

NC Sheriffs Association Undergraduate Criminal Justice Scholarships

Frequently Asked Questions

NC Sheriffs Association Undergraduate Criminal Justice Scholarships - gift aid which means funds received through this program do not have to be repaid.

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APPLICANT QUESTIONS:

- Q1. How can I apply for a NC Sheriffs Association Undergraduate Criminal Justice Scholarship?
- Applications may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid (FAO) at your eligible institution. Applicants must submit a completed application, official transcript, and a statement of career goals to the sheriff of the county in North Carolina where he or she permanently resides and request a letter of recommendation. These materials should be sent by the sheriff's office to the FAO. Applicants of the scholarship are nominated by the FAO and sent to NCSEAA for processing. NCSEAA forwards the application materials to NC Sheriffs Association for recipient selection. NCSEAA will notify recipient of the award.
- Q2. What are the eligibility requirements?
- A student must be a full-time NC resident undergraduate majoring in criminal justice at one of the eligible UNC constituent institutions that has a criminal justice degree program and meet the following eligibility requirements in priority order:
- First priority is given to the son or daughter of a sheriff or deputy sheriff or any law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty
 - Second priority is given to a son or daughter of any sheriff or deputy sheriff who is deceased, retired (regular or disability), or is currently active in NC law enforcement
 - Third priority is given to any resident criminal justice student meeting the institution's academic and financial need criteria
- Q3. Is there a deadline for applying?
- An applicant should contact the campus he/she is planning to attend for the scholarship deadline.
- Q4. What is the value of the scholarship?
- These nonrenewable awards are valued at \$2,000 each per academic year (\$1,000 per semester).
- Q5. May I apply if I plan to attend an institution other than one of the listed eligible institutions?
- No. Applicants must attend one of the eligible institutions.
- Q6. Is the scholarship renewable?
- The scholarship is not renewable.