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Dear TACP Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2023 TACP College Scholarship. We appreciate your willingness to compete for the \$2500 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 or related degree.

Please find enclosed the TACP scholarship application packet. The essay question for the scholarship is: **How would you benefit from receiving 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 30, 2023 to the TACP office.

We look forward to reviewing your scholarship application packet. The scholarship winner will be announced by May 19, 2023 and presented during the TACP meeting June 14-16, 2023. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Executive Director Sharry Dedman-Beard at the TACP office at 615-726-8227 or by email: SharryBeard.ed@taczp.org.

Best of Luck to You,

Chief Deborah Faulkner
Franklin 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: _____

For Current College Students

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 ___

Junior

Senior

Enrolled for 2023-2024 as: Freshman Sophomore

HONORS / ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Type an essay, no more than 500 words, answering this question:

How would you benefit from receiving the TACP scholarship and how will your education benefit society?

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- _____ Completed and signed application.
- _____ Original 500 word or less typed essay.
- _____ Official High School Transcripts (for incoming Freshman applicants).
- _____ Official College Transcripts (for current college student applicants only).
- _____ Copy of SAT or ACT Scores (for incoming Freshman applicants and first year college applicants).
- _____ 2 letters of recommendation (1 must be from a professor/teacher within a related program of study).

TERMS OF APPLICATION

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

1. All winners will be notified in writing by May 19, 2023.
2. All applications and essays become property of the TN Association of Chiefs of Police.
3. I verify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.
4. I agree to the terms and conditions of the TACP’s Scholarship Program. I authorize the TACP to verify all aspects of this application with my school, employer, reference, or the employer of my parent or guardian. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the TACP’s Scholarship Rules.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Signature of TACP Member	Date
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Printed Name of TACP Member	Agency
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I recommend this student for the TACP Scholarship:

Signature of Local Police Chief	Date
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Printed Name	Agency
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MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Scholarship Chair
Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police
545 Mainstream Drive, Suite 103
Nashville, TN 37228

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2023

NOTE: Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or other similar accrediting body to receive funds.