

WEST VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION
2009 Scholarship Award Program for Criminal Justice Majors

APPLICATION FORM

(Please type or print legibly. Attach additional pages as needed to complete responses.)

Part I: Personal

Legal Name in Full: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Your Address at School: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ School Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Years Lived in WV: _____ Sex: ___M ___F Year in College: _____

Part II: High School

High School Attended: _____ City & State: _____

Date of High School or GED Graduation: _____ High School Grade Point Ave.: _____

Scholastic and/or Athletic Honors Received in High School: _____

Extracurricular High School Activities: _____

Part III: College

College/University Currently Attending: _____

Degree You are Seeking: _____ College Grade Point Ave.: _____

College Credits Earned through May 2009: _____ College Credits Remaining for Grad.: _____

Scholastic and/or Athletic Honors Received in College: _____

Extracurricular College Activities: _____

Have you previously attended college, university or vocational school? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, list name of school(s), dates attended, course of study & any degree earned:

(over)

Part IV:

Military Service: _____

Community Service (indicate dates): _____

Work Experience (indicate dates & full or part time): _____

Special Interests, Hobbies and/or Skills: _____

Describe your most satisfying community or work experience: _____

Describe your most satisfying scholastic achievement or school activity: _____

Part V: Essay

On a separate sheet, describe your professional abilities and career objectives. Tell why you are interested in pursuing a criminal justice career and what problems or needs of society you want to address when you enter your career field. Explain why this scholarship would be important to you. (Part V must accompany your application for consideration of a scholarship.)

Part VI:

Have you ever been awarded a scholarship from the WV Sheriffs' Association? Yes No

If yes, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

Part VII:

In signing this application below, I do hereby affirm that the information I am providing on this form and attached sheet(s) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and agree to abide by the eligibility rules of the West Virginia Sheriffs' Association's 2009 Scholarship Award Program for Criminal Justice Majors.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed application form and supporting documentation to:

**West Virginia Sheriffs' Association
2009 Scholarship Award Program
P.O. Box 3031
Charleston, WV 25331**

*All scholarship application
information must be
postmarked no later than
Monday, June 1, 2009.*

For further information, write to the address above or call (304) 345-2232 or email melissa@wvsheriff.org.

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ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. To be eligible for a 2009 WVSA Scholarship, you must meet all of the following criteria:
 - Resident of West Virginia for at least one year prior to date of application
 - High school graduate or GED recipient
 - Currently enrolled as a full-time student at a WV college or university
 - Completed at least one semester of full-time college credits at that college or university
 - Pursuing a degree in criminal justice at that college or university
2. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 per recipient will be awarded. Available scholarships will be awarded to students demonstrating the highest achievement and commitment in pursuing a career in criminal justice or law enforcement.
3. In addition to the completed application form, the following documentation must be submitted with your application form:
 - An official transcript from the college or university you are currently attending
 - Two typed letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, community members, etc... (Recommendations from family members will not be accepted.)
4. Fully completed applications and supporting documentation must be postmarked no later than Monday, June 1, 2009. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that your application is complete by this date.
5. Applications and supporting documentation will be evaluated by the WV Sheriffs' Association's Scholarship Committee.
6. Scholarship recipients will be announced prior to the 2009-2010 academic year. All applicants will be notified by mail of the WVSA Scholarship Committee's award decisions. Decisions are final.
7. Scholarships are awarded on an equal opportunity basis without regard to race, religion, creed, gender, age or national origin. Previous award winners are not eligible to reapply. Previous applicants who did not receive an award are encouraged to reapply provided they meet all eligibility rules. Scholarship awards are not transferable to another person or institution and must be applied toward the award recipient's tuition, books and/or on-campus room and board for the 2009-2010 academic year. Should a recipient fail to meet eligibility requirements, any unused portion of his/her scholarship award is to be returned to the WVSA.
8. All information provided is confidential. Scholarship recipients, however, will be asked to sign a release authorizing certain application information to be used in publicizing their award.

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