

# The Citizens Academy Ambassadors Scholarship

## The Purpose

By endorsing and supporting quality education, the members of the Topeka Police Citizens Academy Ambassadors (CAA) believe they are helping to guarantee the future quality of law enforcement in Kansas. Toward that goal, the CAA has established a scholarship fund to aid in the post-secondary education of promising Topeka Police Cadets, or dependents of employees of the Topeka Police Department..

The purpose of the scholarship fund is:

To support potential and commitment in promising future police men and women; .

To encourage a high standard of professionalism in law enforcement; and

To provide a benefit to employees of the Topeka Police Department.

## The Scholarship

The CAA will make available funds for scholarship awards annually.

Awards will be paid to the post-secondary institution's registrar - prior to fall enrollment.

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet these criteria:

\*A member of Topeka Police Cadet Program Law Enforcement Explorer Post #721; or a dependent of an employee of the Topeka Police Department.

\*Attending or planning to attend (next fall semester) a Kansas post-secondary institution (two-year or four-year college or vo-tech/trade school).

\*Enrolled or planning to enroll in a law enforcement or related curriculum;

\*Grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent;

\*Must submit 3 copies of application and attachments.

## Selection Criteria

Financial need may be considered; applicants are asked to indicate how their post-secondary education is being funded.

Judges will consider depth of thought, clarity of expression and commitment to law enforcement as primary. Extracurricular activities, community involvement and legibility also will be considered.

Submit up to three letters of recommendation.

# CAA Law Enforcement Scholarship Application

*To be eligible, you must SUBMIT 3 COPIES*

*each of the Application, letters of recommendation & essay.*

Topeka Police Citizens Academy Ambassadors, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 320 S Kansas Ave., Topeka KS 66603  
Must be postmarked by April 1.

- Attach up to three letters of recommendation from a teacher/professor, law enforcement person, or other.
- Attach the essay requested under the section titled "Your Career"

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## YOU

Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Soc Sec No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this scholarship program?

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Your overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level during the coming academic year \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Major/degree working toward \_\_\_\_\_

How is your education being funded (By Percent)?

Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Self \_\_\_\_\_ Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Grants \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_ = 100%

What other scholarships or student aid do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Your School

School you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

School you will attend next fall \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

# Your Activities

What part-time work, if any, have you done while attending school? \_\_\_\_\_

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List your academic honors and other accomplishments. \_\_\_\_\_

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List school and community activities and clubs and offices held. \_\_\_\_\_

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List law enforcement related activities, internships, employment. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit up to two typewritten pages (double spaced) addressing the following:

- Why did you select law enforcement as your career choice?
  - What specific area of law enforcement most interests you and why?
  - What is your eventual career goal?
  - What experience(s) have you had that reinforced your decision to pursue law enforcement as a career?
  - How could law enforcement better serve society?
  - Describe your most rewarding law enforcement-related experience.
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I certify the information on this application and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's  
signature \_\_\_\_\_

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