

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police is committed to promoting professionalism in community and criminal justice related careers.

To further that commitment, the TACP is providing a competitive college scholarship for a qualifying student.

See reverse side for more information

\$2500 award

- Are you a dependant of a TACP member?
- Are you a high school senior interested in pursuing a degree from an accredited college or university in a community or criminal justice related field?
- Are you currently enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a community or criminal justice related degree?
- Do you have at least a 2.5 GPA?

SIX EASY STEPS TO APPLY...

1. Download and complete the scholarship application located at www.tacp.org under the "Programs" tab. Be sure you qualify based on the criteria noted above and submit your application by April 30, 2020.
2. Obtain a signature of your local Chief of Police.
3. Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation. One of the letters must be from a professor or teacher within a related program of study.
4. Obtain a sealed high school and/or college transcript with SAT/ACT scores to be submitted to the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police.
5. Submit a typed essay (500 words or less) on a predetermined topic, noted in the application packet. The essay will be judged on originality, content, grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
6. Mail completed Scholarship Application form, letters of recommendation, transcripts, SAT/ACT scores and essay to:

Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police
Attn: Scholarship Chair
530 Church Street, Suite 702
Nashville, TN 37219

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Scholarship Committee will evaluate the application and will award the scholarship by May 15, 2020 and presented during the TACP meeting May 27-28.

Once a determination is made, you will be notified regarding the decision of the scholarship committee. If you receive the scholarship, the funds will be sent directly to the financial aid department of the recipient's institution.



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Dear TACP Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2020 TACP College Scholarship. We appreciate your willingness to compete for the \$2500 award and we look forward to reviewing your submitted application packet.

The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police is committed to advancing professional law enforcement opportunities throughout the state of Tennessee and we strongly believe that training and education are keys to achieving that vision. We are excited about our ability to financially assist students interested in pursuing a law enforcement or related degree.

Please find enclosed the TACP scholarship application packet. The essay question for the scholarship is: **How would you benefit from receiving the TACP scholarship and how will your education benefit society?** Your essay should be 500 words or less and double-spaced in Times New Roman size 12 font. Please mail it, along with your completed and signed application, letters of recommendation and transcripts by April 30, 2020 to the TACP office.

We look forward to reviewing your scholarship application packet. The scholarship winner will be announced by May 15, 2020 and presented during the TACP meeting May 27-28. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maggi Duncan or Becky Shanklin at the TACP office at 615-726-8227.

Best of Luck to You,

Chief Richard Hall
Germantown Police Department
TACP President



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IN FULL. (TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of applicant: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of Current High School or University/College: _____

For Current College Students

Financial Aid Officer Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Financial Aid Office Mailing Address: _____

For High School Applicants only

Are you currently a Senior? Yes ___ or No ___

Expected H.S. graduation Date: _____

College planning to attend: _____

Anticipated college major: _____

For College Applicants only

Degree program enrolled in _____

First year of College? Yes ___ or No ___

Year of college completed: 1st Year 2nd Year

3rd Year 4th Year

HONORS / ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please outline your academic honors / awards, extracurricular activities, and any volunteer activities.

Type an essay, no more than 500 words, answering this question:

How would you benefit from receiving the TACP scholarship and how will your education benefit society?

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- _____ Completed and signed application.
- _____ Original 500 word or less typed essay.
- _____ Official High School Transcripts (for incoming Freshman applicants).
- _____ Official College Transcripts (for current college student applicants only).
- _____ Copy of SAT or ACT Scores (for incoming Freshman applicants and first year college applicants).
- _____ 2 letters of recommendation (1 must be from a professor/teacher within a related program of study).

TERMS OF APPLICATION

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

1. All winners will be notified in writing by May 15th.
2. All applications and essays become property of the TN Association of Chiefs of Police.
3. I verify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the TACP's Scholarship Program. I authorize the TACP to verify all aspects of this application with my school, employer, reference, or the employer of my parent or guardian. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the TACP's Scholarship Rules.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of TACP Member

Date

Printed Name of TACP Member

Agency

I recommend this student for the TACP Scholarship:

Signature of Local Police Chief

Date

Printed Name

Agency

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Scholarship Chair
Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police
530 Church Street; Suite 702
Nashville, TN 37219

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2020

NOTE: Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or other similar accrediting body; and seeking a degree /career in law enforcement, criminal justice, or a related field to receive funds.