



**YOLO COUNTY RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR YOLO COUNTY FALLEN PEACE OFFICERS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Through April 1st of each year, the Scholarship Committee of the Yolo County Retired Peace Officers Association (YCRPOA) will accept applications from Yolo County residents for our \$2,000.00 scholarship for those interested in Law Enforcement, or a related career. It is the personal responsibility of each applicant to mail their scholarship application to the YCRPOA postmarked on or before April 1st. The address is: P.O. Box 8027, Woodland, CA 95776. Applications must be completed in ink (no pencil) and legible. One applicant will be selected by the Scholarship Committee to receive this scholarship.

Requirements for this scholarship varies, 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, abilities, and demonstrated written and verbal communication skills are 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If "no", what is your status: \_\_\_\_\_)

If awarded this scholarship, can you provide proof of citizenship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

High schools/colleges attended, with dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

College or law enforcement academy to be attended: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The scholarship check will be made payable to the college/academy and the recipient ONLY AFTER YOU SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE TO YCRPOA.

Probable major subject chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

What type career (sworn and/or non sworn) are you preparing for? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Law Enforcement [Federal, State, County, City], Probation, Corrections, other.)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your family be helping you with college/law enforcement academy expenses? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA:**

List the extra-curricular 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.) and awards. Estimate the amount of time, per week or per month, given to each. You may use extra sheets of paper if needed.

Activities (approx. dates)	Amount of time	Activities	Amount of time
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have relatives who worked in Law Enforcement, paid or volunteer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a one page essay, 500 words or less, about yourself, and why you wish to pursue a career in Law Enforcement (or a related field), and why receiving this scholarship is important to you. Essays which are hand written in ink are preferred (no pencil), but printed essays may also be submitted; either way it must be dated and 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 awards.
3. Out of school activities: Part time employment, church, 4H, 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 and community. 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 a YCRPOA member.

## **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

1. The two page application form completed and signed by the student and parent or guardian.
2. First three pages of the parents' or guardians' completed and signed federal 1040 income tax return that shows their total adjusted income for the previous year. (If not signed by the parent or guardian, it must be signed by the tax preparer. The Social Security numbers must be blacked out.)
3. A letter from a parent or guardian, 200 words or less, signed and dated 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 and dated.
5. A letter from a teacher, counselor, administrator, or any other school staff member, 200 words or less. Letter must be signed and dated.
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 and other documents 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 e-mail no later than June 1st. A check will be made payable to the college of choice and the recipient **ONLY AFTER YOU MAIL A COPY OF THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE** from that college or law enforcement academy, 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 a teacher, counselor, administrator, or any school staff member.

\_\_\_\_\_ A letter of reference from an adult friend, employer, church leader, or coach, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of official school transcript of grades signed and embossed by the school.

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Letter of Acceptance from college or law enforcement academy to be attended.  
(Mailed to YCRPOA after you have received it.)

NOTE: You should pay close attention to all the requirements contained in the application and these directions. Failure to completely comply with these instructions could remove you from consideration.