CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the following twenty-seven scholarships are processed directly through the granting organization. Applicants must contact the granting organization directly.

WILSON E. SPEIR SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be undergraduate criminal justice majors who intend to pursue a career in a public agency. Preference is given to the sons, daughters, and wards of current or retired criminal justice personnel, particularly to those who work or have worked in the Texas Department of Public Safety.

AMOUNT: $500.00 per semester (Fall and Spring only)

SOURCE: Wilson E. Speir Foundation

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants should prepare a letter of intent stating career and educational goals and preparation to date. A resume, references, transcript, and photo should also be enclosed. All correspondence and documentation should be submitted to the following:

Wilson E. Speir Criminal Justice Scholarship Fund

PO Box 4087
Austin, TX  78773

JAMES E. COLLIER SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be able to demonstrate a sincere desire to pursue a career in criminal justice or must be a son or daughter of a Texas Criminal Justice professional who has been involved in a law enforcement or corrections position for a minimum of ten (10) years. The recipient must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours. Current criminal justice professionals must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 credit hours. All applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average. Applicants must be free of any criminal convictions.

AMOUNT: $500.00 per term to be awarded during the annual Travis County Sheriff Department Rodeo.

SOURCE: Travis County Sheriff Department Rodeo Association

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit scholarship application form to:
Travis County Peace Officer's Rodeo Association

PO Box 722
Lockhart, Texas  78644

RICHARD KYLE HARDESTY SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applications are limited to residents of Victoria County, Texas who are preparing for a career in law enforcement.

AMOUNT: $500.00 per academic year

SOURCE: Hardesty Family

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants submit a letter of intent, resume, and letters of reference,
directly to:

Mrs. Jennie Hardesty
109 Spokane
Victoria, Texas  77904

GEORGE E. MEARES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA:  Applicants must be graduate students enrolled in either social work, criminal justice or any of the social sciences.  AMOUNT:  $1000.00 per academic year

SOURCE:  Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:  Applicants must personally contact the following and request an application form:

George E. Meares Memorial Scholarship
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Drew Scholarship Commission
2714 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC  20001
(202) 667-7158

JEANNE E. BRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA:  College or university students who are the sons or daughters of a deceased full-time commissioned peace officer who lost his/her life in the performance of official duties are eligible to apply.  Proof of eligibility will be required in the form of a letter from the employing agency of the deceased officer.  Students who are the sons or daughters of currently employed full-time commissioned peace officers who are also members of the National Rifle Association are also eligible to apply.  Membership in the National Rifle Association may be verified by placing the peace officer's membership number on the application form.

In addition to the above requirements for consideration, selection will be based on the following:
1.  Academic achievement
2.  Honors and awards
3.  School and community service
4.  Special accomplishments
5.  Work experience
6.  The written essay required in the application form.

AMOUNT:  $1000.00 per academic year

SOURCE:  National Rifle Association

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:  Applicants must personally contact the following and request an application form:

Sam Cross, Director
National Rifle Association
Law Enforcement Relations Division
1600 Rhode Island
Washington, DC  20036
(202) 828-6000
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL SECURITY

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be ASIS members or "students of merit" who are interested in the security profession who have already demonstrated a potential to make a contribution to the field. Graduate students must possess a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applicants may be either full-time or part-time students.

AMOUNT: $500.00 from ASIS Foundation Scholarship Program plus a matching grant from a local chapter (See Note Below).

SOURCE: American Society for Industrial Security

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must complete an application (attached) and furnish an official transcript and a faculty letter of recommendation to an ASIS chapter.

DUE DATE: Specified by local chapter

NOTE: All students at SWT are in the area served by the Austin Chapter of the American Society for Industrial Security. Interested applicants may contact the following:
Diane Gallatin
13600 Copper Hills Dr.
Manchaca, TX 78652
(512) 280-4435

ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINERS SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants may be undergraduate or graduate students who are majoring either in accounting or criminal justice programs.

AMOUNT: $500.00 per year

SOURCE: Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must complete an application form (attached), and enclose a notarized transcript showing all completed college or university coursework, three (3) letters of recommendation including at least one from a Certified Fraud Examiner, a photograph, and three (3) copies of a 250 word essay (plus a copy on a computer disk) explaining why the applicant deserves the award and how fraud awareness will affect his or her professional career development. The entire package should be addressed to:
ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINERS
Attn: Education Committee
716 West Avenue
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 478-9070

Scholarships will be judged on the basis of grades, letters of recommendation and the quality of the essay.

NOTE: Students who wish to apply for a scholarship but who are not acquainted with a Certified Fraud Examiner will be referred by the Association either to a representative of the nearest local CFE Chapter, or to nearby individual CFEs. It is the responsibility of the applicant to meet with a CFE Chapter or with a
Certified Fraud Examiner to acquire the recommendation.

DIETRICH/CROSS/HANLEY SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be at least undergraduate sophomores. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. Applicants must be planning employment in the field of criminal justice.

AMOUNT: $1000.00 to $1500.00 per academic year

SOURCE: Association of Former Agents of the United States Secret Service, Inc.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must personally contact the following and request an application form:

Executive Secretary
Association of Former Agents of the U.S. Secret Service, Inc.
P.O. Box 848
Annandale, VA 2203-0848

LOUISE BOCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: The nominee must be a criminal justice major enrolled in an accredited Texas college or university while receiving the funds. Applicants must meet Texas residency requirements for the college or university which they plan to attend. Non-criminal justice majors must indicate a relevance to the criminal justice system. All nominees must carry a minimum academic load of 12 semester credit hours and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 system.

AMOUNT: $500.00 per semester

SOURCE: Texas Crime Prevention Association

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must complete an application for the Louise Bocock Scholarship (attached). Applicants must be nominated by a member of the Texas Crime Prevention Association (TCPA). The nomination must be in narrative form and in addition to personal data (name, address, date of birth, driver's license number, etc.), contain the following:

1. Reasons for the nomination
2. Adequate information establishing a need for financial assistance for the candidate. This financial information should be furnished by the TCPA member making the nomination.
3. A list of accomplishments of the candidate, in addition to high school and college transcripts, indicating the candidates academic achievements.

The nominations shall be made by a TCPA member and submitted prior to the annual conference. The applicant cannot be a member of the TCPA. Completed applications, letters of nomination, and transcripts should be mailed directly to the following address:

TCPA Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Bruce Mathis
LIEUTENANT GENERAL EUGENE F. TIGHE, Jr. SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university and carry a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Although there is no stipulation regarding academic major, applicants should have an interest in intelligence collection and analysis as it applies to national security and public policy.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants are required to complete an application form and to write an essay (1000-1500 words) on a topic specified by the A.F.I.O. Topics will be announced in October of each year. Information is available from the following:

AF Tighe Scholarship
2727 DeAnza Road
San Diego, CA 92109

AMOUNT: $1000.00 per academic year
SOURCE: Association of Former Intelligence Officers

WOMEN IN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants may be either full-time or part-time students majoring in criminal justice at a four year college or university. Students in post graduate programs are also eligible. Students must possess a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average and must have completed at least one full academic work at an accredited college or university.

AMOUNT: Approximately $1000 per year. Awards may be renewed on subsequent applications.
SOURCE: Interagency Committee on Women in Federal Law Enforcement

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must be recommended by a sponsor who is a law enforcement officer of any state, local, or federal agency. The applicant must complete an application (attached) and forward, along with official transcripts and three letters of recommendation to the following address:

Scholarship Coordinator
Women in Federal Law Enforcement
P.O. Box 6116
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, DC 20044
CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be surviving spouses or children of law enforcement officers whose deaths have been determined to be in the line of duty.

AMOUNT: Recipients are limited to $8000 lifetime benefits. The actual amount will be determined by available funds. Grants will be made payable to the institution of higher learning.

SOURCE: Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must request an application and forward it with all materials requested therein to the following address:

Scholarship Committee
Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.
P.O. Box 3199
North Highway 5
Camdenton, Missouri  65020

GLEN H. McLAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: This scholarship is limited to qualified individuals who wish to expand their education in criminal justice management skills.

AMOUNT: Varies

SOURCE: Texas Police Association

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants should request detailed information from the following address:

Texas Police Association (Glen H. McLaughlin Scholarship)
P.O. Box 4247
Austin, TX  78765

GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be criminal justice students who are currently enrolled at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

AMOUNT: $100.00 - $300.00

SOURCE: American Society of Criminology

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must prepare an essay on a topic of criminal justice to be decided by the Society on a yearly changing basis. Information regarding the year's specific topic may be obtained from the following:

American Society of Criminology - Gene Carte Student Paper Competition
JOHN CHARLES WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be a member of the I.A.A.I., a member of the immediate family of the I.A.A.I., or sponsored by the I.A.A.I. Applicants must be majoring in police science, fire science, or a related field.

AMOUNT: $1000.00

SOURCE: International Association of Arson Investigators (John Charles Wilson Scholarship Fund)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants should request detailed information and an application form from the following address:

International Association of Arson Investigators (John Charles Wilson Scholarship Fund)
P.O. Box 91119
Louisville, Kentucky 40291
(502) 239-7228

J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: This scholarship is limited to high school seniors who are registered Explorer Scouts who have been active in a post specializing in law enforcement and who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Awards are for undergraduate tuition. Applicants must be United States citizens.

AMOUNT: $1000.00

SOURCE: Boy Scouts of America (J. Edgar Hoover Scholarship)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants should request detailed information and an application form from the following address:

Boy Scouts of America (J. Edgar Hoover Scholarship)
1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75015
(214) 580-2084

APLHONSO DEAL SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: This scholarship is open to high school graduates who have been accepted for enrollment in a two-year or four-year school and who are majoring in criminal justice or law enforcement. Applicants must be prepared to demonstrate financial need and must be United States citizens.

AMOUNT: $500.00

SOURCE: National Black Police Association

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants should request detailed information and an application form from the following address:
National Black Police Association
3251 Mt. Pleasant St. NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC  20010
(202) 986-2070

EARL WARREN LEGAL TRAINING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: This scholarship is limited to African-American undergraduate students who have been accepted for admission to a law school. Preference is given to schools in the South.
AMOUNT: Varies
SOURCE: Earl Warren Legal Training Program
APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants should request detailed information and an application from the following address:
   Earl Warren Legal Training Program
   99 Hudson St., 16th Floor
   New York, NY  10013
   (212) 219-1900

IRLET ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: This scholarship is limited to African-American graduating high school seniors who will receive their diplomas prior to the award announcement. Applicants should have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and should be interested in a criminal justice career. Preference is directed toward demonstrated financial need.
AMOUNT: $1000.00
SOURCE: National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants should submit an application (attached) and an essay outlining career goals and interests as well as a statement defining why the award is deserved. Materials may be submitted to the following address:
   NOBLE Scholarships
   4609 Pinecrest Office Park Drive, Suite F
   Alexandria, VA  22312

AMERICAN POLICE HALL OF FAME EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants are limited to the sons and daughters of police officers who have been killed in the line of duty.
AMOUNT: $1000.00 (renewable up to a total of $4000.00)
SOURCE: American Police Hall of Fame
APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must complete an application (attached) and mail it, along with the name of the officer killed, date of death, and the name of the department and state where the officer was killed. A copy of a current transcript, letter of acceptance and college identification should
also be included and sent to the following address:

American Police Hall of Fame Educational Scholarship Fund
3801 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL   33137

NATIONAL SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants are limited to undergraduate criminal justice majors who are employees of a sheriff's office and have not previously received an NSA scholarship and to the sons or daughters of an individual employed by a sheriff's office.
AMOUNT: Varies
SOURCE: National Sheriff's Association
APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must complete an application (attached) and forward it with required supporting documentation to the following address:
   Director of Research, Development and Training
   National Sheriff's Association
   1450 Duke Street
   Alexandria, VA   22314

POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be dependent children of members of the Association in good standing who have held a Certificate of Insurance that has been in effect at least one year as of May 1, 1998. Awards are renewable for applicants who maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.
AMOUNT: $1000.00
SOURCE: Police and Firefighters’ Association
APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants should request an application from the following address:
   Police and Firefighters' Association Scholarship Program
   P.O. Box 297
   St. Peter, Minnesota   56082

POLICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants are limited to participants in the Police Corps Program who agree to work in a state or local police agency for at least four years subsequent to final receipt of benefits.
AMOUNT: Up to $7500.00 per year
SOURCE: United States Department of Justice
APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants should obtain application materials by contacting the United States Department of Justice Response Center at the following telephone number:
   (800) 421-6770
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FIRE SAFETY MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be a son or daughter of an NFPA member attending a college or university.

AMOUNT: Varies among the several scholarships offered by NFPA

SOURCE: National Fire Protection Association

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants must request specific information and an NFPA application form from the following:
   Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.
   P.O. Box 297
   St. Paul, Minnesota 56082
   (507) 931-1682

MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Candidates must be minority students pursuing a college education or graduate training related to a career in the criminal justice field

SOURCE: American Correctional Association

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A candidate must be nominated by a current member of the American Correctional Association. The nomination form will appear in the April issue of Corrections Today. The completed form with all supporting documentation must be sent to the following address:
   American Correctional Association
   Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award Committee
   4380 Forbes Boulevard
   Lanham, Maryland 20706-4322
   (301) 918-1804
AMIGOS EN AZUL SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants are limited to graduating high school seniors from a high school in Travis County, Texas or from an area within 50 miles of the Austin Police Department who intend to major in criminal justice at the college and university level. Applicants must be in the top 1/3 of the graduating high school class and must demonstrate an active role in the community through church or school activities.

AMOUNT: Varies

SOURCE: Austin Hispanic Police Officers Association

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must submit an application (attached) with all supporting documentation to the following address:

Austin Hispanic Police Officers Association
Amigos En Azul
718 E. 8th Street
Austin, TX  78701

This documentation shall include the most recent high school transcript, SAT score, and three letters of reference.

LAMBDA ALPHA EPSILON SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be members in good standing of Lambda Alpha Epsilon, the national criminal justice fraternity.

AMOUNT: Varies

SOURCE: Lambda Alpha Epsilon

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must submit an application with all supporting documentation to the following address:

Lambda Alpha Epsilon
P.O. Box 601047
Sacramento, California  95860-1047

LES EARLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
STUDENT CRITERIA: Applicants must be the sons, daughters, or wards of a member of the Texas Tactical Police Officers Association.

AMOUNT: $500.00 per term

SOURCE: Texas Tactical Police Officers Association

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants must submit an application (attached) with all supporting documentation to the following Address: Texas Tactical Police Officers Association

P.O. Box 1819
Abilene, TX 79604

The following eight scholarships are available by applying directly to the Sheriff's Association of Texas Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 4488
Austin, Texas 78765
(512) 445-5888

All scholarships will be awarded after the ADD/DROP period of the funded term. Scholarships are awarded for the Fall and Spring Terms only.

Applications are attached. Applicants should enclose an official transcript and a biographical letter of intent stating career and educational goals, qualifications, scholastic achievements and awards. The application and supporting information must reach the Sheriffs' Association of Texas by March 1 of each year for the spring semester and by October 15 for the fall semester. A recipient will be restricted to a scholarship for two semesters.

In addition to the specific requirements of each scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be enrolled in a college or university in an academic course of study.
2. The applicant must be less than 25 years of age at the time of application.
3. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. The applicant must have completed at least one semester of college or university coursework.
5. The applicant must be enrolled as a full time student during the semester the application is submitted. The general rule will be for a minimum of 12 semester hours for undergraduate and 9 hours for graduate students.
6. The applicant must not have been convicted of a crime which would result in ineligibility for employment in his/her field of study.
7. The applicant must submit an application (attached) with 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. This statement may include personal accomplishments, activities, and experiences, and may not exceed two (2) typewritten, double spaced pages in length.

SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: The applicant must be a son, daughter, or ward of a peace officer serving within the state of Texas and pursuing a degree.

AMOUNT: $500.00 per semester
SAMMY AND BARBARA TISE SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: The applicant must be a son, daughter, or ward of a former or present Sheriff of Texas pursuing a degree.

AMOUNT: $250.00 per semester

CLINT AND DONNA PEOPLES SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: The applicant must be a son, daughter, or ward of a former or present Sheriff of Texas majoring in Law Enforcement.

AMOUNT: $500.00 per semester

ERNIE AND JOE PYLES SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: The applicant must be a son, daughter, or ward of a former or present Sheriff of Texas majoring in Law Enforcement.

AMOUNT: $250.00 per semester

DEBORAH DAWN OTT SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: The applicant must be a son, daughter, or ward of an active or former peace officer in the state of Texas pursuing a course of study at a Texas college or university.

AMOUNT: $500.00 per semester

TEXAS RAILROAD PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: The applicant must be a student pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice and a career in law enforcement.

AMOUNT: $250.00 per semester

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

STUDENT CRITERIA: The applicant must be a son, daughter, grandchild, or ward of a former or present Sheriff of Texas pursuing a degree with a major in law enforcement or police science.

AMOUNT: $250.00 per semester
JIM BOUTWELL SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: The applicant must be a son, daughter, grandchild or ward of a former or present Texas peace officer pursuing a degree (major not specified).

AMOUNT: $250.00 per semester

ROBERT R. GLADNEY SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT CRITERIA: The applicant must be a son or daughter of a current Sheriff or Deputy pursuing a degree.

AMOUNT: $250.00 per semester