



Riverside Sheriffs' Association Member Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

Riverside Sheriffs' Association established a scholarship program to assist member's of the Riverside Sheriffs' Association in Riverside County, California, who plan to continue their education in college or university programs. Scholarships are offered each year for study at an accredited four-year institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. 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.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Riverside Sheriffs' Association Member Scholarship Program must -

- Be active bargaining unit members of Riverside Sheriffs' Association, and
- Have earned at least an associates degree or equivalent thereof.

Applicants must plan to enroll or already be enrolled in a full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$5,000 award. Four awards will be granted. Awards are not renewable; however, members may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Awards are for undergraduate and graduate study.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship Management Services postmarked no later than **March 31**. 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.

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.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected from one scholarship pool and all applicants who meet the eligibilities have a chance at receiving one of the four scholarships. Applications will be numbered and those numbers will be the scholarship pool. Four numbers will be drawn randomly from the pool and those drawn will be the recipients of the four scholarships.

Selection of recipients 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.

Applicants will be notified in May. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship payments on behalf of Riverside Sheriffs' Association. Payments are made in equal installments on August 15 and December 30. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Riverside Sheriffs' Association. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Riverside Sheriffs' Association Member Scholarship Program
Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way, P. O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
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