



LAFAYETTE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Michael W. Neustrom, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

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Sheriff to award Scholarships

Sheriff Mike Neustrom will award a \$500 scholarship to a Lafayette Parish student who graduates in 2013; this scholarship is coupled with the Louisiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship in the same amount. Two Lafayette Parish Graduates will be provided \$500 to help defray cost of higher education this fall. The only requirement is that the student enrolls and provides proof of enrollment as a full-time under graduate student to any College in this state.

Students should complete the attached application or visit one of the following websites to complete the application and submit the completed application to Captain Kip Judice Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office PO Drawer 3508, Lafayette, LA 70502 no later than April 1, 2013. Winners will be announced by May 1, 2013. Checks will be issued after enrollment has been confirmed.

Any questions concerning the program can be directed to Captain Judice at (337) 236-5876.

Applications can be found at: www.lafayettesheriff.com or at www.lsa.org



LOUISIANA SHERIFFS

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LOUISIANA SHERIFFS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Louisiana Sheriffs' Honorary Membership Program will award sixty-three scholarships of a maximum of \$500 each. This effort is a meaningful expression of the Program's confidence in, and respect for, education and training.

The goal of the Program is to provide assistance to worthy Louisiana students in furthering their education and training with resources made available through the Honorary Membership Program. The Sheriffs of Louisiana consider this scholarship program an investment in the future and believe this will provide for better communication with the residents of the communities served.

Scholarships will be given to graduating high school students from each parish where the Sheriff is an affiliate of the Honorary Membership Program.

There shall be no restrictions on the purposes for which the scholarship is spent. Nor shall the scholarship be considered a loan in any form. Rather, it shall be given to the student in the form of a gift to help in meeting the burdensome costs associated with higher education, in whatever manner that students deem necessary.

There shall be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex, or national origin. The only limitations are that applicants be permanent residents of Louisiana; scholarships be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the state of Louisiana; and students plan to be enrolled as full-time, undergraduate students.

Only the immediate family of the Sheriff is ineligible to apply. Families of Sheriff's Office employees are eligible to submit an application.

Completed applications shall be submitted to the Sheriff of the parish of the applicant's permanent Louisiana residence by the deadline of April 1st of each year. Applicants must be eligible for admission to the school indicated on the application. The award will only be paid for attendance at institutions of higher learning within the state of Louisiana.

Applications received in the Sheriff's Office, on or before April 1st, are to be reviewed by a committee of nonpartisan citizens selected by the Sheriff. That committee of citizens will review, evaluate, and select the winner and two alternates to represent their parish. Selected applications should be marked: Winner, Alternate 1 and Alternate 2, accordingly. Completed applications of all winners and alternates should be forwarded to the office of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Honorary Membership Program in Baton Rouge by April 15th of each year.

The names of all scholarship winners will be announced by May 1st of each year. Scholarship certificates will be prepared for each winner and alternates for presentation at graduation or awards' ceremonies. Funds from the Honorary Membership Program shall be remitted to the local Sheriff for distribution to the scholarship winner, after satisfactory evidence of enrollment has been received by the Program.

If for any reason, a recipient relinquishes a scholarship or fails to enroll as a full-time, undergraduate student at an institution of higher learning in the State of Louisiana, that scholarship will be granted to an alternate from the same parish which was selected by the local committee.

The Louisiana Sheriffs' Honorary Membership Program reserves the right to reject any winner based upon good cause, such as failure to comply with prescribed guidelines, or behavior or misconduct causing discredit and/or embarrassment to a Sheriff or the Louisiana Sheriffs' Honorary Membership Program, and to award the scholarship to an alternate from the same parish.

LOUISIANA SHERIFFS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Louisiana Sheriffs' Honorary Membership Program's
Undergraduate Educational Scholarship Application
(Please type or print)

Completed Scholarship Applications must be returned directly to the local Sheriff's Office no later than April 1st.

Applicant's Name _____

Area Code and Phone Number _____

Mailing address _____

Number & Street

City and State

Zip Code

Parish

Home address _____

Number & Street

City and State

Zip Code

Parish

Social Security Number _____

High School attended _____

Name

City and Parish

Cumulative Grade-Point Average _____ ACT Score _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: Month and Date _____ Year _____

What college, university or other institution of higher learning will applicant attend in the fall? _____

What will be the applicant's anticipated major field of study while attending college? _____

What are applicant's present career plans? _____

Is applicant currently receiving, or will receive, other aid or scholarships? _____

Explain _____

INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICANT'S FAMILY:

Father or Guardian (Full name) _____

Mailing Address (number & street, city & state, zip code) _____

Nature of Employment _____

Place of Employment _____

Mother (Full name, include maiden name) _____

Mailing Address (number & street, city & state, zip code) _____

Nature of Employment _____

Place of Employment _____

How many children are dependent upon the family for support? _____

Has either parent served in the U. S. Armed Forces? Yes _____ No _____

Branch _____

In the space below, list any scholarship and /or honorary awards that applicant has received during his/her high school career. Also include any student activities/organizations of which he/she is a member.

In the space below, briefly explain to the best of applicant's ability, the reason he/she is applying for this scholarship and how receipt of this scholarship will better enable him/her to reach his/her career goals.

All of the information contained is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Applicant's Signature