

EAST GREENBUSH
POLICE
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**The Edward L. Witko
Memorial Scholarship**

Presented by the East Greenbush Police Benevolent Association

**A \$2000 scholarship for students pursuing a
career in the
Criminal Justice Field.**

Application deadline: Tuesday April 30, 2024
Please submit your application page & essay via email to: sscheibly@egpolice.org

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Graduating seniors of Columbia High School may apply for the East Greenbush Police Benevolent Association Scholarship in memory of Officer Edward L. Witko.

Edward Witko lived for his family, friends and chosen profession. During his ten-year career in law enforcement, he served with honesty, integrity and loyalty and was admired by all. He trained with an intensity that gave all who knew him comfort that he was part of our department. He believed in brotherhood and his unquestioning faith and dedication to law enforcement made us all proud to call him "Brother".

On August 15, 2010, Officer Edward L Witko died tragically while participating in a motorcycle benefit run for the Combat Veterans. This scholarship will be dedicated to the memory of Officer Edward L. Witko #29.

Candidates must be enrolled in a college major in or related to the field of Criminal Justice. Students will be nominated by faculty and staff members who feel that the candidate will return something back to the community through a career in Law Enforcement field. The students must submit an essay of at least 250 words describing their future ambitions within the criminal justice field.

The application and essay must be submitted by Tuesday April 30, 2024.

One finalist will then be chosen by the East Greenbush Police Benevolent Association.

Applications are available at the Columbia High School Guidance Office and the East Greenbush Police Department.

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In Memory of Officer Edward L. Witko #29**

\$2000.00 Scholarship

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Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone & e-mail: _____

High School Course of Study: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Name of College attending in September 2024 _____

To be completed by school officials

Required: Signatures of 2 faculty members nominating student

1. _____

2. _____

**If a faculty member would like to, they can email me on your behalf at
sscheibly@egpolice.org**