



Riverside Sheriffs' Association Member Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

Riverside Sheriffs' Association established a scholarship program to assist members 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 America[®], 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 at the time awards are announced and August checks are issued, **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 America postmarked no later than March 31. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment email is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship America 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 America.

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 America. 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 America processes scholarship payments on behalf of Riverside Sheriffs' Association. Payments are made in one installment on August 1. The check is mailed to each recipient's home address and is made payable to the school for the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Riverside Sheriffs' Association. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship America 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 America
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 March 31

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I.D. #	GPA	TOTAL

MEMBER DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

County Employee ID Number _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: Male Female

Are you an active bargaining unit member of the Riverside Sheriffs' Association? Yes No

Have you earned at least an associate's degree or the equivalent thereof? Yes No

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

City _____ State _____ Telephone (_____) _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)
Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

_____ City _____ State _____

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4 yr. College or University Other, explain _____

Year in school **next** year: 3 4 5 or Graduate Study Enrollment Status: Part-time Full-time

Major or course of study: _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Degree sought: Bachelor Other _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

A complete transcript of college grades and a copy of AA Diploma, if applicable, **must** be sent with this application. Grade reports are not acceptable.

Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include all college or vo-tech transcripts of grades from each school attended. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

Student Application

Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

Riverside Sheriffs' Association Member Scholarship Program
 Scholarship America
 One Scholarship Way
 Saint Peter, MN 56082

Postmark deadline March 31

CERTIFICATION

Scholarship America 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 America. (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, including an official transcript of grades. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Member's Signature _____ Date _____