

THIRD CIRCUIT
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
310 Pine Avenue SW
Live Oak, FL 32064

The Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association
Scholarship Fund for Post Graduate Studies

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for scholarship assistance, an applicant must have demonstrated potential for successful completion of the program that he/she intends to pursue. Specific criteria to be considered in selecting the recipients of this scholarship include the following:

1. Applicant must have a history of commitment to, interest in, and success in high school courses that were entered into.
2. Must have maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average in grades 9 - 12.
3. Must be a senior enrolled in an accredited high school in Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, or Taylor County, for the entire senior year.
4. Have a history of participating in activities of the school and community.
5. Economic need.
6. Reflect a potential for successfully completing the course entering into.

There will be no restriction as to sex, race, religion or national origin. While academic success in high school is a factor in the selection of the applicant to receive this scholarship, academic achievement above the 2.0 average will not be the major factor in the selection of the applicant. Extra consideration will be given to dependents of members of the Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association. However, the Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association member must have been a member of the Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association for at least one year for this factor to be considered.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship shall be in the amount of \$500.00. The scholarship will be for the first year only. The year for which the scholarship is granted will be for the first year following graduation unless unusual conditions prevent attendance the following year. In such event the recipient may petition the Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association for an exception to the rule. The Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association scholarship committee will act on the request based on the facts presented.

Scholarship recipients may attend any accredited public or private school of their choice provided that their programs are consistent with their goal reflected in their application. Scholarship funds will be sent by the Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association to the finance officer at the school of attendance.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

The scholarship selection committee will consist of from three to five members appointed by the Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association President and approved by the Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association Board of Directors.

A new selection committee will be appointed each year. The selection committee will evaluate all applications and select the one applicant who will receive the scholarship based on the criteria required for eligibility. First consideration will be given to those applicants who are receiving financial aid or scholarship assistance over other applicants who have been awarded aid from other organizations.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING

Application forms may be obtained from the School Resource Officer at accredited participating high schools in Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor Counties. A completed application form and a copy of the applicant's high school transcript from freshman through junior years must be submitted to the President of the Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association via the school Guidance Counselor by May 1st of the senior year. The individual selected by the committee will be notified at the earliest possible date following action by the committee.

The application should include the education plans of the applicant, current financial situation, and other financial aid either receiving or applied for. The application should be accompanied by an original paper of not less than two (2) nor greater than five (5) handwritten or typewritten pages stating: 1) the applicant's educational goals, 2) the applicant's career objectives, and 3) why the applicant feels law enforcement is important in today's society.

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FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM
310 PINE AVENUE, SW
LIVE OAK, FL 32064

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

Date: _____

1. Full Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone number _____

2. Date of Birth _____ Social Security No. _____

3. Names of members of your household living at home
(including yourself)

4. Family income during the past calendar year: \$ _____

5. Do you anticipate receiving other educational scholarships, educational grants, or financial assistance?

Circle one Yes No Unknown at this time

If yes, please estimate the annual dollar amount you expect to receive \$ _____

6. Are there special conditions affecting the ability of your family to pay your college expenses, such as illness, support of a relative, or other members of the family attending college? Circle one Yes No

If yes, use the back of this form to describe the conditions.

7. Which college, university, or school do you plan to attend?

8. Participation and positions in high school activities: (use back if necessary)

ACTIVITY

POSITION
(officer, member, etc)

DATES

a	_____
b	_____
c	_____
d	_____
e	_____

9. Participation and positions in community activities (use back if necessary)

ACTIVITY	POSITION (officer, member, etc)	DATES
a		
b		
c		
d		
e		

10. References:

a. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

b. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

11. Are you the dependent of a member of the Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association? YES NO

If yes, what is the name of the member _____

12. Submit an original paper of not less than two (2) nor greater than five (5) handwritten or typewritten pages stating:
 - 1) your educational goals, 2) your career objectives, and
 - 3) why you feel law enforcement is important in today's society
13. Deliver this application **along with a copy of your high school transcript**, to the Guidance Counselor of an accredited high school in Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, or Taylor County **as soon as possible** OR send directly to:

Sammie Cross
Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers
Association
P. O. Box 44
Live Oak, FL 32064,

DEADLINE: MAY 1st