



**THE 2nd ANNUAL LESANDRO “JUNIOR” GUZMAN-FELIZ
MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The New York City Police Department has established a scholarship fund, through the generosity of the Police Foundation, in memory of Lesandro “Junior” Guzman-Feliz. The \$10,000 award will be presented to two Explorers in the amount of \$5,000 each. The \$5,000 award will be presented to five Explorers in the amount of \$1,000 each. The award will be used for tuition and/or school expenses at an accredited college or academic institution during the upcoming semester.

On Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 11:40 p.m., police responded to a 911 call of an assault in progress in front of 526 East 183rd Street, within the confines of the 48 Precinct in the Bronx. Upon arrival, the officers were informed that Lesandro “Junior” Guzman-Feliz, 15, was attacked by a group of males in front of the location. Lesandro was stabbed multiple times. He was transported to Saint Barnabas Hospital where he died as a result of his injuries.

The Law Enforcement Exploring program provides young men and women from the City's diverse communities with an introduction to a career in law enforcement or a related field in the criminal justice system. The program, geared for ages 14 to 20, often results in strengthening ties between the community and the police. Explorers are taught the importance of higher education, self-discipline, and respect for diversity and human dignity through training, involvement in community service projects, and other Exploring events. For this very reason, the New York City Police Department is posthumously honoring Lesandro “Junior” Guzman-Feliz, for his participation, which merited the characteristics and values of the program, while serving as an Explorer at the 45 Precinct.

Students interested in the Lesandro “Junior” Guzman-Feliz Scholarship must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- New York City resident
- Currently registered and an active member of the NYPD’s Law Enforcement Exploring Program for at least one year
- A graduate of the Law Enforcement Exploring Academy (Any year **including** graduate of 2019)
- Participated in community service hours
- High school senior attending a New York City school who will receive a diploma prior to the award announcement, in August 2019, and will be attending an accredited academic institution of higher learning or vocational school. An official letter of acceptance must be provided.
- Letter of recommendation from the Post Advisor and Commanding Officer
- Type-written 500 word essay explaining: “Why you became an Explorer and the impact the program has had on you.”

THIS INFORMATION IS MANDATORY AND YOUR APPLICATION FORM WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT ALL MATERIALS REQUESTED.

Your application must be submitted by no later than Wednesday, June 26th, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be notified by Monday, August 5, 2019.

All application packages must include the following items:

- An Application Form
- School Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Type-written 500 word essay explaining: “Why you became an Explorer and the impact the program has had on you.”
- Official Letter of Acceptance from an accredited academic institution of higher learning or vocational school

Application packages may be submitted by:

- Mail at:
Community Affairs Bureau
One Police Plaza
Room S-159
New York NY 10038
- Email to:
communityaffairs@nypd.org
- Hand deliver by Post Advisor or Applicant to:
Community Affairs Bureau Main Office
Monday through Friday, 12 p.m. through 4 p.m.

Be advised, all recipient winners will be granted scholarship funds directly to their accredited academic institution and/or merchandise vendors for school supplies. If your tuition is fully compensated via other scholarships and/or grants, then the scholarship fund will be allocated towards school supplies, i.e., textbooks, notebooks, folders, writing utensils, laptops, and printers. No checks will be given directly to the award recipient. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact the Community Affairs Bureau at (646) 610-5323.



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2nd ANNUAL LESANDRO "JUNIOR" GUZMAN-FELIZ MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION FORM

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Street #

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Cell Telephone #: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Street #

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone #: (____) _____

Please list all other scholarships, tuition aid plans, grants, etc. you are receiving:

Please list any full or part-time jobs you hold during the summer or school year:

Job: _____ Salary (Hourly): _____

Applicant's Name: _____

II. EXPLORER POST ADVISOR INFORMATION

Please supply the following information about the Explorer Post Advisor information.

Name and Rank: _____ Post #: _____

Command: _____

Contact #: _____

Explorer Community Service Hours –Year to date:

How long have you been an Explorer?

What is your rank?

Did you graduate from the Explorer Academy or currently attending?
Please explain.
