA executive director and Ottawa county sheriff. The program offers a \$1,000 scholarship to ten graduating high school seniors who have 1) high scholastic standing 2) strong moral character 3) high level of involvement in extracurricular activities including governmental affairs and law enforcement, and 4) acceptance at a Michigan community college, four-year college, or university.

Nominations can only be made by a member of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association — including citizen, business, or professional members, excluding the sheriff.

Please submit a copy of your high school transcript and letter of acceptance from college or university with the completed nomination form when applying. Incomplete applications will be disqualified! Letters of endorsement that provide insight into the character of applicants are also welcome although not required.

Extracurricular activities may include activities through your school, community, church, or local law enforcement agencies. Please include programs such as DARE, 4-H, neighborhood watch, or law enforcement explorers.

All materials should be delivered to your county sheriff by April 22, 2005. Only one nomination from each county will be forwarded to MSAES for final consideration. Awards will be presented in the county where the award recipient resides.

NOMINATION FORM: DEADLINE IS APRIL 22, 2005

Please complete the following questions (typewritten preferred; if necessary, use a separate sheet of paper.)

1. Name of MSA member making the nomination: _____

2. Nominee's name: _____

3. Nominee's address, city, ZIP: _____

4. Nominee's county of residence: _____

5. Nominee's phone number and e-mail address: _____

6. Extracurricular activities, including any positions held: _____

7. Volunteer activities: _____

8. Awards or other recognition: _____

In 300 words or less, write a brief biographical sketch of yourself, including your future goals by completing the following sentence: "I am pursuing a career in criminal justice because..."
