

OPOA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & GUIDELINES



1. The Oregon Peace Officers Association Executive Board or designee will publicize the Scholarship, solicit applications, select the recipient(s) and one or more alternate winners, and announce the results in May, prior to the end of the school year.
2. The applicant must be a dependent of a current Oregon Peace Officer Association member.
3. Must be between the ages of 18 and 25, and a citizen of the United States.
4. Must submit a letter of recommendation from an Oregon law enforcement officer.
5. Must submit a brief one page double spaced essay outlining the applicant's achievements, career aspirations, future academic and life goals. The essay must be typed or computer written, signed and dated.

6. Must be either a high school senior, it's related equivalent, or currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education within the state of Oregon with 12 or more credits per term, who is pursuing a career in Criminal Justice .

7. The Scholarship will be based on proof of a 3.0 or better cumulative G.P.A. certified copy of grade transcript from the applicant's high school or college.

8. If requested, must submit to an oral interview with the Oregon Peace Officers Association Scholarship Committee, time and date to be set by the Scholarship Committee.

9. Only fully completed applications will be considered, and finalists will be selected from the initial applications. Closing date for applications shall be April 30th of each year. Notification will be made to the recipient(s) by mail from the Oregon Peace Officers Association Secretary, as soon as possible after the selection.

10. The Scholarship of \$1000.00 will be awarded to the recipient through the Financial Aid Office of the college designated by the recipient, to be used for registration at the college.

For additional assistance, contact us at opoaofc@aol.com.

Scholarship Application

Mail application and supporting documents to:
OPOA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 9211

Brooks, Oregon 97305

**Applications for school year 2008 - 2009 must be
received by April 30, 2008.**