



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 21, 2019** 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 _____

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 21, 2019 - POSTMARKED)

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