



# Deputy James B. Evans Academic Achievement Award

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## THE PROGRAM

In memory of Deputy Sheriff James B. Evans, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of his law enforcement duties, the Riverside Sheriffs' Association (RSA) has established a scholarship award for exemplary graduates of training academies sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Riverside County, California. Students who plan to continue their education in a qualifying program at an accredited college or university are eligible to apply.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services<sup>®</sup>, a division of Scholarship America<sup>®</sup>. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

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## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria -

- Must have successfully enrolled, attended and be scheduled for graduation from an eligible\* academy training program.

*\* Eligible academy is defined as a basic peace officer or correctional (deputy/officer) training academy sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.*

- At the time of graduation from basic academy, must be employed by a law enforcement agency that has been certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training.
- Must enroll within six months after academy graduation in a part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate course of study in law enforcement or a closely related major useful in enhancing or advancing a law enforcement career at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.

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## AWARDS

If selected as the recipient, the student will receive a one time \$1,000 award. One award will be granted per academy class. In the case of a tie, the award will be split equally between the recipients.

Awards are for undergraduate and graduate study.

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## APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it to Scholarship Management Services postmarked no later than the deadline established by the RSA for their graduating academy class. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship Management Services to verify that the application has been received.

Prior to graduation, applicants must email to [cbarnard@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:cbarnard@scholarshipamerica.org) their final academy score report. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship Management Services.

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## SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association will verify applicant academic academy scores with Scholarship Management Services. The eligible applicant with the highest academic score in his/her academy class will be the scholarship recipient. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of the recipient is made by Scholarship Management Services. In no instance does any officer or member of Riverside Sheriffs' Association play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

The award recipient will be announced at the academy graduation ceremony. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as a recipient.

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## PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship payments on behalf of Riverside Sheriffs' Association. A check will be mailed to the recipient's home address and is made payable to the school for the student.

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## OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Riverside Sheriffs' Association. They are, however, required to send Scholarship Management Services proof of enrollment in the qualifying program of study and to give notice of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

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## REVISIONS

Riverside Sheriffs' Association reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

**Deputy James B. Evans Academic Achievement Award**  
Scholarship Management Services  
One Scholarship Way  
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Telephone: (507) 931-1682





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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline:  
Consult the RSA for your class' date

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SERVICES  
USE ONLY

I.D. #	ACADEMY	TOTAL

### APPLICANT DATA

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMY DATA

Academy Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Academy Class Number \_\_\_\_\_ This training academy is sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.  Yes  No

### LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This law enforcement agency is certified by the California Commission of Peace Officer's Standards and Training:  Yes  No

### POST- SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend. **Use official school name. Do not use abbreviations.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 yr. College or University  2 yr. Community or Junior College  Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year in school next year: 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate Study  
 Term Starts: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Expected college graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Law enforcement related major or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree sought:  Master's  Bachelor  Associate  Certificate  Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship Management Services on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received. Prior to graduation, the applicant must also email to [cbarnard@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:cbarnard@scholarshipamerica.org) their final academy score.

Student Application

All materials must be addressed to:

**Deputy James B. Evans Academic Achievement Award**  
 Scholarship Management Services  
 One Scholarship Way  
 Saint Peter, MN 56082

**Postmark deadline:**  
**Consult the RSA for your class' date**

### CERTIFICATION

Scholarship Management Services has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship Management Services. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

*I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted. I understand I must email my final academy score prior to graduation to Scholarship Management Services and that the Riverside Sheriffs' Association will verify my academic academy score which will be used for recipient selection.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_