

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



**Are you interested in a
career in
Law Enforcement?**

The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police offers a scholarship for those students that qualify.

See reverse side for more information

\$1000 award

- Are you a dependant of a TACP member?
- Are you a high school senior interested in pursuing a law enforcement or criminal justice related degree from an accredited college or university?
- Are you currently enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a law enforcement or criminal justice related degree?
- Do you have at least a 2.5 GPA?

SIX EASY STEPS TO APPLY...

1. Download and complete the scholarship application located at www.tacp.org under the "TACP Scholarship" tab. Be sure you qualify based on the criteria noted above and submit your application by April 15, 2011.
2. Obtain a signature of your local Chief of Police.
3. Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation. One of the letters must be from a professor or teacher within a related program of study.
4. Obtain a sealed high school and/or college transcript to be submitted to the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police.
5. Submit a typed essay (500 words or less) on a predetermined topic, noted in the application packet. The essay will be judged on originality, content, grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
6. Mail completed Scholarship Application form, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and essay to:

Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police
Attn: Scholarship Chair
530 Church Street, Suite 702
Nashville, TN 37219

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Scholarship Committee will evaluate the application and will award the scholarship by May 17th.

Once a determination is made, you will be notified regarding the decision of the scholarship committee. If you receive the scholarship, the funds will be sent directly to the financial aid department of the recipient's institution.



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Dear TACP Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2011 TACP College Scholarship. We appreciate your willingness to compete for the award and we look forward to reviewing your submitted application packet.

The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police is committed to advancing professional law enforcement opportunities throughout the state of Tennessee and we strongly believe that training and education are keys to achieving that vision. We are excited about our ability to financially assist students interested in pursuing a law enforcement related degree.

Please find enclosed the TACP scholarship application packet. The essay question for the scholarship is: **Why should you be selected for the TACP scholarship and how will your education benefit society?** Your essay should be 500 words or less and double-spaced in Times New Roman size 12 font. Please mail it, along with your completed and signed application, letters of recommendation and transcripts by April 15th, 2011.

We look forward to reviewing your scholarship application packet and will announce the scholarship winner by May 17th, 2011. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maggi Duncan or Alice Grunau at the TACP office at 615-726-8227.

Best of Luck to You,

Chief David Beams
Oak Ridge Police Department
TACP President



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IN FULL. (TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of applicant: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of Current High School or University/College: _____

Financial Aid Officer Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Financial Aid Office Mailing Address: _____

For High School Applicants only

Are you currently a Senior? Yes ___ or No ___

Expected H.S. graduation Date: _____

College planning to attend: _____

Anticipated college major: _____

For College Applicants only

Degree program enrolled in _____

First year of College? Yes ___ or No ___

Year of college completed: _____

HONORS / ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please outline your academic honors / awards, extracurricular activities, and any volunteer activities.

Type a 500 word essay answer to this question:

Why should you be selected for the TACP scholarship and how will your education benefit society?

