



SSF NEWS



SILVER SHIELD FOUNDATION PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN AND WIDOWS OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Silver Shield Foundation
870 United Nations Plaza 1st Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Board Members,

My name is Brandon Anaya and I attend Utica College. I am going into my Junior year and am majoring in International Business.



I want to take this opportunity to thank the Silver Shield Foundation for the constant support and generosity with costs of tutoring that I needed in grammar school and then the Foundations current continued generosity with my college tuition.

I struggled a lot in school. My mother was overwhelmed and reached out for help to the Silver Shield Foundation after we lost my dad on September 11, 2001. He was a New York City Fire Fighter.

The Silver Shield Foundation reached out to my mom and to this day we are all so grateful for always supporting us and for the generosity the Foundation has shown us, and allowing us to follow our dreams without financial hardship. The Silver Shield Foundation has kept their promise and continues to do so by supporting our family from the beginning.

As the son of a NYC Fire Fighter I want to be part of a proud legacy. The values I have learned is an essential part of my growth and I look forward to the coming years. I will continue to work hard and face life challenges as they come my way.

Sincerely,

Brandon Anaya
Son of FF Calixto Anaya Jr.



The 2015 Man of the Year Award was presented to William C. Powers on April 20, 2016. Mr. Powers is the former President of the University of Texas who received the commitment from the school to give a full scholarship to one of SSF's recipients whose parent was killed in the line of duty. This award would not have been possible without the generous support of David Moross, Silver Shield Foundation Trustee.



Left to right: William C. Powers, Jr. and David S. Moross



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Dear Silver Shield Board Of Trustees,

I want to thank you and the entire Silver Shield Foundation for the support you and the foundation have provided to my family throughout our academic endeavors. The scholarship has allowed me to take advantage of once in a lifetime opportunities.

The continued support from the foundation allowed me to attend Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. Majoring in technology management and playing lacrosse for the varsity women's lacrosse team. The academic, athletic and personal experiences I had during my four years at Stevens allowed me to prosper as an individual. I have recently started as a Media Analyst at VaynerMedia, a social media marketing agency in Manhattan, where I can put into use all that my academic and life experiences have afforded me. I am so grateful for the support my siblings and I have gotten over the years from the Silver Shield Foundation. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Kara Rafferty




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Dear Silver Shield Board Members,

I have been honored to be a recipient of the Silver Shield Foundation Scholarship award. Your generous support has allowed me to fulfil a lifelong desire to go to college. I have since graduated Magna cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from Chestnut Hill College fulfilling the requirements to receive my major degree in criminal justice and minors in sociology and history. I am the recipient of the Saint Catherine Medal for Student Achievement awarded by the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society for my leadership abilities and representing the high ideals of a Catholic college education. It is the highest award given by a Catholic College.

I have served two years as a police officer and am currently serving in the U.S. Air Force National Guard in Security Forces. I hope I have honored the Silver Shield Foundation mission.

With sincere thanks,


Christopher M. Ryan



Dear Board Members,
Board of Trustees, Board of Advisors
and Staff of The Silver Shield Foundation, 12/15

Christmas is a time for reflection. The time of year to reach out and thank those who, through the year and years gone by, have consistently shown their love and support to our family. Never once forgetting the sacrifice our loved one has made. Somehow these two simple words cannot express just how grateful and appreciative I truly am for all that you have done. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Merry Christmas!
Happy Holiday!
Happy New Year!

...you're remembered,
appreciated, and wished
a wonderful Christmas.

Sincerely
Grace Ann Machate
Widow of Police Officer Robert Machate
NYPD LOD March 3, 1989

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