

## Paddy Brown Memorial Leadership Scholarship and Sgt Bill “Werewolf” Cahir Memorial Leadership Scholarship



The Paddy Brown Program (PBP, <https://paddybrownprogram.org/>) honors the iconic legacy of Captain Paddy Brown of the FDNY who made the supreme sacrifice on 9/11. Paddy’s transition from the battlefield as a U.S. Marine in Vietnam to the professional fire service fostered a lifelong commitment to public service. The PBP’s mission is to assist our nation’s post-9/11 veterans, the U.S. first responder services and our American communities by looking to increase veteran access to employment opportunities in the law enforcement, fire and rescue services.

Sgt. William Cahir aka the ‘Werewolf’ was KIA by an insurgent’s bullet while on foot patrol in Helmand Province, Afghanistan on August 13, 2009. The Paddy Brown Program honors Sgt. Cahir, a friend, husband, soon to be father and foremost a Marine. The “Werewolf Initiative” was created to pay tribute to Bill’s great service and ultimate sacrifice. This initiative offers aid to post-9/11 veterans pursuing academic study pertinent to fire, law enforcement and rescue services.

To honor the spirit of both men, the PBP and the Werewolf Initiative are sponsoring 3 scholarship opportunities for Leadership Under Fire’s Leadership Development Course in Evanston, IL from October 30-November 3, 2017. The scholarship will cover the registration fee for the course.

-The Paddy Brown Memorial Leadership Scholarship will be awarded to a deserved post-9/11 military veteran who has transitioned to the fire service (paid or volunteer) and exemplifies the traits of a mission-oriented leader.

-The Sgt Bill "Werewolf" Cahir Memorial Leadership Scholarship will be awarded to a deserved post-9/11 military veteran who has transitioned into law enforcement and exemplifies the traits of a respected mentor to his peers and subordinates.

### Scholarship Applicant Requirements:

- Must be a post-9/11 veteran who served on active duty and has transitioned into the fire service or law enforcement as an active member (paid or volunteer).
- Complete and submit scholarship candidate application (create a document identifying yourself and current agency, etc.)
- Write and submit an essay

### Essay Requirement:

Scholarship candidates are required to submit a short essay (500 to 750 words) on the importance of mission-oriented leadership and resiliency in the fire service or law enforcement. Essays must be typed, double spaced and cite any sources. Essays must be submitted electronically along with the scholarship application.

### Scholarship Selection:

The Paddy Brown Program and “Werewolf” Initiative Scholarship Committee comprised of Program Board Members will select deserved candidates from the fire service and law enforcement that display significant leadership potential, largely in the ability to positively influence those in their unit and organization as a team-oriented professional. Scholarship selection will be made no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### Scholarship Application Submission:

*Scholarship applications should be mailed electronically to [lufassistant@gmail.com](mailto:lufassistant@gmail.com) no later than midnight September 25, 2017.*

Any questions regarding scholarship should be directed to LUF’s Executive Assistant Branden Sobaski at [lufassistant@gmail.com](mailto:lufassistant@gmail.com).

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