

Glen K. Pettit Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship is in remembrance of Police Officer Glen K. Pettit who lost his life in the line of duty on September 11, 2001.

Glen graduated from Connetquot High School in 1990. As a student with learning challenges, Glen attended BOCES Technical Center in Bellport, where he first developed an appreciation and a knack for photography. He had been a freelance photographer for Newsday and The New York Times after high school; however public service always came first. Glen joined the Lakeland Fire Department when he was 16 and gave his time to them until 1995, when he joined the West Sayville Volunteer Fire Department.

Glen earned his bachelor's degree in communications from the New York Technical Institute in 1995. Glen was appointed to the NYPD on December 8, 1997 and was assigned to the Police Academy Video Production Unit in July 2000.

On September 11, Glen was last seen with camera in hand, heading toward the Twin Towers. His greatest love was being behind a camera, composing a shot. He loved being part of the action and died doing what he loved to do. Glen was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions by President George W. Bush on September 9, 2005.