



Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

Scholarship Opportunity



The Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA) is accepting applications for a \$1,600.00 scholarship, awarded annually to qualified Oregon high school seniors or current college students who intend to pursue a **four-year college or university education with a career in a law enforcement field of study.**

The potential contribution of the student in a law enforcement-related field is the primary consideration. Financial need of the student is NOT a criteria for selection. The selection of the winner will be made by the OSSA Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of association members. Selection is usually made by reviewing the items submitted; however, a finalist could be asked to interview with the Scholarship Committee.

To qualify, each candidate must submit:

- The OSSA Scholarship Application Form
- An original essay, not to exceed three pages handwritten or typed, on the topic:

“What challenges do you see in the field of law enforcement and what are your views on meeting these challenges?”

- High school or college transcripts
- SAT or ACT scores
- Letter of Acceptance to a four-year college/university (*high school seniors only*)

The successful candidates will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- Candidate's studies and experiences as they relate to chosen field of interest with law enforcement
- Scholastic performance in all classes as it relates to success in higher education (GPA)
- SAT or ACT scores
- Thought process, grammatical usage and ability to express self in the essay
- Legibility, neatness and accuracy of information submitted

All entries will be acknowledged. The notification of the winners will take place on May 31st. The financial award will be paid to the college or university prior to September 1st.

To download an application visit:

<https://oregonsheriffs.org/oregon-state-sheriffs-association-scholarship-form/>

Applications must be received on or before May 1st

Mail to:

Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
PO Box 7468
Salem, OR 97303

Email to:

info@oregonsheriffs.org



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Scholarship Application



Applicants Name		Age	
Address		SSN	
City, State, Zip		Phone	
Parent's Name		Phone	
High School			
High School Address		Phone	
City, State, Zip		Graduation Date	
College You Plan to Attend			
Specific Law Enforcement Field of Study or Major			

List your educational and career goals: _____

List your activities or hobbies: _____

List honors and awards: _____

List work experience including dates: _____

Attach to this application each of the following:

- *Your original essay, not to exceed 3 pages, on the topic: "What challenges do you see in the field of law enforcement and what are your views on meeting these challenges?"*
- *High school or college transcript*
- *SAT or ACT scores*
- *Letter of acceptance to the four-year college/university you plan to attend (high school seniors only)*

I certify that all of the statements in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All documents must be received at the OSSA office by May 1st

All applications are confidential. The decision of the OSSA Scholarship Committee is final.

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