

2012 Police Emerald Society of Baltimore Scholarship Application

Cover letter

The Police Emerald Society is proud to be able to offer student scholarships again this year. Scholarships will be awarded to beginning freshmen and other existing college students continuing their education. Scholarships will be up to the amount of \$1000 each for college or university students and up to \$500 each for vocational / technical students.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE STRESSES THAT EACH APPLICATION MUST:

1. Be postmarked no later than March 31, 2012
2. Be returned to the "Police Emerald Society at P. O. Box 2201, Baltimore MD 21203.
3. Be signed by the PES Member
4. The outside envelope should be marked "Student Scholarship Application".
5. Application should be fully completed.
6. Application should be completed on the 2012 forms
7. Submit an official transcript of cumulative grade point average. Official transcripts must have the school's embossed seal on the transcript itself, or be placed in an envelope secured with the school's embossed seal.

The Police Emerald Society Scholarship Committee will meet during the April Board Meeting to award the scholarships.

The recipient will be notified shortly after this meeting.

Scholarship recipients are responsible for getting the attending institution's name and proof of enrollment to the PES Scholarship Committee, so the scholarships can be forwarded in a timely manner.

Recommendations

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These suggestions are offered in the hope that we can get all of our applicants qualified for the Scholarship they seek.

1. Send the application by certified mail. This will ensure its arrival by the deadline and you will have a receipt that the Scholarship application was received.
2. Send the official transcript in the same envelope with the application, rather than have the school send it separately. This way you will ensure that both arrive together by the deadline.

If transcript is mailed separately, it too must be postmarked by the deadline.

Scholarship Application

2012 Application Year

This scholarship is for the family members of Active and Associate Members of The Police Emerald Society of Baltimore . Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements may submit an application. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2012** and returned to the:

Police Emerald Society, P. O. Box 2201, Baltimore MD 21203.

Please mark the outside of the envelope with **“Scholarship Application”**.

Scholarships may be used at any institution of higher education to defray expenses directly related to academics to include: tuition, books, fees, and room & board.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be planning and eligible to continue his/her education at an accredited institution of higher education, within the year the scholarship is awarded. The applicant must maintain a **full-time student status**. All applicants must have a cumulative **grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale**.

Attach official copy of previous fall semester transcript.

Criteria for Selection:

The scholarship committee will consider scholastic achievement and excellence, extracurricular activities (school and community), participation with Police Emerald Society family based events, honors, and awards as points of consideration in the selection process. Race, color, sex, creed, religious beliefs, national origin, or physical impairments will not be considered in determining recipients.

Limitations:

Any applicant shall be disqualified from receiving a scholarship if the applicant receives one or more of the following:

- 1. Acceptance or appointment to any of the service academies**
- 2. A scholarship /grant that is specifically designated for full-tuition and room & board.**

Applications:

Each prospective recipient shall sign his/her name in the space provided on the application form and by doing so, pledges to remain in school for the full semester following scholarship’s award. The recipient further agrees to repay the Police Emerald Society of Baltimore for the amount of the scholarship in the event that the student does not remain a full-time student for the semester immediately following the award.

Students Information

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Sponsoring PES Member Name _____

Is applicant living in the PES member's household? Yes () No () Phone # _____

School you are attending? _____

Indicate the approximate cost of tuition, on campus room and board, and books. Please indicate if those figures are for a semester, quarter, or year. _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (attach transcript): _____

Undergraduate student? Yes () No () Graduate Student? Yes () No ()

If graduate student, list degree(s) obtained along with the date obtained:

Major Field of Study? _____

Have you ever received a PES Scholarship? Yes () No ()

If yes, when and how much did you receive? _____

Specify amount and type of financial aid currently received/expected:

School Organizations and other activities (indicate offices held):

Required Signatures & Documentation

Additional Materials Required:

1. School Transcript (official copy).
2. PERSONAL STATEMENT: On an additional sheet, state how this scholarship could benefit you and your future plans, goals, and career objectives. You should provide any additional information that may be helpful in evaluating your application.

DO NOT TYPE YOUR STATEMENT, IT MUST BE HAND WRITTEN.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, CRITERIA FOR SELECTION, AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP. ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

Applicant's Signature : _____

PES Member Signature: _____