

**UNITED STATES DEPUTY
SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION
STEVE VAN DYKE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
PACKET**



Through the generosity of our donors, the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association (USDSA) is able to offer post-secondary educational scholarships to dependent children of current, full-time commissioned law enforcement officers.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be dependent children of current, full-time commissioned law enforcement officers
- For the purpose of study at accredited colleges & universities
- Grants to the designated institution may be used for room and board, tuition, library fees, textbooks and related institution-imposed fees
- No family members of the Board of Directors, Officers or employees of USDSA, or their relatives are eligible

Scholarship Criteria:

- Recipients will receive \$2,000 in two (2) \$1,000 installments: one for the first and one for the second semester of academic year. Students must verify enrollment during both semesters to receive funding and must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to obtain the second \$1,000 installment
- Recipients are only eligible to be awarded the scholarship one time
- The recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester

Deadline for Application Submission: June 1st, 2021

Application Requirements:

- The applicant must complete, sign and submit the official USDSA College Scholarship Application by June 1st, 2021
- The applicant must submit High School and/or College (if applicant has attended college) transcripts with application
- The applicant must submit the signed Media Release located at the bottom of the official USDSA College Scholarship Application

Selection Process:

- Applications of awarded recipients will be kept on file at the USDSA Office
- Awards are not limited by race, color, creed, national origin or sex



United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
Steve Van Dyke Memorial Scholarship Application
Application Instructions

1. The applicant must be a high school senior or college student.
2. The applicant must be the dependent child of a current, full-time commissioned Law Enforcement Officer in the United States.
3. The applicant must submit which parent(s) is the commissioned Law Enforcement Officer and the agency at which they are employed.
4. The recipient must attend an accredited community college, four-year college or university, in the United States.
5. The recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester.
6. The applicant must submit High School and/or College (if applicant has attended college) transcripts with application.
7. The applicant must submit the signed Media Release located at the bottom of the official USDSA application.
8. The applicant must submit the completed United States Deputy Sheriff's Association Steve Van Dyke Memorial Scholarship Application by June 1st, 2021.
9. The recipient will receive \$2,000.00 in two (2) \$1,000.00 installments; one for the first and one for the second semester of academic year. Students must verify enrollment during both semesters to receive funding and must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to obtain the second \$1,000.00 installment. Recipients are only eligible to receive scholarship one time.
10. Checks will be mailed to the college/university the recipient will be attending for the offset of tuition, books or student fees imposed by the school.

Submit official application and high school/college transcript by

June 1, 2021, to:

United States Deputy Sheriff's Association

Attention: Scholarship Program

2909 S. Spruce

Wichita, KS 67216

Or

Scan and email application and transcript to:

info@usdeputy.org

United States Deputy Sheriff's Association

Steve Van Dyke Memorial Scholarship Application

Please Complete, Print and Mail this Application

Personal Information

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Current Law Enforcement Family Member

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Relationship (Father/Mother) _____

Position with Agency _____ Rank _____

Law Enforcement Agency _____

Agency Phone Number _____

Agency Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Education

High School Attended _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Cumulative Grade Average _____

College Attending _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

College GPA _____

Additional Information (please attach additional sheet if more space is needed to answer question)

- 1. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.).**

- 2. List public service and community activities.**

- 3. List awards or special recognitions you have received.**

- 4. Describe the education program you intend to pursue if you receive a USDA Scholarship.**

- 5. Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them.**

For Official Use Only: Date Received _____ Awards Committee Member _____

Media Release Form for Minors (if under 18)

I give unrestricted permission for my child's _____, image/writings to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images/writings may be used by USDSA, as stated, and that these images/writings may be used without further notifying me. Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images, written testimonials, essays, biographies, and/or video taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, digital images such as those on the USDSA website, and on social media platforms (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (printed) _____

Child's Name _____

Media Release Form for Adults (18 and over)

I give unrestricted permission for my image/writings to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images/writings may be used by USDSA, as stated, and that these images/writings may be used without further notifying me. Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images, written testimonials, essays, biographies, and/or video taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, digital images such as those on the USDSA website, and on social media platforms (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (printed) _____

