



Tim Jansen Memorial Scholarship

Since 2016, the Bartelso Blaze, Lady Auxiliary for the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department has offered memorial scholarships to honor their fallen firefighter, Tim Jansen. The Fire Department protects and serves our community by giving countless hours, dedication, and sacrificing their everyday life. At a moment's notice, these men and women stop whatever they are doing, leaving their family behind to answer the call. Tim paid the ultimate price and we will never forget his bravery and sacrifice. So it is our privilege to offer these scholarships in his memory.

The Bartelso Blaze is offering two (2) \$250 scholarships to any Bartelso Elementary School graduate attending Central or Mater Dei High School that currently has or had a family member on the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department. Each awarded scholarship will be made payable to either Central or Mater Dei High School on behalf of the recipient to be used for educational books and fees for the 2021 - 2022 academic school year.

The applicant may only win once during their four years at Central or Mater Dei High School. Scholarship judge(s) are unbiased individuals and are not members of the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department or community. Judge(s) will determine the scholarship winners and an alternate, if needed.

All entries must be postmarked by Sunday, May 2, 2021. No late entries will be accepted. Each scholarship winner will be notified with a check that will be made payable to Central or Mater Dei High School on their behalf. The winners will also be acknowledged at an upcoming Bartelso Blaze and/or Fire Department meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ Applicants must be a graduate from Bartelso Elementary School.
- ✓ Applicants must be an incoming freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at Central High School or Mater Dei High School for the 2021 – 2022 academic school year.
- ✓ Applicants must have a family relative who is presently serving or has served as a firefighter on the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department. A family relative includes only the following: Parent, Sibling, Aunt/Uncle or Grandparent.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the following application. **Please write clearly!** The application must be signed by the applicant and parent. Answer all essay questions on page 2 of this application by using a word processor. **The essay answers MUST BE TYPED!** Attach your essay answers to the form and mail to the following address. **All entries must be postmarked by Sunday, May 2, 2021.** No late entries will be accepted.

Bartelso Blaze – Bartelso Vol. Fire Department
Tim Jansen Memorial Scholarship Fund
PO Box 265
Bartelso IL 62218

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

SCHOOL 2021 – 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

Choose the High School you will be enrolled at for the 2021 – 2022 academic year:

Central High School

Mater Dei High School

Choose which class applies to you for the 2021 – 2022 academic year:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

FAMILY RELATIVE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Name of family relative who is presently serving or has served as a firefighter on the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department. A family relative includes only the following: Parent, Sibling, Aunt/Uncle or Grandparent.

What is the relationship of your family relative who is a current or past member of the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department?

Parent

Sibling

Aunt/Uncle

Grandparent

Approximate year(s) serving on the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department:

_____ thru _____

SIGNATURE & PUBLICATION RELEASE:

I, the applicant for the Tim Jansen Memorial Scholarship application, hereby certify that the information provided herein for this scholarship entry is true and accurate. If I am selected as a winner of this scholarship, I grant permission to have Bartelso Blaze, Lady Sodality Auxiliary of the Bartelso Volunteer Fire Department to release my name and/or picture for publication to the news media.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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*****MUST COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS*****

ESSAY QUESTIONS (Complete BOTH Questions):

Answers MUST BE TYPED on separate piece(s) of paper. Attach your answers to the completed application and mail to the following address. All entries must be postmarked by Sunday, May 2, 2021. No late entries will be accepted.

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ESSAY QUESTION #1:

Please describe how you have demonstrated leadership and participated in community and/or school activities over the last year.

ESSAY QUESTION #2:

Please name an organization within the community that you would be interested becoming a member of or getting involved with in the future. Explain why and how you would contribute to that organization to help fulfil the organization's mission and/or making our community a better place. (Examples of Organizations: Community Development, Village/Town Board, School Board, Fire Department, Lady Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, etc.)

Thank You and Good Luck!

