

Kevin Lewis Scholarship Fund

Created in memory of Mr. Kevin J. Lewis – who, in August 2015, completed his first year as an instructor at the Venango Technology Center in the Protective Services Program, which was also in its first year.

Mr. Lewis was passionate about police, fire, and EMS - having served in all three capacities since the age of 17. In 2013 when he put his badge away one last time, he was one of the most respected individuals in the field. He was beyond thrilled to be selected to lead the Protective Services class at the Technology Center. He was passionate about being able to prepare young people for these fields. Mr. Lewis always said, "I live to serve", and the Technology Center was an opportunity to instill that passion in others.

"Please do not think you cannot apply for this scholarship because you are not the best in the class - or you cannot write an essay - or you just don't think you are the person. Mr. Lewis was not the best in his high school class; if he were here today, he would tell you that. Mr. Lewis was not the best writer (Mr. Baughman and I can tell you that); and Mr. Lewis never thought 'he was the person.' Please know that each of you can be 'the person' if you are driven and passionate about what you are doing. Best wishes to each of you. I am looking forward to your graduation!!!" ~Mrs. Jodi Lewis

Protective Services Seniors

(Up to 1 AM & 1 PM Protective Services student will be awarded \$750.)

Qualifications:

- Senior who has completed the Protective Services class
- Student who has firm plans in place to continue his/her education or training (college, trade school, military) in the Protective Services field;

Application Directions:

- Complete Student Applicant section below
- On a separate piece of paper, please type your response to the following essay. Include your name at the top of the page(s). When finished, attach your response to this sheet.
"In 400-500 of your own words, please tell us why you believe you should be chosen for this scholarship. Included in the essay must be: why you chose the Protective Services class; which career field you have chosen to pursue; how and where you will continue your education; and why we should choose you for this scholarship."

General Program Seniors

(Up to 1 student in any program area will be awarded \$500.)

Qualifications:

- Senior at Venango Technology Center
- Student who has firm plans in place to continue his/her education in post-high school training (college, trade school, military)

Application Directions:

- Complete Student Applicant section below
- On a separate piece of paper, please type your response to the following essay. Include your name at the top of the page(s). When finished, attach your response to this sheet.
"In 400-500 of your own words, please tell us why you believe you should be chosen for this scholarship. Included in the essay must be: why you chose your program area at VTC; which career field you have chosen to pursue; how and where you will continue your education; and why we should choose you for this scholarship."

To be completed by the Student Applicant:

Student Name: _____ High School: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Student (____) _____ Parent (____) _____

Venango Technology Center Program Area: _____

Post High School Plan: _____

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Completed Application & Essay must be returned to VTC Student Services by

Wednesday, May 8, 2019.