

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to assist firefighters in obtaining advanced life saving skills and education in order to increase their ability to protect their communities without compromising their own safety. This education minimizes the loss of life for firefighters and civilians alike.





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BRIAN'S STORY & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION





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FALLEN, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Brian Schira was a "firefighter's firefighter." Sadly, in 2008, at only 29, he joined the heroic ranks of fallen firemen when he was killed in the line of duty. While Brian has "fallen", he will never be forgotten.

Brian will always be remembered as loving and selfless son, brother, grandson, uncle, nephew and friend. Brian had a "just-do-it" attitude when it came to his family and friends, especially those in need. He was the type of man who would give anyone the shirt off his back. Brian willingly gave of his time and talents to others and the community.

Brian was an avid music lover, with a fondness for heavy metal. He was a self-taught guitar player and was well known for driving friends and family crazy challenging them to guess the song he was playing.

Brian was a loyal employee of Home Depot for eight years, while being a dedicated firefighter the last two years for Delhi & Colerain Townships.

IN REMEMBRANCE AND HONOR

The Schira family decided to honor Brian's legacy through **The Brian W. Schira 102 Scholarship Fund** ("**Fund'**). The Fund was created to assist full-time firefighters pursuing their paramedic certification. This was Brian's next step in his firefighter career.

Since its inception, the Fund has awarded over \$102,500 in scholarships. Our mission is to support the career path of Brian's brothers and sisters of local fire departments achieve what Brian was not able to do himself. Funds are continually being raised from the annual golf outing and donations from local businesses and communities.

The greatest tribute the recipients of the Fund can offer is to honor Brian's legacy as men and women of conviction who dedicate themselves to serving their communities as he did.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS / DONATIONS

You can apply for The Brain W. Schira 102 Scholarship Fund by visiting its webpage for additional information.

Donations are accepted year around and can be made via check at the address on the brochure or by credit card.

You can also donate to the Fund by registering your Kroger Plus card under the Brain W. Schira 102 Scholarship Fund and purchase goods through the Smile program through Amazon.com.

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