

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 per applicant needs to 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

- **Must be a High School Graduate and have completed at least one semester of college.***
- Must be enrolled in a College or University, in an academic course of study, as a full time student during the semester the application is submitted. The general rule will be for 12 semester hours undergraduate, 9 semester hours for graduate students.
- Must be less than 25 years of age at time of application.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.
- Must not have been convicted of a crime which would make an individual ineligible for employment in his/her field of study.
- 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.

**College Students that took dual credit courses in High School must have comparable to 12 semester hours to be eligible and must be currently enrolled in higher education. Official Transcript from college where dual college courses were taken must be provided. Applications under these circumstances can be submitted the first semester of college.*

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

SAT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

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

TEXAS PEACEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP

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

SHERIFF J.W. JANKOWSKI

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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 ALLEN BRIDGES

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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



Application for Youth Scholarship

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■ APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

Gender: Male / Female County of Permanent Residence: _____

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

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

Your Daytime Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

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

High School Graduate: Y / N Are you a U.S. Citizen? Y / N Are you a resident of Texas? Y / N

■ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School Currently Attending: _____

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

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

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

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

**These must be Official Documents from the Registrar's Office!*

■ PARENT/GRANDPARENT INFORMATION

Names: Father: _____ SAT Member: Y / N

Mother: _____ SAT Member: Y / N

Grandparent: _____ SAT Member: Y / N
(if applicable)

Position, Title, County/Agency of Employment, City:

Father: _____ Retired: Y / N

Mother: _____ Retired: Y / N

Grandparent: _____ Retired: Y / N
(if applicable)

■ 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. **Before signing, make sure you have read and understand the SAT requirements listed on Page 1.**

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed form and required documentation to:
Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Attn: Scholarship Review, 1601 S Interstate 35, Austin TX 78741-2503
Office - (512) 445-5888; norma@txsheriffs.org

All documentation must be included; send original Official Transcript by mail.

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