



Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association Criminal Justice Scholarship Program

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The Tampa Bay Area Police Chiefs Association is seeking to enhance higher education opportunities among qualified candidates. It is our desire that through this financial scholarship five (5) students (male or female) might be afforded the opportunity to have higher educational opportunities. Five (5) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2017/2018 academic year. Agencies will be limited to four (4) applicants per academic year.

METHOD OF SELECTION

1. All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
2. Selection of recipients will be at the sole discretion of the TBACPA Scholarship Committee.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited Florida college level program, or have been accepted for the 2017/2018 academic year. (Must provide documentation)
2. Applicant may be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies.
3. Applicant must be a United States Citizen, and a resident of the State of Florida.
4. Applicant must be of good character, and must be endorsed by a TBACPA member in good standing and indicate your agency you represent. Each agency in the TBACPA region will be allowed to forward up to 4 applications for consideration. The four selected must be approved by the Agency Head.
5. A current high school/college transcript and picture must be submitted with the application.

6. Applicant must attend or plan to attend a regionally accredited Florida college or university.
7. High School applicants must have a letter of acceptance to a Florida college or university with application prior to date of award.

All guidelines must be followed or application will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All areas must be filled out completely and legible.

Completed applications must be RECEIVED by March 31, 2017. Late submissions will not be considered.

Agency heads will accept applications and forward them to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Agency heads should also review all applications to ensure that they have met eligibility requirements.

All recipients will be requested to attend the Annual Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Foundation Gala on September 23, 2017. The Foundation is the non-profit group that provides the funding to allow these generous opportunities and the gala is one of the major fundraising events.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call 813-276-3352 to speak to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Thanks for your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Chief Daniel Slaughter, President
Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association

Send completed applications:

**Ashley Rankin
c/o Tampa Police Department Headquarters
411 N. Franklin Street
Tampa, Florida 33602**

8. Have you received a Scholarship from the Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association Previously? () Yes () No. If Yes, When? _____

9. Give the Names, Addresses, and Telephone Numbers of two references (not family members) who can attest to your personal character. Have each include a Letter of Reference as outlined in the instructions.

1) _____

2) _____

**(Do not duplicate activities on 10, 11, 13, list where most appropriate).

10. List your extracurricular activities and describe your level of involvement in each.**

11. List your academic honors and other school related achievements including scholarships.**

12. Attach a copy of your **official** school transcript.

13. List patriotic, community, or church activities, you are or have been involved with.**

14. In a separate attachment describe in 250 words or less your personal and career goals.

15. Scholarship awards are based upon merit as determined by the Scholarship Committee after review of your application, achievement, character, personal, career goals, extracurricular activities, and service to your school and community. In a separate attachment describe in 400 words or less why you believe you qualify for this award.

Only complete applications will be accepted.

Applicant Signature

Date

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Agency: _____ Date _____

TBACPA Members Signature

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED, NOT POSTMARKED, BY MARCH 31, 2017.