



SHERIFF'S CITIZENS ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Criminal Justice Scholarship Program Information

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Citizens Academy Alumni Association (SCAA) is a non-profit, professional networking association whose purpose is to advance and enhance the public's awareness of community policing provided through the Sheriff's Office, to be advisory in nature to enrich the professional growth of the Sheriff's Office, to increase understanding and support of law enforcement, and to raise funds for youth services and programs.

The SCAA is pleased to offer \$1,000 non-recurring scholarships to qualified individuals who meet the increasing demands in the field of criminal justice. You are encouraged to submit an application if you live in Pinellas County and meet any of the following criteria:

- A student currently enrolled in any discipline within the field of criminal justice
- An individual currently enrolled in a regionally accredited law enforcement academy
- A member of a law enforcement explorer program seeking to enroll in eligible courses to prepare for a career in criminal justice

No Deadline: Applications are accepted all year.

Requirements include the following:

- Completion of the scholarship application
- Copy of your latest high school or college transcript
- Resume including educational history, work history, and school/community activities
- Essay: *What do you foresee being the greatest challenge in your field of study? Provide insight into how you will address those challenges (500 – 1,000 words).*

For selected recipients: *Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution for the awarded semester. If the recipient is unable to maintain the criteria above, the award or any unused balance thereof shall be returned to the SCAA.*

Questions?

Contact Community Programs at 727-582-6612 or
CommunityPrograms@pcsonet.com



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Name _____

Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

E-mail _____

Major Field of Study _____

Post-Secondary Institution _____

My ultimate criminal justice career goal is _____

Experience in law enforcement activities:

Are there any extenuating financial circumstances that should be brought to the attention of the selection committee? If so, please explain:

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

I, _____, hereby give authority to allow information about the awarding of my scholarship and/or photos to be released to public sites, including social media. I understand that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, I will have to provide proof of post-secondary enrollment (letter of acceptance or schedule) before the check will be issued.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if applicant is under 18) _____

Submit Application Package:

E-mail: CommunityPrograms@pcsonet.com

Mailing Address: Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

Attn: Community Programs

P.O. Drawer 2500

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