



Marine Terry Beck Protective Services Scholarship

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RE: Creation of the Marine Terry Beck Protective Services Scholarship

You are receiving this letter because in 2016 you generously donated to the K9 Veterans Memorial located in McCoy Park, a project of the Kennel Club of Fort Atkinson (KCFA). The K9 Veterans Memorial was inspired by the memory of K9 Handler Marine Lance Corporal Terry Beck and was created to honor military working dogs, past, present, and future.

Now, KCFA is embarking on a new project to honor Marine Terry Beck, Scout Dog Handler. KCFA is working with the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation (FACF) to establish the **Marine Terry Beck Protective Services Scholarship**. This scholarship will provide financial assistance to Fort Atkinson High School seniors and Fort Atkinson graduates who plan to enter the field of protective services.

The minimum amount needed to establish a continuing scholarship, according to FACF requirements, is \$15,000. This base amount would yield an approximate annual scholarship of \$750. A larger base amount would potentially yield a larger scholarship.

The enclosed brochure provides details about how to support the Marine Terry Beck Protective Services Scholarship. Checks should be made out to "KCFA -Terry Beck Scholarship" and mailed to Terry Beck Scholarship, c/o KCFA Treasurer Mabel Schumacher, 848 Messmer Street, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. The KCFA deadline for fundraising to offer the inaugural scholarship during the 2021-22 school year is **September 1**.

Scholarship contributions will be held by KCFA in a segregated bank account, and an acknowledgment of receipt will be sent to donors. If the minimum required amount is not received by the September 1 deadline, all donations will be refunded to donors. Only after the scholarship is formally established by the FACF will an official receipt be sent to donors at the end of the 2021 tax year in compliance with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt requirements.

We greatly appreciate any gift you can make toward this scholarship to honor Terry Beck and in support of Fort Atkinson High School graduates who carry forward Terry's lifelong dedication to protect and serve. Thank you.

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