Couple of Cops Mowing is proud to sponsor the Ian Barnhart Memorial Scholarship. A scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded to a high school senior pursuing a criminal justice career. It is open to students who live in or attend school in Muscatine or Louisa County. The following application may be mailed or emailed, but must be received by April 4, 2025. The recipient will be notified via email. The funds will be awarded by a one-time payment to the college or university upon enrollment.

Ian was the son of Dave and Julie Walter and Matt and Bobbie Barnhart. He graduated in 2015 from Louisa Muscatine High School. Ian attended Kirkwood Community College focusing on criminal justice. He began his law enforcement career with the Oskaloosa Police Department in July of 2018 and graduated from the 283rd Basic Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. As a police officer, Ian experienced the emotional highs and horrific lows that society has to offer. Tragically, in 2020, Ian’s career was cut short when he took his own life. If you or someone you know is struggling, please call or text the suicide prevention and crisis hotline at 988.

Ian will always be remembered as much more than a police officer. Ian loved spending time with his family and his dog, Benji. He enjoyed the outdoors including spending most of his time off fishing and hunting. When he wasn’t outdoors, he would spend time with friends either hanging out or on-line gaming. This scholarship is just one small way to honor such an amazing life.

Ian Barnhart Memorial Scholarship

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

School:

School Phone Number:

Employer Name:

Employer Phone Number:

Parent’s Name:

Parent’s Phone Number:

GPA: Class Rank:

Extra-Curricular Activities/Sports:

Community Involvement/Volunteerism:

Tell us about yourself.

Detail any interactions with law enforcement:

What criminal justice career are you interested in? Why? How do you plan to pursue this after high school?

Please list the name, address, and phone number of 3 references not related to you. At least one, and only one, may be a teacher.