

Detective Dave White Law Enforcement Scholarship Application

The Scholarship

The purpose of the Detective Dave White Law Enforcement scholarship is to memorialize Detective Dave White and the character and reputation he carried as well as the positive lifestyle he lived.

The scholarship will award one or more recipients financial assistance to attend the St. Johns River State College Law Enforcement Academy. The award amount will be up to \$3,800 per academy class.

The scholarship funds may be used for college tuition, fees, books, equipment and supplies associated with the law enforcement program. Awards will be granted on a competitive basis.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicant must have met the following minimum qualifications:

1. High school Diploma or GED
2. Minimum 2.0 GPA
3. Accepted into the Law Enforcement Academy at SJR State College - Applicants are encouraged to contact St. Johns River State College to apply to the Police Academy. The application process can take several months. To ensure a seat in the class, the academy application should be completed as soon as possible. You can contact them at 904.808.7490

Criteria to be used to score applications will include, but is not limited to, academic achievements, leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, honors, life achievements, need and discretionary additions.

Extra consideration may be given to applicants residing in Clay County and who have served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces.

All students are encouraged to apply, regardless of academic merit or financial need status. The scholarship committee will consider all eligible applicants and will base award decisions on the *entire* application, not just test scores, GPA, financial circumstances, etc.

Application Process

A complete application must include the following materials:

- Scholarship application with required essay
- Personal interview

Terms

Incomplete applications and e-mail submissions will not be considered. Student must complete the entire application and must answer the essay question.

If awarded this scholarship, the student must agree to the following:

- Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5
- Comply with all college regulations, rules, and codes of conduct governing students
- Give consent to release grades to the scholarship Board of Directors for the purpose of reporting to the donor(s)
- Remain in good standing as a student

All questions about the Detective Dave White Law Enforcement Scholarship program should be directed to Sergeant Randy Case with the Orange Park Police Department at (904) 264-5555.

Completed application should be mailed to:

St. Johns River State College
Attn: Jeffrey C. Lee, Ph.D., Dean of Criminal Justice and Public Safety
2990 College Drive
Criminal Justice Bld. J
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Review Process

The first phase of the review will ensure that the basic eligibility criteria have been met and the guidelines observed.

A second review phase will include an external panel that will evaluate each applicant according to the following point system:

Complete scholarship application	5 points
Essay	0 to 20 points
GPA	
Minimum 2.0 is required	
3.0 to 3.49	5 points
3.50 to 3.75	10 points
3.76 and above	15 points
Honors and awards	0 to 5 points
Extracurricular activities/leadership	0 to 5 points
Clay County Resident	5 points
US Veteran	5 points
Total maximum points	60 points

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Permanent Home Address _____

County of Residence _____

Telephone Numbers Home _____ Work _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

High School Name _____ City _____ State _____

High School Graduation Date _____

Provide names and city, state of each school previously attended, starting after high school:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Have you ever been convicted and/or found guilty of a criminal offense or entered a plea of "Nolo Contendere" (no contest) in a court of law, even if your records have been expunged or sealed?

Yes No

If yes, please describe the crime. State nature of the crime, when and where convicted, and disposition of case.

EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Current Grade Level (If applicable)

- Currently **not** enrolled in school
- Currently enrolled in high school – Indicate grade level _____
- Currently enrolled in college- Indicate grade level _____

I am a first generation in college student Yes No (Neither parent has received a bachelor's degree)

STUDENT ACADEMIC HISTORY

High School G.P.A. _____

High School Class Ranking _____ out of _____ (Total in High School Class)

ACT Score _____

SAT Score _____

College G.P.A. _____

HONORS AND AWARDS

List honors and awards you received:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/LEADERSHIP

Please indicate any activities in which you have been involved. List any offices held in each organization:

Activities

Offices Held

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Have you served in the U.S. military? Yes

No

If yes, please provide:

Branch of service __ Service dates

Type of military discharge _____

Rank _____

Military service MOS (Military Occupation Specialty) _____

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Provide your previous work and/or volunteer history:

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED ESSAY

Provide a brief, typed statement (1000 words or less) answering the following question:

Why are you choosing a career in law enforcement, and what are your goals?

AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), I, the undersigned, hereby release (if applicable) the following educational records to the SJR State Foundation for the purpose of donor reporting:

1. Transcripts
2. Enrollment Status
3. Academic Achievement and Progress (information needed to maintain scholarship)

I understand further that (1) I have the right not to consent to the release of my education records, and I understand that my refusal to consent will jeopardize my eligibility for this scholarship; (2) I have the right to receive a copy of such records upon request; and (3) that this consent shall remain in effect until a written revocation is provided and delivered to the SJR State Foundation Office, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32177, Attn: Caroline Tingle.

Signature of Applicant

Date