



Travis County Sheriff's Officers Association

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Greetings,

This year, the TCSOA Board of Directors voted to award seven (7) \$750.00 scholarships. Four scholarships will be awarded to children of members in good standing, 2 will be awarded to members in good standing and 1, the Warren P. Young Humanitarian Award, will be awarded to a member of the community.

In order to be eligible for consideration, applicants must meet all the requirements by the application deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a full time student planning to take or already taking at least 12 semester hours (Members must be taking or planning to take at least 6 semester hours)
- College must be an accredited Junior College, Community College or 4-year College or University. (CAPCO excluded)
- Must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Must provide a sealed copy of transcript
- Must be a member of TCSOA or dependent of a member. (Except for the Warren P. Young award)
- Must submit 2 reference letters and essay.

The ESSAY: Write an ESSAY about why you deserve to receive an Award and / or Scholarship. Indicate your objectives. You may want to include information about your educational, career and personal goals. You may also demonstrate your talent by writing about any special interest or special circumstances that you may wish the selection committee to consider.

ESSAY Format: Use 8 ½" X 11" white paper, type or use a computer. Limit the essay to one or two pages. Use your NAME and ESSAY as the title. Triple-space after the title and Double-space the body of your essay. Use 1" margins all around. Please do not attach any extra documents such as pictures, resumes, etc. to your essay.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You must furnish all applicable transcripts you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider. All applicants will be notified by letter of their eligibility and the results of their application two weeks prior to the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. **Letters of recommendation must be sent directly from the author to the TCSOA Office, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 400 W. 14th Street, Ste. 220 Austin, TX 78701**

Application Deadline

Friday, March 30, 2012, 5PM

For more information, contact Debra Galloway at place5@tcssoa.org, Christina McAfee at place2@tcssoa.org or Domingo Botello at place4@tcssoa.org.

I UNDERSTAND THAT SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION AUTHORIZES THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO VIEW AND CONSIDER ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED AND TO CONTACT MY REFERENCES. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF ALL FOREGOING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND / OR MATERIALS. I ALSO GIVE PERMISSION TO RELEASE MY NAME TO SPONSORS, NEWSPAPERS AND TCSOA FOR PUBLICATION ON THE TCSOA WEBSITE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name Clearly: _____

All application must be signed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Request for a Letter of Recommendation

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thanks for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for the student identified on this request. Your assessment of the applicant's achievements, reliability and promise will assist the selection committee. Please include some of the following information, if applicable. You may want to photocopy this page.

- How long have you known the student/employee?
- If you have instructed the student or supervised the employee, in what course(s) or area?
- Please give specific examples as to why you feel as you do.
- Does the student/employee have potential for success and achievements in the future?
- Include any other comment(s) that will help the committee in the selection process

Please address your letter to the TCSOA Scholarship Committee and mail to:

TCSOA
Attn: Scholarship Committee
400 W. 14th Street, Ste 220
Austin, TX 78701

***Note: Deadline to submit all recommendations:**

Friday, March 30, 2012 before 5 p.m.
No Post Marks