

# Wisconsin Professional Police Association Scholarship Program

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1

## Who is eligible for the WPPA scholarship?

Any Wisconsin resident enrolling in a college or vocational/technical school in a course of study leading to a two- or four-year degree in police science, criminal justice, or a law enforcement-related field – which does not include law school – is eligible.

## Who selects the scholarship winners?

Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee composed of WPPA Directors. All decisions of the committee are final.

## How many scholarships will be awarded?

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to determine the number and amount of scholarships to be awarded in a given year.

## How is the scholarship paid?

The recipient must submit proof of his or her enrollment (a copy of the semester tuition invoice marked "paid") in an accredited college or vocational/technical school. Awards are not retroactive and may not be credited to semesters already completed. After the student has submitted proof of enrollment, a check for the scholarship award will be mailed directly to the recipient.

## How do students apply?

- Complete the application in its entirety.
- Enclose a typewritten essay (on 8½ x 11 paper) of 200 words or less outlining why you have chosen a law enforcement career. Include any special projects relating to your interest in law enforcement and any other factors you wish the committee to consider.
- Type in the top right corner of each page of the essay your full name and complete address.
- Sign and date the essay.
- Enclose three (3) letters of recommendation from **three different sources** (i.e., not more than one letter from any one source). Sources may include family, school, neighbor, clergy, employer, civic organization, law enforcement, etc. (**For example**, send one letter of recommendation from your school, one from a police officer, and one from a family member.)
- Enclose a transcript of high school and/or college grades.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked  
on or before **February 1** and mailed to:

WPPA Scholarship Committee  
660 John Nolen Dr., Suite 300  
Madison, WI 53713

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS OR MEET THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

