

YOLO COUNTY RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

**YOLO COUNTY FALLEN PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Through April 1, 2019, the Scholarship Committee of the Yolo County Retired Peace Officers Association (YCRPOA), will accept applications for the \$1,500.00 scholarship. It is the personal responsibility of each applicant to mail their scholarship application to the YCRPOA on or before April 1st, 2019. The address is:

P.O. Box 8027, Woodland, CA 95776.

Use a typewriter or ink to complete the application, which must be legible. One applicant will be selected by the scholarship committee to receive this scholarship.

Requirements for this scholarship vary, but financial need, an interest in pursuing a career in law enforcement (or a related field) and to a varying extent, the student's scholastic record, traits of leadership, character, and ability, are factors that will be considered in selecting a student to receive this scholarship.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street Number) (City) (Zip Code)

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

High School(s) attended, with dates of attendance: _____

College to be attended: _____

NOTE: The scholarship check will be made payable to the college and to the recipient ONLY AFTER YOU MAIL A COPY OF THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FROM THAT COLLEGE TO YCRPOA.

Probable major subject chosen: _____

What type of career are you preparing for? _____

(Law Enforcement, e.g., Federal, State, County, City) or Law, Probation or Corrections, etc.)

FINANCIAL DATA:

Parent(s) Annual Income: _____

Number of parents contributing to the above income: _____

Number of children and/or other dependents (excluding parents) in the family either living at home or away: _____

Other scholarships or grants received and amounts, if any: _____

Will your family help you with college expenses? Yes _____ No _____

PERSONAL DATA:

List the extracurricular activities, in and out of school, in which you participated, as well as any organizations to which you belonged (e.g., athletics, student body, etc.) Estimate the amount of time give to each. You may use extra sheets of paper, if needed.

Activities

Amount of time

Do you have relatives who worked in law enforcement, paid or volunteer? Yes ____ No ____

Please explain: _____

Attach a one-page essay, 500 words or less, about yourself and why you wish to pursue a career in law enforcement (or related field,) and why receiving a scholarship is important to you. The essay must be signed.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby declare that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

(Student's signature)

(Date)

(Parent or guardian's signature)

(Date)

CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Education goals: has the student established a career/plan goal?
2. Extra-curricular activities: school activities including clubs, athletics, offices held, and any awards.
3. Out-of-school activities: part-time employment, church, 4-H, youth groups, etc.
4. Financial need: what financial assistance is needed to reach goals?

In summary, the YCRPOA scholarship is intended to benefit the student who does his or her best – not necessarily *the* best, i.e., the student who studies hard but is not necessarily at or near the top of the class; the student who willingly helps with various school activities although not necessarily a frequent leader; the student who shows respect and concern for their fellow students. In short, is the student a contributing citizen?

The YCRPOA scholarship committee will choose the recipient for this scholarship, which may be presented at the school awards ceremony by any member of the YCRPOA.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. The two-page application form completed and signed by the student and parent or guardian.
2. A COPY of the parent's or guardian's completed and signed federal income tax return for the previous year. (If not signed by the parent or guardian, it must be signed by the tax preparer, and the Social Security numbers must be blacked out.)
3. A letter from the parent or guardian, 200 words or less, signed by the parent or guardian.
4. A letter of reference from an adult friend, employer, church leader, coach, etc., 200 words or less, regarding non-school activities. Letter must be signed.
5. A letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, administrator, or any other school staff member, 200 words or less. Letter must be signed.
6. A COPY of official high school transcripts signed and embossed with the school seal. NO STAMPED SIGNATURES.
7. All official documents submitted, such as tax returns, transcripts, awards, or certificates, should be copies and not originals.

NOTE:

All applications become the property of the YCRPOA and will be destroyed upon the completion of judging. Award recipient(s) will be notified either by phone, mail, or email no later than June 1st, 2019. A check will be made payable to the college of choice and the applicant ONLY AFTER THE RECIPIENT MAILS A COPY OF THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE from that college to the Yolo County Retired Peace Officers Association.

CHECK OFF LIST:

- _____ Completed and signed application form.
- _____ Federal income tax form signed by parent or guardian, or tax preparer.
- _____ Essay from the applicant.
- _____ A letter from a parent or guardian.
- _____ A letter of reference from an adult friend, employer, church leader, coach, etc.
- _____ A letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, administrator, or any school staff member.
- _____ Copy of official school transcript of grades signed and embossed by the school.
- _____ Copy of Letter of Acceptance from college to be attended. (Mailed to YCRPOA after the recipient has received it.)