



Pearland Police Officers Association
P.O. Box 841825
Pearland, TX 77584

Annual Law Enforcement Scholarship

Qualifications

1. Applicants must be one of the following and be under the age of 25:
 - a. A graduate of a Pearland High School or a high school senior who is a resident of Pearland or a resident within the City of Pearland's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction currently enrolled in an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program at an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school.
 - b. A dependent of a Pearland Police Department employee, who is a high school graduate enrolled in undergraduate studies in an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school or a high school senior enrolling in undergraduate studies in an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school. The dependent must live in Harris, Brazoria, Galveston or Fort Bend County.
 - c. A member of Law Enforcement Explorer Post 237 currently enrolled in an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program at an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school or who is a high school senior enrolling in an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program in an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school.

- d. A member of the Pearland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association who is in good standing, who is a high school graduate enrolled in an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program at an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school or who is in good standing, who is a high school senior enrolling in an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program at an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school.
- e. A dependent of a Pearland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association member who is in good standing, who is a high school graduate enrolled in an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program at an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school or who is in good standing, who is a high school senior enrolling in an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program at an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school. The dependent must live in Harris, Brazoria, Galveston or Fort Bend County.
- f. A dependent of a City of Pearland employee, who is a high school graduate enrolled in an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program at an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school or who is a high school senior enrolling in an undergraduate Criminal Justice Program at an accredited college, university, regional law enforcement academy or accredited trade school. The dependent must live in Harris, Brazoria, Galveston or Fort Bend County.

** Accredited college or university is as defined by the U.S. Department of Education.*

** Accredited Trade School is defined as the institution being accredited by one of the following organizations:*

Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)

Council on Occupational Education (COE)

Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Directions

1. A complete application consists of the following:
 - a. A completed Scholarship Application Form.
 - b. A letter of acceptance from the college, university, or regional law enforcement academy. (Or college transcripts if already attending)
 - c. High School Transcript (2.0 GPA Minimum)
 - d. College Transcripts (if applicable) (2.0 GPA Minimum)
 - e. A full-faced photograph attached to an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper.
 - f. A short essay between 750-1000 words on the following topic:

Law Enforcement's Role in Society

2. Application *must be received* at the address below no later than August 10th, 2023
 - a. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1000 or 500.00 for the academic year.
 - b. Applicants must have attended the spring semester prior to application or show proof of completed registration for the upcoming fall semester.
 - c. Applicants are eligible to re-apply for college or university program scholarships. Applicants may be awarded up to four scholarships in a maximum of four years.
 - d. Mail completed applications to:

Pearland Police Officer's Association
Attention: Law Enforcement Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 841825
Pearland, TX 77584

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Last Name:	First Name:
Street Address:	City, State and Zip:
Home Phone Number:	Cellular or Work Phone Number:
High School Attended (Attending) and GPA:	Graduation Date (Month/Year):
College Attending and GPA:	Date of Enrollment:
Major:	E-Mail Address
Mother's Name:	Phone Number:
Father's Name:	Phone Number:
REFERENCES: (Please list at least three character references that you have known for at least two years)	
Name: Address: Home Phone: Cellular or Work Phone:	

Name:
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Home Phone:
Cellular or Work Phone:

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1. Please list and describe any academic awards and achievements during the last four years:

2. Please list and describe any extra-curricular achievements and any public service performed during the last four years:

Please circle and if you answer yes, provide documentation. Are you or have you been a member in good standing of any of the following:

Pearland Explorer Post #237	Yes / No
Any other Explorer Post	Yes / No
Pearland Citizens or Teen Citizen Academy Graduate	Yes / No
Are you a dependent of a City of Pearland Employee	Yes / No
Are you a dependent of a Pearland Police Officer	Yes / No

Attach additional pages if necessary.