

**UNITED STATES DEPUTY
SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
PACKET**



Through the generosity of our donors, the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association (USDSA) is able to offer post-secondary educational scholarships to dependent children of current, full-time commissioned law enforcement officers.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be dependent children of current, full-time commissioned law enforcement officers
- For the purpose of undergraduate or graduate study at accredited colleges, universities, training or technical institutions
- Grants to the designated institution may be used for room and board, tuition, library fees, textbooks and related institution-imposed fees
- No family members of the Board of Directors, Officers or employees of USDSA, or their relatives are eligible

Scholarship Criteria:

- Recipients will receive \$2,000.00 in two (2) \$1,000.00 installments; one for the first and one for the second semester of academic year. Students must verify enrollment during both semesters to receive funding and must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to obtain the second \$1,000.00 installment.
- Awards will be sent to the Institution where selected applicants have been accepted and attending by August 31st of each year
- The recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester

Deadline for Application Submission: June 15, 2019

Application Requirements:

- The applicant must complete, sign and submit the official USDSA College Scholarship Application by June 15, 2019
- The applicant must submit certified High School and/or College (if applicant has attended college) transcripts with application.
- The applicant must submit the signed Media Release located at the bottom of the official USDSA College Scholarship Application

Selection Process:

- All scholarships will be awarded objectively on the basis of financial need or scholastic ability by the Scholarship Committee of USDSA
- Applications of awarded recipients will be kept on file at the USDSA Office
- Awards are not limited by race, color, creed, national origin or sex





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College Scholarship Application

Application Instructions

1. The applicant must be a high school senior or college student.
2. The applicant must be the dependent son or daughter of a current, full-time commissioned Law Enforcement Officer in the United States.
3. The applicant must submit which parent(s) is the commissioned Law Enforcement Officer and the agency at which they are employed.
4. The recipient must attend an accredited community college, four-year college or university, or accredited trade/tech school, in the United States.
5. The recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester.
6. The applicant must submit certified High School and/or College (if applicant has attended college) transcripts with application.
7. The applicant must submit the signed Media Release located at the bottom of the official USDSA application.
8. The applicant must submit the completed United States Deputy Sheriff's Association College Scholarship Application by June 15, 2019.
9. The recipient will receive \$2,000.00 in two (2) \$1,000.00 installments; one for the first and one for the second semester of academic year. Students must verify enrollment during both semesters to receive funding and must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to obtain the second \$1,000.00 installment.
10. Checks will be mailed to the college/university/trade school the recipient will be attending for the offset of tuition, books or student fees imposed by the school.

Mail official application and high school/college transcript by June 15, 2019, to:

**United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
Attention: Scholarship Program
2909 S. Spruce
Wichita, KS 67216**

United States Deputy Sheriff's Association

College Scholarship Application

Please Complete, Print and Mail this Application



Personal Information

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Current Law Enforcement Family Member

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Relationship (Father/Mother) _____

Position with Agency _____ Rank _____

Law Enforcement Agency _____

Agency Phone Number _____

Agency Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Education

High School Attended _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Cumulative Grade Average _____

College Attending _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

College GPA _____

Additional Information (please attach additional sheet if more space is needed to answer question)

- 1. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.**

- 2. List public service and community activities.**

- 3. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received.**

- 4. Describe the education program you intend to pursue if you receive a USDSA Scholarship.**

- 5. Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them.**

Media Release Form for Minors (if under 18)

I give unrestricted permission for my child's _____, image/writings to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images/writings may be used by USDSA, as stated, and that these images/writings may be used without further notifying me. Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images, written testimonials, essays, biographies, and/or video taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, digital images such as those on the USDSA website, and on social media platforms (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (printed) _____

Child's Name _____

Media Release Form for Adults (18 and over)

I give unrestricted permission for my image/writings to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images/writings may be used by USDSA, as stated, and that these images/writings may be used without further notifying me. Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images, written testimonials, essays, biographies, and/or video taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, digital images such as those on the USDSA website, and on social media platforms (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (printed) _____

