THE SILVER & GOLD
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2019 Scholarship Requirements

The **Silver & Gold** is pleased to announce that this year it will present several scholarships, the **LoConti Family Scholarship,** the **Police Masonic Fellowcraft Club of Ohio** Scholarship, the **Kimberli Diemert Memorial Scholarship**, In **Memory of Ronald Boldin** Scholarship, the **B & B Music Scholarship**, **Silver & Gold Scholarships**, the **Independence Bank Scholarship,** the **Ralph Perk Family Scholarship,** and the **LaMantia Family Scholarship**. The Scholarships will be awarded to a student whose parent is employed as a police officer, fire fighter, or emergency medical services (EMS) person and are awarded based on scholastic ability, financial need, and character of the applicant. Two Scholarships will be in an amount not exceeding $1,000.00, and five scholarships of $500.00 each. Additional Honorable Mention Scholarships in the amount ranging from $100 to $300 each may be awarded based on available funding.

As of now there are 3 colleges/universities that will match our scholarship award to you if you are accepted and attend them. These **Matching schools** are; **Notre Dame College**, **John Carroll University**, and **Hillsdale College**. In addition, the LoConti Family will double match the Silver & Gold amount to Hillsdale College.

Only those qualified HS Graduates who will be attending their first year of college in the Fall Term of 2018 can qualify for a scholarship. And all <u>scholarship checks will be made payable to the college or university in the name of the student.</u> Photos & Info may be printed in articles &/or Website.

Sensitive information received from the applicant remains confidential. All information must be accurate and complete. The attached application must be accompanied by:

____1) an official transcript of the applicant's credits from four years of high school,

____2) a copy of the first page of the applicant's parents' IRS Form 1040 or 1040A,

____3) a list of activities in which the applicant participated during 4 years of high school,

____4) a recent photograph of the applicant,

____5) **one** letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, other school staff member, or employer, and

____6) a **one-page** (double spaced) essay from the applicant briefly explaining why our Safety Forces (Police, Fire & EMS) are important to our community and to him/her.

<u>FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION OF YOUR APPLICATION FROM CONSIDERATION BY THE REVIEWING COMMITTEE. AND ALL DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE FINAL AND NOT APPEALABLE.</u>

Please complete the attached application, include all documentation requested and return to The **Silver & Gold** at **2249 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114** on or before **<u>July 8, 2019</u>**. Feel free to copy the application and these requirements for any qualified applicant who may be interested in applying. Any questions, please call Executive Director Tom Diemert or Scholarship Chair Hon. Ralph Perk at 216-696-GOLD (4653).

NOTE: The applicant and/or a parent must be present at the awards ceremony on Aug. 6th to receive the award or it will be forfeited. Hardship exception must be granted before July 31, 2019.

2019 SILVER & GOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR THE **LOCONTI FAMILY** SCHOLARSHIP, **POLICE MASONIC FELLOWCRAFT** CLUB OF OHIO SCHOLARSHIP, THE **KIMBERLI DIEMERT MEMORIAL** SCHOLARSHIP, THE **B & B MUSIC** SCHOLARSHIP, **THE INDEPENDENCE BANK** SCHOLARSHIP, **IN MEMORY OF RONALD BOLDIN** SCHOLARSHIP, **THE LAMANTIA FAMILY** SCHOLARSHIP & THE **RALPH PERK FAMILY** SCHOLARSHIP. All SPONSORED BY THE **SILVER & GOLD** SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Name_____ Year of Birth_____
Street Address_____
City_____State_____ZIP_____Phone_____

Father's Name_____Occupation_____
Employer Name_____
Employer's Address_____

Mother's Name_____Occupation_____
Employer Name_____
Employer's Address_____

Family's Total Gross Income Last Year $_____
(Attach first page of Form 1040 or 1040A)
Name of college to which you have been accepted _____

What are your vocational plans after college? _____
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What High School you are graduating from: _____
High School Cum GPA _____ /Scale _____ Class Rank _____ Total # in Class_____

Please describe your area of educational interest and/or the degree you will be seeking.
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Applicant's Signature_____Date_____

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(**NOTE**: This Year's Scholarship Application **Deadline is July 8, 2019**)

This year's Scholarship Awards Night is tentatively scheduled for **August 6th** at the Independence Civic Center. Applicants will receive all details later.

Enclose the additional documentation described on the reverse side or other page.