



THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP 2009-2010 APPLICATION



The North Carolina Sheriffs' Association (NCSA) created the Criminal Justice Scholarship to assist academically talented students who are dependents of law enforcement officials (see next paragraph) or who are studying in the criminal justice field with demonstrated financial need. The NCSA sponsors this scholarship and the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) administers the scholarship.

Applicants must be a North Carolina resident enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours in a criminal justice degree granting program of study. Applicants must also be recommended by their local Sheriff.

First priority in selection is given to (1) a son or daughter of a NC sheriff or (2) a son or daughter of a NC deputy sheriff or (3) the son or daughter of any NC law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty.

Second priority is given to (1) a son or daughter of a NC sheriff or deputy sheriff who is deceased, retired (regular or disability), or (2) currently active in NC law enforcement.

Third priority is given to any NC criminal justice student meeting the institution's academic criteria who also has demonstrated financial need. Student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The Criminal Justice Scholarship award may be used at any of the following eligible institutions of the University of North Carolina: Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina Central University, NC State University, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and Western Carolina University.

One nominee for the scholarship is chosen each year by the financial aid office at each eligible constituent institution of The University of North Carolina, subject to approval by the NCSA and continued funding by the Association. Applications must be certified by the financial aid official at the institution and mailed to the NCSEAA, P.O. Box 13663, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3663. NCSEAA will process the application packet and request funding from the NCSA.

PART I. Application Procedures

Procedures for applying for the Criminal Justice Scholarship (CJS):

- * Obtain, complete, and sign the CJS application (on reverse side). Compose a one-page signed statement explaining why you are seeking scholarship assistance and state your educational and career goals. Obtain an official copy of your transcript.
- * Take or mail the above items to your local sheriff's office and ask for a letter of recommendation. Ask your sheriff's office to return the letter of recommendation and all items to your institution's financial aid office. (Please note that your local sheriff must be a member of the NC Sheriffs' Association.)
- * After the returned application, personal statement, official transcript, and sheriff's recommendation letter are returned to the financial aid official and if you are nominated, the financial aid office will certify your application and mail your packet to NCSEAA for processing. NCSEAA will forward the packet to NCSA for final approval and scholarship selection. NCSEAA will notify recipient of award.

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