



## TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION Austin Chapter

### Scholarship Application and Guidelines

#### Eligibility

Candidates for a scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Ø A graduating student of a local high school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Ø Children or relatives of active member of TPOA will be considered first.
- Ø Has been accepted to one or more accredited colleges/universities
- Ø Passport sized photo
- Ø A copy of your **Official High School Transcript**

#### The Application Package

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete application packages that include:

- Ø Completed **TYPED** application form
- Ø  Two letters of recommendations (One academic and one non-academic)
- Ø A short explanation (300 words or less) addressing the following:
  - (1) Why you should receive a TPOA Scholarship
  - (2) Your professional career objectives, and
  - (3) Any additional information, which may assist the selection committee in their final decision.

#### Selection Criteria

Our selection method is based on the following criteria:

- Ø Overall GPA
- Ø Essay (Content and Quality)
- Ø Community Service Activities

#### Awards

The amount of this scholarship will be determined by the funds allocated by TPOA.

**Awards will be made to winning students upon presentation of proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university. Presently, awards are made only on a one-time basis and are mailed directly to the admissions office of your college, university or trade school.**

*Scholarship application packages **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN June 23, 2017** to the address listed below:*

If you have any questions, you may contact Chandra Ervin and phone number (254)371-5400.

**Texas Peace Officers Association  
Austin Chapter  
P.O. Box 16138  
Austin, Texas 78761-6138**

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M\_\_ F\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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### I. Family

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Occupation

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Occupation

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Occupation

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Age(s) of Sibling(s), if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a recipient of any other Scholarships? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If yes, please state \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Academics

College(s) to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Where accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Total score for ACT \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Examination date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall academic GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale

Name of high school presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's name: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Extracurricular Activities (Attach additional pages, if necessary)

1. School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Offices Held and Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Essay

On a separate sheet, in 300 words or less (typed, doubled-spaced), please write a essay addressing (1) why you should receive a TPOA scholarship, (2) your professional career objectives, and (3) any additional information which may assist the selection committee.

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**E-mail addresses will be used to confirm receipt of Applications\***

**(DEADLINE June 23, 2017 - POSTMARKED)**

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