



OREGON STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA) is accepting applications for a \$2,000 scholarship, awarded annually to qualified Oregon high school seniors or current college students who intend to pursue an education at a community college or a four-year college/university with a career in a law enforcement field of study.

TO QUALIFY, EACH CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING, BY APRIL 1:

1. The OSSA Scholarship Application Form
2. 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?”

3. High school or college transcripts
4. SAT or ACT scores (if required by your school, and available to take)
5. Letter of Acceptance to a community college or a four-year college/university (*high school seniors only*)

NOTE: Application and any included attachments must be submitted in one, combined PDF file.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Candidate's studies and experiences as related to their chosen field of interest with law enforcement
- Scholastic performance in all classes
- SAT or ACT scores (if applicable)
- Thought process, grammatical usage, and ability to express self in the essay
- Legibility, neatness and accuracy of information submitted

Applications must be received by April 1. All entries will be acknowledged. Selection of recipients will be made by the OSSA Scholarship Committee. This is usually done by review of the items submitted; however, a finalist could be asked to interview with the Scholarship Committee. Notifications will take place by May 1. The financial award will be paid to the college or university by August 15.

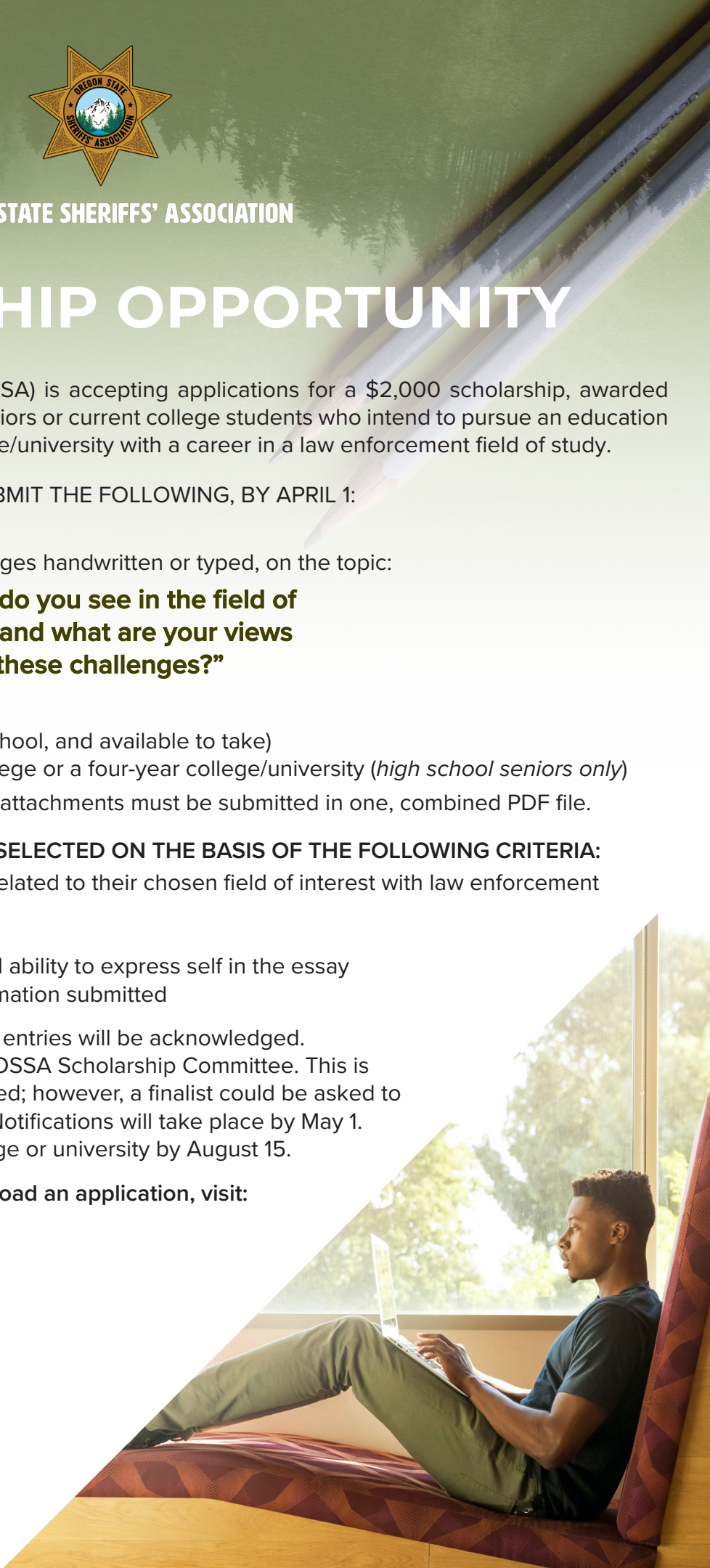
To fill out the form on our website or download an application, visit:

<https://oregonsheriffs.org/scholarship/>

Mail to:

Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
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Salem, OR 97303

Email to: info@oregonsheriffs.org



OSSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ SSN _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ College Student ID (if known) _____

High School _____

City, State _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____ Phone _____

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 your 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 (if applicable)
- ★ Letter of acceptance to the community college or a four-year college/university you plan to attend (*high school seniors only*)

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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 April 1.

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

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