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Sacramento County Criminal Justice Employees' Union

2025 MARY ZENOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear SCCJEU Members:

The SCCJEU Board of Directors is pleased to announce the annual Mary Zenor Scholarship Awards (MZA). In previous years the MZA committee offered two sets of scholarships: one set for current SCCJEU members and one set for their college level dependents/grandchildren. In addition to the two previous sets of scholarships we are excited to announce a third set specifically for high school level dependents/grandchildren.

The scholarships are in honor of Mary Zenor, a DA's Office Criminal Investigator, who passed away after battling cancer. Mary participated in the first bargaining team when the Association was formed, and she never lost sight of the need to ensure that all members of the Association were represented.

Mary was very proud of the fact that, while working, she was able to obtain a college degree and subsequently a master's degree. This pride was only topped by her sense of fulfillment that her two sons were each able to go away to college and obtain degrees as well.

This year there will be several scholarships awarded to each of the three groups. If you have a child or grandchild who is currently a senior in high school or already a college student and is going to be applying to college, attending college in the upcoming year, or if you yourself are seeking further education, we urge you to fill out the scholarship entry form by asking your board representative, or by downloading the application and instructions on SCCJEU's website (www.SCCJEU.us), or by calling the SCCJEU office at (916) 858-2689.

Please note that entry forms for the child or grandchild of a member will only be accepted for those individuals seeking an undergraduate degree from an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school or that are still currently enrolled in high school.

For current members, you will need to provide proof of registration for a course at a college/university or a certification course related to your field that will assist you in furthering your career with Sacramento County.

Please refer to the scholarship instructions for the full qualifications.

Entry forms need to be returned to the SCCJEU office by 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2025. Each entry will be evaluated, and the winners will be notified by June 1, 2024.

Very truly yours,

The Mary Zenor Memorial Scholarship Committee