

AMY DONOVAN CHILDRENS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility

All applicants must be a dependent child between the ages of seventeen (17) and twenty-five (25) of a law enforcement officer, or dependent child between the ages of seventeen (17) and twenty-five (25) of a regular member of the Austin Police Spouses Association (APSA).

All scholarships shall be awarded one time per year. Eligibility for any subsequent scholarship must be determined each year through reapplication and review by the APSA Board of Members and staff.

Benefit

Each approved applicant shall receive a \$500 scholarship to be applied against the cost of tuition, books and fees to a college or trade school of the recipient's choice. Funding for this scholarship shall not exceed the current rate for in-state tuition for students in Texas attending colleges and/or trade schools.

Scholarship assistance shall be awarded

- a. For no longer than six (6) years for fulltime studies;
- b. For no longer than eight (8) years for part-time studies.

All funds awarded by APSA shall be issued to the recipient's chosen educational institution.

Recipient Responsibilities

All recipients must provide written documentation of their acceptance by the accredited educational institution they will attend or an official transcript from the institution they currently attend prior to receiving any scholarship funds.

All scholarship recipients must provide official transcripts to the APSA Board Members from the college or trade school they attend at the end of each semester for which they receive scholarship funds or they will not be eligible for future awards.

All recipients must be considered "full-time" students as defined by the educational institution they are attending, maintain a grade point average of 2.0, and remain academically eligible during the semester for which they receive a scholarship.

How to Apply for a Scholarship

1. Review the guidelines above
2. Complete and sign scholarship application below
3. Send completed application, *current official academic transcript (must be sealed/unopened), a short essay of **no less than 1000 words**, and a recent photo to:

The Austin Police Spouses Association
c/o Valerie Jaime
119 Crystal Knoll Blvd
Georgetown TX 78626

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 31st.

*If a transcript is sent directly from the applicant's current academic institution, it must be postmarked no later than April 30th.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact us at Policewife@suddenlink.net.

AMY DONOVAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Before completing the application, please review the Eligibility & Responsibilities for the Amy Donovan Scholarship Fund detailed above.

APPLICATION FOR:

Dependent's (other than children) Scholarship

Children's Scholarship

All the information below must be completed to enable the Scholarship Committee to evaluate your application for financial assistance under any of the above titled funds.

Applicant Name:

Last, First, Middle

Address:

Street, City, State, Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Email address: _____

APSA Member's Name or LEO's Name: _____

Applicant's Relationship to Member/LEO: _____

College or Trade School Attending: _____

Year in School: _____ **Expected Graduation Date:** _____

What is your career goal and what experiences have led you to this choice? (Attach an additional page if necessary.)

Current Financial Needs (MUST include annual household income):

School activities, honors, awards:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Community service activities, clubs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Any other information you feel pertinent in consideration of this application: (Attach an additional page if necessary.)

Signature of Applicant, Date

Attach a personal essay of no less than 1000 words to be included as part of your application.

Please send your completed application, current official academic transcript, your personal essay (minimum of 1000 words), and picture of yourself to the address below to be received no later than March 31st.

Austin Police Spouses Association
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
119 Crystal Knoll Blvd
Georgetown, TX 78626

If you have any questions please email Policewife@suddenlink.net

Ideas for your personal essay:

-What is your approach to life? Reveal your life philosophy.

-How has your experience with law enforcement or relationship with someone in law enforcement shaped who you are today?

-Who was the most influential person in your life? How did this person make you want to become better?

-Describe one of your grandparents. What has he/she accomplished in life? Would you like to be like him/her?

-What are your dreams of the future? Now looking back at everything you have done what would you change? Describe how your education and/or this scholarship will advance that goal.

-Does any specific attribute, quality or skill distinguish you from everyone else? How did you develop this attribute?

-Describe a significant interest or experience that has special meaning for you.

-Evaluate a significant experience, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.