



International Union of Police Associations

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Hamilton High School Graduate Awarded Police Scholarship

Ms. Abigail Miller of Lisbon, Wisconsin has been awarded the Edward J. Kiernan Memorial Scholarship by the International Union of Police Associations. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Nicole Miller, a member of the Milwaukee Police Association, an affiliate of the International Union of Police Associations. Miller will be attending University of Wisconsin–Madison where she will study to pursue a career as a Medical Examiner/Forensic Pathologist.

On this, Dale Bormann, President of the Milwaukee Police Association stated, “We at the Milwaukee Police Association are so proud of Ms. Miller’s accomplishment of being named as a 2021 Edward J. Kiernan Memorial Scholar. We are confident that she will do extremely well at University of Wisconsin–Madison studying biochemistry to become a Medical Examiner. As the daughter of two police officers, she is following their example by choosing a career in which she will assist in the pursuit of justice. We could not be prouder of her decision to choose a vocation in public service and assisting in protecting her community.”

Every year, the I.U.P.A. selects promising students who demonstrate academic excellence coupled with the desire to pursue studies and careers within the law enforcement field in order to assist them with the costs of attending an academic institution. The Edward J. Kiernan Memorial Scholarship was established in 1999 by Sam A. Cabral, I.U.P.A.’s International President, to honor Edward J. Kiernan, a New York City Police Officer and former I.U.P.A. President, in recognition of Eddie’s long commitment to the improvement of law enforcement officers’ and their families’ lives. When asked about the reason he created the scholarship, Cabral said, “The future of America rests in the hands of our youth who choose to pursue careers that serve the public interest. We owe it to future generations to support young people who select to dedicate their lives to protecting our communities.”

In order to qualify for a Kiernan scholarship, an applicant’s parent or guardian must be a member of an affiliate of the I.U.P.A. The applicant must also be accepted at an accredited university or college in a course of study in law enforcement, labor relations, or a related field. He or she must submit a transcript as well as their SAT scores and a letter of recommendation by an official from the applicant’s school.

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*Originally chartered in 1979, the **International Union of Police Associations** is the only chartered labor union that exclusively represents law enforcement personnel. The I.U.P.A. represents active-duty, rank and file law enforcement professionals and emergency medical personnel nationwide – including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The I.U.P.A.’s mission is to protect and advance officers’ wages, benefits, and work conditions. Membership includes officers from agencies throughout the United States, including the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. More information is available at www.iupa.org.*