



## William Micajah Berry III

(General Bumpy)

### Basic Peace Officer Course Tuition Reimbursement



#### Background

Bill Berry was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and friend. He loved to protect and serve his community. The William Micajah Berry III (General Bumpy) Tuition Reimbursement established by his sister, Arwen, and his family, will honor the long-time champion and friend of the state's police officers by helping others begin their career in law enforcement. The endowment will provide scholarships to cover the educational expenses for at least one student to attend the police academy annually.

Upon completion of his Peace Officers training at the Texas A& M Engineering Extension (TEEX) Central Texas Police Academy, Bill served Washington and surrounding counties. This scholarship will provide one independent student the opportunity to attend (TEEX) Central Texas Police Academy. The scholarship is meant to serve as a lasting remembrance of William M. Berry III and the love that he had for protecting and serving the public. The world lost a wonderful man, and this is a way to honor his legacy. His three amazing young boys along with his wife, family, and friends will select a courageous young applicant to receive this scholarship in his memory.

#### Application Information

Congratulations on your enrollment into the TEEX Central Texas Police Academy! Thank you for your interest in applying for the William Micajah Berry III (General Bumpy) Tuition Reimbursement, focused on providing resources to the citizens of Texas who are interested in a career in law enforcement. Please carefully review the application information below:

#### Award

The educational expenses (\$5,800) will be awarded to at least one recipient of the Central Texas Police Academy held at TEEX. The scholarship will be awarded at the conclusion of the academy during the graduation ceremony.

#### Deadline

Completed applications must be received by the end of Week Six (6).

#### Criteria for Consideration

All candidates must:

- Be currently enrolled as an independent student in the TEEX Basic Peace Officer training.
- Be a resident of the State of Texas.
- Submit a completed application packet by the deadline.

Selection of the William Micajah Berry III (General Bumpy) Scholarship will be made by Ms. Arwen Berry and a hand-selected committee of her brother's colleagues, friends, and loved ones. The scholarship recipient will be recognized during the graduation ceremony of the academy. Preference will be given to individuals who have achieved the Gold Award in Girl Scouting or the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

#### Application Packet Checklist

- Completed Application with Essays
- College Transcripts (if applicable)

- Corrections experience (if applicable)
- Two Letters of Reference (from instructors, teachers, supervisors, department chief, etc.)

### Submission

Please return completed application packet to the Central Texas Police Academy Training Manager.

*Thank you for your interest and Good Luck!*

# Application

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recruit Class No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Legacy (family members in Law Enforcement) \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Achievement

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## List Colleges Attended (Attach Transcripts)

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## Leadership & Community Service Activities (GSA/SBSA, VFD, FFA, 4-H, Church, etc.)

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## Honors & Awards

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## Financial Need (Indicate any special circumstances, financial need)

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## Employment Information (Begin with current or most recent employment)

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay Questions

For each question listed below, please provide your typed essay response in the space provided:

1. What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?
2. Why do you want to become a member of law enforcement / public servant? Please include your long-term career goals.
3. How will you build / strengthen your relationship with the community you serve?
4. What do you think will be most fun about attending the police academy?

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