



Information and Checklist

In keeping with our mission to promote equality and professionalism in law enforcement, the LPOANJ maintains two programs designed to provide financial assistance to lower income and underprivileged members of the community who seek to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Academic Scholarship

The academic scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to students seeking undergraduate degrees, regardless of the chosen major. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 in August of the year the application was made, prior to the start of the fall semester.

Alternate Route Program Scholarship

We seek to sponsor qualified individuals to attend Alternate Route Programs offered by participating police academies. This award provides full or partial tuition for police academy attendance. Depending upon the availability of funds, a candidate may also qualify for a stipend. The amount of the stipend, if any, shall be determined by the LPOANJ's executive board.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, accomplishments, financial need, community involvement, participation in school, and contributions to the community. The number of scholarships available will be contingent upon the revenue generated during our fundraising activities. These programs are open to all applicants regardless of race, creed, color, religion, age or sexual orientation.

Application Checklist

Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application in conjunction with the following documents:

- official high school transcript and/or transcripts from any colleges/universities the applicant has attended
- a letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor addressing the applicant's academic accomplishments
- a letter of recommendation from a community member or law enforcement officer who is familiar with the applicant's community involvement
- proof of acceptance from an accredited college/university or police academy
- an essay (max. 250 words) addressing achievements, career goals, community work, leadership skills, financial need and any special circumstances that warrant consideration

Applicants are fully responsible for ensuring completeness of the scholarship application and supporting documentation. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Completed applications should be mailed to LPOANJ headquarters at the address indicated below. All applications are subject to acceptance and approval by the LPOANJ's Scholarship Committee. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN July 1ST.**

Scholarship Application

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Please indicate which scholarship program you are applying for:

Academic Scholarship Alternate Route Program Scholarship

College/University/Police Academy You Will Be Attending:

Personal Information

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Date of Birth

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-Mail Address

High School Information

Name of High School

Address

Counselor's Name

Date of Graduation

GPA

Honors/Extra Curricular Activities

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College/University Information

Name of College/University		
Address		
Counselor's Name	Date of Graduation	GPA

Honors/Extra Curricular Activities

Community Activities

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Applicant's Name:

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Essay Requirements

On a separate sheet(s), tell us about your achievements, career goals, leadership skills, community work, financial need and any special circumstances that warrant consideration. Be sure to include the reasons why you believe you should be awarded an LPOANJ scholarship. Please type your essay and **do not exceed 250 words**.

Certification and Signature

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the New Jersey State Chapter of the Latino Peace Officers Association to verify any information in this application. I also give permission to use my name and photograph in any New Jersey State Chapter of the Latino Peace Officers Association advertisements to promote the scholarship program.

I have read and understand the requirements and I am willing to comply with them if chosen to receive the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

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