



Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41

Gainesville/ Hall County Lodge



Harry Chapman Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is named in honor of a great man who served his community for years and whose impact, especially in the city of Gainesville, will be remembered for generations to come.

Harry Reppard Chapman, Jr. graduated from Gainesville State College with an Associate Degree, and Brenau University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He began his distinguished career with the Gainesville Police Department on May 13, 1973. Throughout his tenure, he demonstrated unwavering dedication and commitment to public service. Over the years, Harry held various positions within the police department, showcasing his leadership skills and expertise. He was

promoted to Sergeant in May of 1987 and further elevated to the rank of Lieutenant on February 3, 1992. He served in crucial roles, including being a firearms instructor, member of the Honor Guard, SWAT Team, Commander in the Administration and Criminal Investigation Divisions, and Assistant Commander in the Uniform Patrol Division. Notably, he played a pivotal role in planning and staffing security for the 1996 Olympics held in Gainesville/Hall County. He loved being a Motor Officer in the Selective Traffic Unit Program, naming it as one of his favorite assignments.

Lieutenant Chapman retired from the police department on September 30, 1996. Post-retirement, he taught at Brenau University, as well as Lanier Technical College, where he became the Criminal Justice Program Director. Harry continued his law enforcement career as a Captain, overseeing the Sheriff's Reserve Unit with the Hall County Sheriff's Office. Harry's legacy is marked not only by his professional achievements but also by the profound impact he had on his community. His dedication, leadership, and love for his family and friends were evident in every aspect of his life.

Harry Reppard Chapman, Jr., was a pillar of strength, wisdom, and compassion in the Gainesville community. His legacy lives on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him, and his contributions to law enforcement and education will forever be etched in Gainesville's history.

Anyone applying for this scholarship should exemplify Harry's ideals and if selected, should further pursue these things which will advance themselves and their ability to make a life-lasting, positive impact on their community and the criminal justice field.



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ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION

Applicant Information:

Name: _____
Age: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Phone # (_____) _____

Place of Employment: _____
Work Phone # (_____) _____ Length of Employment: _____

Family Member: _____
Relationship to Applicant (Parent/Spouse/Stepparent): _____
Law Enforcement Agency: _____
Local Lodge Name & #: _____
Membership Number (on ID card) : _____
Length of Membership: _____

School Attending: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Registrars Phone # (_____) _____
Major Course of Study: _____
Degree being Sought: _____

List Any Degrees Already Attained & Schools Attended:

This Application is for the School Year Beginning on:

Signed: _____ Date : _____