



International Association of Chiefs of Police University & College Police Section Annual Scholarship Fund

Purpose

The University & College Section of IACP established the Scholarship Fund in 2001. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarship assistance to outstanding student who meet eligibility guidelines set by the Section and is pursuing an undergraduate degree from an accredited university or college program relating to any aspect of the criminal justice system.

The scholarship awards will be made on an annual basis as determined by the Section and will be used to help defer the costs of tuition, books, fees, room and/or board for one recipient. In the event a recipient discontinues enrollment for the academic year in which the award is granted, then the recipient agrees to reimburse the Section for the award amount.

Eligibility

Criteria for selection will focus primarily on the individual student and his or her capacity for success. Eligibility guidelines include:

1. A nomination by an IACP University & College Section member and an endorsing letter of reference from an official at the institution where the student is currently enrolled.
2. A verification of enrollment as an undergraduate student at an accredited institution.
3. An academic grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
4. A proven record demonstrating strong academic ability, leadership, and unlimited growth potential or other supporting characteristics.
5. A record of distinguished performance of service to the university/college or community.

2015 Application

Students should apply through the International Association of Chiefs of Police University & College Police Section. The Scholarship Application identifies the required supporting documentation and application format. Students should submit an essay highlighting academic successes; field(s) of interest; community service activities; leadership experiences; financial needs; and/or other supporting characteristics for the Selection Committee to consider. The essay should be no more than 2 pages in length, double-spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins. A Section selection committee will review all applications and choose the scholarship recipient(s).

Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by **July 8, 2015** and forwarded to the scholarship committee Chair identified below.

Notification

The University and College Police Section shall announce the scholarship recipients at the 2015 annual meeting.

An email will then follow to the award recipient(s) and his/her nominating Chief(s), and an announcement will be sent out to all members through the section email list serv.

Award recipient(s) will then be notified by letter containing a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 following the annual mid-year meeting.

Dissemination of scholarship program information will be managed by the IACP staff through established sources, including a broad network of public and private educational institutions, IACP publications, and Section members.

Continuation of the Scholarship Program

A recipient must apply annually to be considered for future scholarships. The Section makes no guarantees or promises that past recipients will receive future awards.

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University & College Police Section - Scholarship Fund**

2015 APPLICATION PACKET

Student Name _____ DOB: _____

College/University Attending: _____

IACP Section Member Sponsor's Name: _____

IACP Sponsor's Membership #: _____

Student Address at School: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Summer/Home Address: _____

Name and Address of High School: _____

Please attach the following:

1. A certified copy of current grade transcript (high school or college, whichever is applicable).
2. Two Letters of reference, one of which must come from an IACP University and College Police Section member.
3. Essay. Please submit an essay highlighting your academic successes; field(s) of interest; community service activities; leadership experiences; financial needs; and/or other supporting characteristics you believe vital for the Selection Committee to consider. The essay should be no more than 2 pages in length, double-spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins.

To be considered for the \$1,000 scholarship, the aforementioned information must be **postmarked by July 8, 2015 and mailed to:**

Dr. Richard Martin

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Mercer University

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Montgomery, AL 36116

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The recipient will be notified by the end of July of 2015.