



**PRESS RELEASE: McCandless Scholarship Fundraiser on Nov . 14 Honors
Fallen Officer**

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Included below is a press release regarding the upcoming event to raise funds for a scholarship honoring fallen police officer and Ferris State University alumnus James Ryan McCandless on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant in Big Rapids. Any questions about this release can be directed to Sandy Gholston, News Services and Social Media Manager.

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BIG RAPIDS – An event to raise funds for a scholarship honoring fallen officer and Ferris State University graduate James Ryan McCandless is set for Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Buffalo Wild Wings in Big Rapids.

The new scholarship endowment for students in Ferris' Criminal Justice program honors the 2005 graduate and South Dakota police officer killed in the line of duty in August 2011. McCandless, a Midland native, was 28.

Twenty percent of purchases made at the restaurant, located at 1264 W. Perry St., will be donated to the scholarship fund. Participants must present this certificate to their server:
<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/alumni/BulldogBytes/McCandless-cert.pdf>.

McCandless' parents, James and Kathy, created the Ryan McCandless Memorial Endowed Scholarship with the help of family and friends. The scholarship is awarded to one or more full-time sophomore, junior or senior students who maintain a 3.0 GPA.

For more information about the scholarship or to make a contribution, contact The Ferris Foundation at (231) 591-2365, fsufdn@ferris.edu or visit
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/archive/2012/march/mccandless.htm>.

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