



Kenai Peninsula Chapter A P O A

February 21, 2008

Dear School Counselor,

The Alaska Peace Officers Association is the statewide professional organization of federal, state, and local law enforcement, 911 dispatch professionals, corrections, and other justice system personnel in Alaska. Most people are familiar with APOA in the community as a significant sponsor of youth athletic programs such as Little League, American Legion baseball, KPHA, Boys & Girls Club, and various high school sports teams.

To contribute to the continuing improvement of our profession and the community at large, the Kenai Peninsula Chapter of the Alaska Peace Officers Association is offering two (2), four thousand dollar (\$4,000) college scholarships to Kenai Peninsula high school seniors who successfully apply. Disbursements are \$1,000 annually in the fall, renewable up to four (4) years. All disbursements are made to the college financial aid office.

Students eligible for the scholarship are those seeking a career related to criminal justice or law. Examples of careers within the criminal justice field include: police officer, corrections officer, probation officer, lawyer, paralegal, 911 dispatcher. All students interested in any of these career fields are encouraged to apply for the scholarship.

All applications must be received by the scholarship committee by April 15th, 2008, or they will not be considered.

Each successful applicant will be notified of their scholarship award and how to set up financial disbursements through their college.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:

APOA, Kenai Peninsula Chapter
2008 Scholarship Application Committee
P.O. Box 1030
Kenai, AK 99611

Please contact me at 283-7879 or wannamaker@apoaonline.org with any questions.

Thank you,

Kim Wannamaker
President, APOA Kenai Peninsula Chapter



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KENAI CHAPTER**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Instructions

1. Fill out all the information on page one.
2. Provide official copies of high school transcripts.
3. Provide a reference letter from each of your three references.
4. With this application, submit an essay of no more than 750 words on why you feel that you deserve this scholarship. Include any significant experiences, leadership roles, community activities and school accomplishments that you feel are pertinent.
5. Read and sign this page of the application.
6. Mail both pages of this application, transcripts, reference letters and written assignment to:

**APOA Kenai Peninsula Chapter
2008 Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1030
Kenai, AK 99611**

I attest that all of the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any of the included documentation or information is found to be false, that I may not be eligible for the scholarship, or may have the scholarship revoked if I have already been awarded the scholarship. I understand that failing to maintain a 2.5 grade point average may void the scholarship.

If I stop attending school, I will provide, in writing, to the Kenai Peninsula Chapter of the APOA, the date that my school attendance terminated and an explanation of why I am no longer attending school.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

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