

SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas offers scholarships to eligible students pursuing an academic degree at a college or university. In addition to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas scholarships, several others are made available through the generosity of individuals or other organizations. These funds are managed by the Sheriffs' Association of Texas for award to qualified students. The scholarships are awarded in the Spring and Fall of each year.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- Applications must be submitted on the Sheriffs' Association of Texas Application for Scholarship form with all supporting information attached.
- Applications must be received in the Sheriffs' Association of Texas office and post-marked by March 1st each year for the Spring Semester and by October 15th each year for the Fall Semester.
- A new application must be submitted for each semester. Only one application needs be submitted with current supporting information for each semester.
- Applicants are only eligible to receive two scholarship awards.
- Students applying for scholarships must meet the general requirements of the Sheriffs' Association as well as those set by at least one of the individual funds.

SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be enrolled in a College or University in an academic course of study.
2. Must be less than 25 years of age at time of application.
3. Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.
4. Must have completed at least one semester of college.
5. Must be enrolled as a full time student during semester the application is submitted. The general rule will be for 12 semester hours undergraduate, 9 semester hours for graduate students.
6. Must not have been convicted of a crime, which would make an individual ineligible for employment in his/her field study.
7. Must submit with application a brief biographical sketch and narrative, written in the applicant's own words, stating why the applicant believes he/she is deserving of a scholarship award. May include personal accomplishments, activities and experiences, and may not exceed two (2) typewritten, double-spaced pages in length.

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

A son, daughter, or grandchild of a Sheriff, former Sheriff, Sheriff's Office employee, or a Peace Officer serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.

SHERIFF J.R. "SONNY" AND PEGGY SESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP

(AWARDED SPRING SEMESTER ONLY)
A son, daughter, or grandchild of a former or current Sheriff, or current Deputy or Jailer, serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.

SHERIFF D.L. "SONNY" KEESEE SCHOLARSHIP

A son or daughter of a Peace Officer serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.

SHERIFF JOE G. GOODSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A son or daughter of a Peace Officer serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.

SHERIFF ALLEN BRIDGES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A son, daughter, or grandchild of a Sheriff, former Sheriff, Sheriff's Office employee, or a Peace Officer serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.

TEXAS PEACEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP

A son, daughter, or grandchild of a Sheriff, former Sheriff, Sheriff's Office employee, or a Peace Officer serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.

CLINT AND DONNA PEOPLES SCHOLARSHIP

A son or daughter of a former or current Sheriff of Texas, pursuing a degree with a major in law enforcement or police science.

TEXAS RAILROAD PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

A Texas student pursuing a degree in criminal justice and a career in law enforcement.

MOTOROLA FOUNDATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

A son or daughter of a Peace Officer serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.



Application for Scholarship

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■ APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Age: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: Male / Female

Current Mailing Address: _____
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

County of Permanent Residence: _____ Daytime Contact Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Current Major: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____ (Min. GPA 2.5)

Current Number of Semester Hours Taking: _____ (Min.: Undergraduate - 12; Graduate - 9)

Have you ever been convicted of a crime that would make you ineligible for employment in your major field of study? Y/N

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Y/N Are you a resident of Texas? Y/N

For your application to be considered, you *must* attach the following documentation:

1. **Current** Transcript* 2. **Current** Proof of Enrollment* 3. A Brief Biographical Sketch

**This must be an official document on either school letterhead or with the school seal.*

■ PARENT/GRANDPARENT INFORMATION

Names: Father: _____

Mother: _____

Grandparent (if applicable): _____

Position, Title and Place/City of Employment:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Grandparent (if applicable): _____

Are either parents/grandparents members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas? Y/N

■ APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

The information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and correct in its entirety. I understand this information will be reviewed and may be verified if necessary. In applying for this scholarship, I also grant permission to publish this information if I am selected for a scholarship award.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed form and required documentation to:

*Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Attn: Sherlynn Kelley, 1601 South IH 35, Austin TX 78741-2503
Office - (512) 445-5888; sherlynn@txsheriffs.org*

All scholarships are contingent upon the qualifications of applicants and the availability of funds.

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