



February 6, 2018

Dear School Administrator,

The Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA) is a statewide professional organization of federal, state, and local law enforcement, 911 dispatch professionals, corrections, and other justice system personnel in Alaska. In an effort to contribute to the improvement of our profession and the community at large, the Kenai Peninsula Chapter of APOA is pleased to offer a total of two (2) college scholarships for deserving graduating seniors within the Kenai Peninsula School District (valued at \$2,000 each). All Kenai Peninsula School District graduating seniors are eligible. The one-time disbursement is made to the recipient's college financial aid office.

The scholarship committee will evaluate: 1) scholarship application (must be complete), 2) accompanying essay, 3) letters of reference/recommendation, and 4) writing mechanics. Additional points may be earned for economic need, explorer participation, APOA parent membership, or criminal justice course completion in high school.

The essay will consist of a 1-2 page typed document (double spaced in times roman type 12 font) describing: intended course of study; desire/pursuit of career in law enforcement; any leadership roles, community activities and school accomplishments; other significant experiences that the student has been involved in; and summary as to why the student is deserving of the one-time \$2,000 scholarship. Letters of reference/recommendation should fully support and reinforce leadership, school accomplishments, and community service and/or outside activities.

Scholarship application packets must be post-marked by April 15, 2018 or they will not be considered. Each successful applicant will be notified of their scholarship award and how to set up the financial disbursement through their college.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:

APOA, Kenai Peninsula Chapter
2018 Scholarship Application Committee
P.O. Box 1030
Kenai, AK 99611

Please contact me at 907-398-2707 or verniefowler@alaska.gov with any questions.

Thank you,

V. Eugene Fowler
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