

**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, 2022**

**Application Requirements:**

- The applicant must complete, sign and submit the official USDSA College Scholarship Application by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
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, 2022, to:**

**United States Deputy Sheriff's Association  
Attention: Scholarship Program  
2233 S West St Ct  
Wichita, KS 67213**

**Or**

**Scan and email application and transcript to:**

**[info@usdeputy.org](mailto: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.).**

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

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

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

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

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

