

**Eden Prairie Crime Prevention Fund
Law Enforcement-Related Student Scholarship Guidelines**

The Eden Prairie Crime Prevention Fund (EPCPF) will award a scholarship(s) to an Eden Prairie resident who is enrolled or accepted at a State College, University, Community College, Vocational or Technical Institute. Academic emphasis or interest in coursework in the area of criminal justice, law enforcement and/or community crime prevention is the focus of the scholarship award. Preference will be given to participants of the Eden Prairie Explorers Program or any other type of law enforcement or criminal justice program.

Specifics:

Up to three Student Scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the Eden Prairie Crime Prevention Fund Board

- Scholarships may range from \$500 to \$1,000 at the discretion of the Eden Prairie Crime Prevention Fund Board
- Student must be registered and enrolled or accepted at a University, College, Community College, or Vocational/Technical Institute
- Student must be a United States citizen
- Student must have a GPA of 3.2 or higher upon graduation from high school
- Student must submit a letter of interest (2-page maximum) to EPCPF that includes:
 - *Contact Name, address, phone, email address*
 - *Brief biography*
 - *Career goals and interests*
 - *Description of community service and/or volunteerism*
 - *Interest in law enforcement, criminal justice, crime prevention*
 - *Two letters of recommendations which include full name, street address including zip code, email and phone number*

Scholarships will be awarded in May of 2021. All applicants will be notified as to the status of their application in May of 2021.

The Eden Prairie Crime Prevention Fund reserves the right to accept or deny any and all applications based on available funding and/or lack of qualification(s) which are related to or directly applicable to the law enforcement focus of the grant and scholarship purpose.

Applications must be completed and received no later than **April 16, 2021**.

Send your application to:

The Eden Prairie Crime Prevention Fund
8080 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344