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## **East Texas Peace Officers Association**

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### **Scholarship Application Instruction Sheet**

- ETPOA Scholarships are annually awarded and honors students for their academic performance, civic accomplishments, and potential future service.
- A student who wishes to apply should understand that preference will be given to graduating seniors, whose parent(s) are current members of the East Texas Peace Officers Association and / or those pursuing a career in law enforcement. All applications in the ETPOA Region will be accepted, reviewed and considered by a Scholarship Committee, consisting of (7) ETPOA Past Presidents from throughout the region.
- If elected to receive this one-time scholarship from the East Texas Peace Officers Association, a check will be awarded to the student in full to use towards their educational needs. **The Scholarships will be approved and announced at the Annual Fish Fry in April of each year and the Awards will be officially presented at the Annual Training Conference Awards Luncheon, usually in mid-June of each year.**
- **Please enclose with this application, 1.** A completed one page application. (See Attached) **2.** A copy of your high school transcript, **3.** A single page short essay explaining why you would like to receive the scholarship and your long-term goals and **4. At least one reference** letter from a member in good standing from the East Texas Peace Officers Association.
- You may attach a photograph, short resume, or any other documentation that you feel is necessary for the committee to understand you.
- *Please direct questions to Mike Claude, 936-559-1267 (H) after 6pm. You may mail the completed packet with all attachments to Mike Claude, Scholarship Chair, PO Box 631052 Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-1052 or email as attachments to: [mrclaude50@gmail.com](mailto:mrclaude50@gmail.com)*
- **\*\*\*\*\*If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please FULLY complete and return this application, all the supporting documentation (See the bullet points above the statement). An incomplete application may be rejected and may not be considered. The completed Application Packet must be submitted No Later than Friday, April 3, 2026 at 5pm.**

**Scholarship Recipients will be notified of the time and date of Scholarship Presentation which will take place during the June Training Conference which will be in Tyler, Texas this year.**



## ***Scholarship Application***

### **Applicant Information: (Print or Type)**

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\* Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Applicant's Current Employer or School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Fathers Employer & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Mothers Employer & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Are you or one or both of your parent(s) Members of ETPOA? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

### **School Information:**

\* Name of College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Latest / Current GPA or High School Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ (Example 4.0, 3.8 or 10<sup>th</sup>-125<sup>th</sup>)

Major/Proposed Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Semester Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been **convicted** of a crime which would prevent you from working in your planned field of study? \_\_\_\_\_. If "yes" explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Qualification Questions: (Yes or No)**

Are you a US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ Resident of Texas? \_\_\_\_\_ Member of ETPOA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving any other Scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ Please List: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Committee Use Only:** Final Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ planning to attend the Awards Presentation