

Alaska Peace Officers Association – Mat-Su Chapter
Scholarship Application
(Applications accepted January 1-March 31st)



The Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA) is an organization made up of local, state, and federal criminal justice professionals. To contribute to the continued improvement of our profession and the community we serve, we are offering competitive academic scholarships.

We will award up to two \$1500 scholarships to students pursuing educational goals with a career in the criminal justice field as the objective. Preference will be given to those planning to pursue a career in Alaska. Previous recipients may apply but are not accorded an advantage in the selection process.

The Scholarship Committee will consider the following criteria when selecting recipients:

- Information submitted on a completed Scholarship Application Form and accompanying essay.
- Current academic grade point average.
- Enrollment at a post-secondary institution (both the UAF Law Enforcement Academy and the UAS Alaska Law Enforcement Training Academy are eligible programs). You may apply before being accepted to a college, but scholarship awards will only be sent to the institution's financial aid office.
- References provided by each applicant.
- Financial need.
- Mat-Su Borough residency will be given preference.
- APOA affiliation will be given preference.

You may apply for this scholarship by submitting a completed application by mail:

APOA - Mat-Su Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 875315
Wasilla, Alaska 99687-5315

Or by email: admin@apoaonline.org with "Mat-Su Scholarship" in the subject line

Transcripts must be sent directly to APOA by the issuing school. Application packets that do not include the student's most recent transcript will not be considered. If you have attended college full-time for more than a year, it is not necessary to submit your high school transcript in addition to your college transcript.

Additional copies of this application may be obtained online at the Alaska Peace Officers Association Website – www.apoaonline.org – under Mat-Su Chapter Scholarships.

Applications are only accepted from January 1st through March 31st of each year.



SECTION II.

School currently enrolled in or most recently attended (include complete address):

Current Grade Point Average out of possible (Example - 3.1/4.0): _____

Transcripts requested? Yes No If no, explain:

SECTION III.

Which college will you be attending or have you applied to? (include complete name(s), address(s), and telephone number, preferably for the institution's financial aid office, if applicable):

Letter of acceptance received? YES NO If yes, please include a copy.

Will you be attending as a full-time student? YES NO If no, explain:



SECTION IV.

List any sports, clubs, and criminal justice related activities (e.g. Explorers, Youth Court, etc.)—including volunteer work—in which you participated.

SECTION V.

List three (3) references who are not related to you (include name, email address, and telephone number). References are required and must agree to being contacted. Letters from references may be included with the application.

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2)

3)



SECTION VI.

Do you have any relatives connected with the criminal justice field? YES NO

Do you have any relatives affiliated with the APOA? YES NO

If yes, explain (include name, employer, job title, and approximate years of service/association):

SECTION VII.

Financial Plan for upcoming school year

Expenses

Tuition _____

Room and Board _____

Books/Lab Fees _____

Transportation _____

Total expenses _____

Income sources

Personal _____

Parental Contribution _____

Other Scholarships _____

Other Support _____

Total Income _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Personal Profile Essay:

Please complete an essay of **no more than 500 words** describing your educational goals, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and any other information you feel the scholarship committee should know about you and your criminal justice career plans.

This is your opportunity to provide insight into who you are and how your educational plans with help you achieve a career in the criminal justice field.

The essay should be a separate document included with your completed application.