IDAHO SHERIFFS' MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2025
Application Deadline June 27, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

General: A Scholarship may be awarded annually for up to four (4) years, however applicants must reapply each year to be considered. Scholarships are awarded to students who are the child, or grandchild of an Idaho Sheriff, or of an Idaho sheriff's employee. Recipients must be Idaho residents. Eligible students may pursue any degree at a college or university recognized by the Board of Education in that state. Applicants must submit all requested items of information by the listed deadline or the application may be eliminated from consideration. Applicants should be and remain free from arrest and prosecution for misdemeanor and felony crimes and have/maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher to be eligible. Failure to do so may preclude the applicant from receiving a scholarship or for consideration to receive further scholarship awards.

Scholarship awards will be determined by a number of factors including but not limited to GPA, focus of studies, university or college attending, prior volunteer work or special contributions to the applicant's community. The amount of the scholarship is $1,000 to $1,500 annually and may be a one-time award or a continuing award based on a competitive application process. Scholarship awards are generally for tuition fees, however in unusual circumstances exceptions may be made.

New applicants must include with this application:

1. The cover page document available from this site.

2. The mailing address of the admissions office of the college or university in which you are attending or will attend on a separate page. This office must be willing to accept funds paid directly to the institution on your behalf.

3. A completed resume describing applicants background, work history, academic goals and expectations, high school or college activities and involvements, community activities and any honors or awards. Please be thorough.

4. Sealed official high school transcripts, or sealed official transcripts from the college/university that applicant is currently attending. Sealed transcripts must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing a seal or signature by a school official across the sealed portion of the envelope. Sealed transcripts can be included with the applicant's materials or can be sent directly by the school.

5. Three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals who are personally aware of applicant's character, accomplishments and leadership qualities. An applicant who was awarded a scholarship the previous year does not have to provide additional letters of recommendations.

Continuing applicants who have been previously awarded a scholarship must include with this application:

1. The cover page document available from this site.
2. Sealed copy of their college/university transcript.
3. The applicant must submit a letter stating a declared major or area of academic interest and other information deemed pertinent.

If successful, you will be notified of your scholarship award. In order for your school to receive the funds you **must** provide enrollment verification and class schedule after the start of school. It is your responsibility to notify your school that funds will be made available on your behalf after receipt of the documents noted above.

The applicant, after the start of school, must have the college/university submit a letter verifying that the student is a registered full time student. The letter must include the student ID number. In addition, the student's class schedule must accompany the letter or be incorporated in the letter. Funds will not be distributed to the school until enrollment verification has been received so it is incumbent upon the student to notify their school that they have been awarded a scholarship and that they will receive the funds after school begins.

A full-time student is a person who is enrolled in a college/university for two semesters or three quarters of a school year beginning with the fall term, and the person is taking sufficient credits to be deemed a full-time student by the college or university.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO:

Jeff Lavey, Executive Director
Idaho Sheriffs' Association
3100 Vista Ave. Ste. 203
Boise, ID 83705
By June 28, 2024

Phone: (208) 287-0001