

GENERAL INFORMATION

*Los Angeles Sheriff's
Star Organization*

2007 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Sheriff

*Giving back to those
who give so much!*

An organization whose primary goal is to provide scholarships for the children of the employees of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

WHO IS SPONSORING THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

The Los Angeles Sheriff's Star Organization is sponsoring this scholarship fund to assist the children or legal dependents, as well as the current employees of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. LASSO is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization with a broad member base composed of civic and corporate leaders committed to honoring the members of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.



WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES AND RELEVANT DATES?

August 31, 2007: Scholarship applications must be post marked no later than this date.

Sept. 24, 2007: Notifications mailed to scholarship recipients.

WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE A QUESTION?

You may call the Los Angeles Sheriff's Star Organization office at (310) 396-2777 or visit our website at: WWW.GOLASSO.COM

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

Current employees of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department as well as their children or legal dependents who are not previous LASSO scholarship recipients and are currently enrolled in or plan to attend college or trade/tech school, or will have graduated from high school by June 2007. These funds may be used to cover costs and expenses for a variety of higher educational institutions.

WHO WILL MAKE THE SCHOLARSHIP DECISION?

A scholarship committee administered by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Star Organization will select the scholarship recipients.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

You must have the most current scholarship application form. A typed application is viewed more favorably by the judges, so we strongly advise you to type rather than handwrite your application. Two letters of recommendation and your most recent transcripts are necessary to complete the application.



The submitted application should contain the following: (in this order)

1. Application Form
2. Personal Statement
3. Two letters of recommendation (one should be from an official or supervisor at your school, and the other should be from someone other than a relative)
4. Most recent transcript

The application packet must be postmarked by August 31, 2007 and mailed to:

Los Angeles Sheriff's Star Organization
3100 Donald Douglas Loop North #100
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Tel: 310-396-2777 Fax: 310-396-2774

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S RATING WORKSHEET

This worksheet arrives at a rating for each applicant, measuring several aspects of the candidate's life. The maximum rating is 100 points. This process is intended to minimize subjective metrics, while still recognizing qualities that are not easily quantified. Therefore, the following parameters are discussed.

NEED

This factor is rated by considering several factors, including:

- Family Income
- Number of dependents in the family
- Number of children in school
- Total cost for the applicant to attend school
- Hardships or other circumstances

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Consideration will be given to the applicant's extracurricular activities including work, the applicant's commitment level to each activity, and the nature of the activity. Particular emphasis will be placed on activities related to public service and community service. Also, the presentation of the applicant's Personal Statement will be considered.

HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

There will be a minimum of 10 scholarships of \$5,000 each, which includes funding proudly donated to LASSO by The Gene Autry Foundation, Erika Glazer, Kenneth Corday, David Saperstein and Simon T.

Application & Guidelines

LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S STAR ORGANIZATION 2007 Scholarship Application (Please type or print clearly)

APPLICANT

Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

Age: _____

Phone (day): _____

Phone (evening): _____

Email: _____

QUALIFYING LASD EMPLOYEE

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Employee ID No.: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Division/Bureau/Office/Unit where employed: _____

Applicant's Academic Information

High School: _____

High School Graduation date: _____

Weighted GPA: _____

Enclose your most recent transcript.

Are you currently enrolled in college or trade/tech school?

Name of college/trade school you plan to attend/or are attending:

City & State: _____

Expected Major: _____

For the academic year 2007/2008 do you plan to enroll:

FULL-TIME 12 units per semester - 15 units per quarter

PART-TIME _____ units to be earned.

Please list all extra-curricular/volunteer activities in which you have participated during the past 12 months

(attach additional sheet if needed)

I. PERSONAL STATEMENT

On not more than two 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper, please write a personal statement outlining your academic goals and objectives. This statement should include your reason for furthering your education and a description of how you plan to utilize your education in the future. Grammar, punctuation and neatness are all taken into account when judging this application and personal statement.

II. INCOME INFORMATION

Are you employed? Yes No

Hours worked per week: _____

Earnings \$ _____ per hour.

Do you plan to work while in college/trade school?

Yes No

Hours you plan to work per week: _____

Projected income: _____

Single parent household? Yes No N/A

Total annual income of parent(s): _____

Number of dependent children in family: _____

Are any of the children included above also attending college/trade school?

Yes No N/A

If yes how many? _____

I have or have not received other scholarships for this school year.

1. Name of scholarship: _____

Amount: _____

2. Name of scholarship: _____

Amount: _____

3. Name of scholarship: _____

Amount: _____

III. ANTICIPATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (please estimate)

Tuition and fees: \$ _____

Housing: \$ _____

Books and other academic expenses: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

Total expenses: \$ _____

Must Be Postmarked By August 31, 2007

Signature _____

Date _____

A WAY TO GIVE BACK

LASSO is a non-profit organization focused on providing assistance to employees of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and their families through scholarship and benefit programs.



By providing educational grants and a source of relief in times of true hardship, LASSO creates an authentic sense of unity and mutual gratitude between the employees of the Sheriff's Department and the community they serve.



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