



Scholarship Application

Application due date: May 31st

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is *May 31st* **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in July regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, contact us by email at info@deathinvestigation.training

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE *is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in community volunteer hours.*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: \$500

Criteria

- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be a United States Citizen or Legal Resident of the United States.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in May 2017 or currently attending or planning to attend college and seeking an undergraduate degree, or attending a State Accredited Law Enforcement Academy.
- Applicant must demonstrate the following: goals and achievement; positive impact on community; commitment to social justice; and prior academic success.
- Sponsorship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution. Scholarship will be paid to the college or post-secondary institution.
- Application requirements must be met completely or application will not be considered

TIMELINE

- Applications are accepted **January 1st – May 31st**
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship in July

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly in black or blue ink) Postmarked no later than May 31.
2. Two (2) completed recommendation letters from applicant's choice of high school teachers, college professors, administrators, counselors, employers, non-family members. Recommendation letters must be sealed, by the reference, in separate envelopes
3. An official and recent high school or college transcript including cumulative grade point average.
4. Personal Essay: 650 word (minimum) essay explaining your interest in Criminal Justice and Forensics.

You will be notified via e-mail once your application is received. Once all applications have been reviewed, you will be notified in July via regular mail and telephone if you have been accepted as a Death Investigation Academy Scholarship Recipient.

DEADLINE for the application is **May 31ST** . Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given by July 31st

Please mail OR submit application to:

Death Investigation Academy Scholarship Program
PO BOX 571
Cuba, Missouri 65453

Application must be filled out by applicant.

Please type or print your answers below. A separate sheet may be used if needed. If application is illegible it will not be considered.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____
4	Current High School: _____ High School Graduation date: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
7	Will you be a full time student? _____ (minimum 12 hrs.)
8	Will you be a commuting student? Will you live on campus? _____ If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? _____
9	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript required.
10	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.

11	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____				
12	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree or grade received /Hours
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
13	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
14	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:				
	A.	Personal: (currently working or work /study during school)	Amount: \$		
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$		
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$		
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$		
	D.	Other Financial Resources: (to include parent contribution)	Amount: \$		

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

15	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.		
16	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates		
17	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.		
18	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?		
19	FIELD OF INTEREST: What field of forensic science or law enforcement do you favor most?		
20	NEED: Please explain your need for the DITA Scholarship		
21	A. The following criteria must be met for the application to qualify to be reviewed by scholarship committee. B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. No Exceptions C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have completed and attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Application complete
	YES	NO	Two reference letters. Your references should be in separate sealed envelopes
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college enrollment or program enrollment is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u> .
	YES	NO	650 word (minimum) essay explaining your interest in Criminal Justice and Forensics

Application Affirmation :

As applicant of this scholarship I affirm that I personally completed the application form. I answered all questions truthfully and to the best of my ability. I have not withheld or embellished any information in an attempt to persuade the scholarship committee.

Applicant Signature

Date