

The Craig J. Todeschini Memorial Scholarship

An Onondaga Community College Foundation Scholarship

This award was established in memory of Craig J. Todeschini, a 2002 graduate of the Criminal Justice Program at Onondaga. He was a trooper with the New York State Police Department and tragically lost his life in the line of duty on April 23, 2006.

Scholarship candidate must register as a full-time student in the Criminal Justice program or Fire Protection Technology program at Onondaga Community College; have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file in the OCC Financial Aid Office; and have an 80 average and/or 2.5 GPA. Preference may be given to those who actively serve a volunteer fire department. Applicants are also asked to provide a brief personal statement on what their life goals/ambitions are, and what draws them to a career in criminal justice or fire protection.

Name of Applicant _____ M _____ F _____
First, Middle & Last Name Using All Printed Capital Letters

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Email _____

If you are a high school student, name of high school: _____

If you are already a student at Onondaga, your OCC Student ID # _____

If you are a member of a volunteer fire department, name of department: _____

I am employed. Employer _____ Title _____

I have already applied for admission to the criminal justice or fire protection technology programs.

I have already filed the most current application for student aid (FAFSA). Results are on file in the OCC Financial Aid Office.

I have applied for on-campus housing. (**Please Note: Living on campus is not required for this scholarship. However on campus housing is assigned on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in living on campus, and have not already done so, please submit your housing application as soon as possible.**)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

To apply for this scholarship you must:

Complete this application by **April 28th** and return to:
Onondaga Community College
Financial Aid Office - Attn: Christine Payrot
4585 West Seneca Turnpike
Syracuse, NY 13215

Attach a brief personal statement describing your life goals/ambitions, and what draws you to a career in criminal justice or fire protection. Please include any volunteer or community activities you may be involved in.

Attach an official high school transcript (available through your high school guidance office).

Upon selection and in order to receive the scholarship, you must also:

- Enroll as a full-time student in the Criminal Justice or Fire Protection Technology programs at Onondaga Community College.
- Have the most current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file in the OCC Financial Aid Office by **May 15th** and have documented financial need.

Questions? Call Christine Payrot at 498-2291.

I give Onondaga Community College permission to use this information and data contained in my high school transcript during the scholarship selection process.

Signature _____ Date _____