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The Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association (TBACPA) Criminal Justice Scholarship in the amount of \$5000 is available to qualified candidates in order to enhance higher education opportunities. It is our desire that through this financial scholarship, five students (male or female) might be afforded the opportunity to have higher educational opportunities. Five (5) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2018/2019 academic year.

Each agency in the TBACPA region will be allowed to forward up to four applications for consideration. The four selected must be approved by the Agency Head or designee before submitting to us. Please do not forward more than four applications.

The requirements established for the scholarship are attached to this letter. Completed applications must be RECEIVED by April 15, 2018. Late submissions will not be considered.

Thank you for your commitment to shaping the next generation of law enforcement officers. Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Retired Chief Lovering at (813) 245-5329 or by email at RALOVERING@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Major Michael Baumaister, President
Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association

Enclosures



Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association Criminal Justice Scholarship Program

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association (TBACPA) is seeking to enhance higher education opportunities among qualified candidates. It is our desire that through this financial scholarship, five (5) students (male or female) might be afforded the opportunity to have higher educational opportunities. Five (5) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2018/2019 academic year. Agencies will be limited to four (4) applicants per academic year.

METHOD OF SELECTION

1. All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
2. Selection of recipients will be at the sole discretion of the TBACPA Scholarship Committee.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited Florida college level program, or have been accepted for the 2018/2019 academic year. (Must provide documentation)
2. Applicants may be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies.
3. Applicants must be a United States Citizen and a resident of the State of Florida.
4. Applicants must be of good character, and must be endorsed by an active TBACPA member in good standing, and indicate the agency you represent. Each agency in the TBACPA region will be allowed to forward up to four (4) applications for consideration. The four (4) selected must be approved by the Agency Head or designee, which is indicated on the bottom of the application.

5. A current high school/college transcript and picture must be submitted with the application.
6. Applicants must attend or plan to attend a regionally accredited Florida college or university.
7. High School applicants must have a Letter of Acceptance to a Florida college or university with application prior to date of award.

All guidelines must be followed or application will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All areas must be filled out completely and legible.

Completed applications must be RECEIVED by April 15, 2018. Late submissions will not be considered.

Agency Heads/Designees will accept applications and forward them to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Agency Heads should also review all applications to ensure that they have met eligibility requirements.

All recipients will be requested to attend the Annual Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Foundation Gala on September 8, 2018. The Foundation is the non-profit group that provides the funding to allow these generous opportunities, and the Gala is one of the major fundraising events.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call 813-245-5329 to speak to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Thank you for your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Major Michael Baumaister, President
Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association

Send completed applications to:

**Mary Piotrowski (any questions call 813-276-3352)
c/o Tampa Police Department Headquarters
411 N. Franklin Street
Tampa, Florida 33602**