

## Purpose

The mission of the W. Michael Northey Foundation is to honor and preserve the memory of Officer Michael Northey by providing financial assistance to officers and their families in times of crisis and by investing in the youth of Arvada.

## Eligibility

- Be a senior from an accredited high school, or home-schooled student, in the City of Arvada (members of the APD Explorers are exempt from this requirement);
- Have at least a 2.0 grade point average (weighted) at the time the application is submitted; and
- Plan to begin classes (minimum of nine (9) credit hours) within six months of application at an accredited university, college, community college, or vocational school in the United States.

## Awards

Scholarship awards can be used toward tuition, fees, required books and supplies, room and board, and other qualified educational expenses. Funds must be used within the academic year for which they are awarded. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to a recipient's educational institution. Award disbursement is contingent upon the outside scholarship acceptance policies of recipient's college, university or vocational school.

## Application Form

Applicants must provide all information requested on the application form.

## Resume

Enclose a detailed resume that includes your work experience (paid and/or volunteer), extracurricular activities, any awards you may have received, and/or special programs in which you may have participated. Include details about the amount of time you commit to each activity, information about the level of your involvement and the number of years that you participated.

## Letters of Recommendation

Include two recommendation letters with your application packet. One letter, from a teacher at your high school, should describe your character, academic ability, motivation to further your education, and potential for success. A second letter, from an adult who is not related to you and knows you outside of the classroom, should report on your participation in activities at your school and in the community and/or in your job or internship. Recommendation letters should be on letterhead and must be signed and dated.

## Transcript of Grades

Submit a copy of your high school transcript that includes your most recent semester grades. If you have transferred between high schools or have taken college courses, include a copy of a transcript of your work at each of these schools. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship may be required to submit official transcripts for verification.

## Personal Statement

Submit a typed personal statement telling us about yourself, what you consider to be the most important things you accomplished during your high school years and why; something that inspired you to take action, what you attempted to change or achieve and if you were successful; your future goals or plans; and anything else you think it is important for the scholarship committee to know about you.

## About Michael Northey

Officer Michael Northey joined the Arvada Police Department on February 20, 1978. He was tragically struck and killed by a vehicle after he stopped two motorcycle riders on August 11, 1979. This scholarship honors his memory by investing in the youth of Arvada who were so important to him.

## Deadline

**Applications must be postmarked by March 16, 2018.**



# W. Michael Northey Foundation Scholarship

## Arvada Police Department

Northey Memorial Fund  
8101 Ralston Road  
Arvada, CO 80002

# WALTER MICHAEL NORTHEY MEMORIAL FUND, INC.

## Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Higher Education Institution You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Explorer?  yes  no

Intended Course of Study (ie: College Major): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships or Financial Aid Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Career & Education Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any Other Information You Wish the Review Board to Consider: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a one-page personal statement, resume, transcript, and two letters of recommendation.

In the event I am awarded a scholarship, I authorize the Northey Foundation and the City of Arvada to use my name, photographic image, and any of the information contained herein for publicity and promotional purposes. I will not be otherwise compensated for the use of name, image, or other information.

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

**Complete the above form; attach your current resume, transcript, two letter of recommendation, and a one-page essay.**

**Submit to:** Arvada Police Department  
Northey Memorial Fund, Attn: Bridgette Roberts  
8101 Ralston Road  
Arvada, CO 80002