**Scholarships for Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, Cyber Security, and Intelligence**

**Instructions:**

Save this list to your desktop and delete the scholarships that you do not meet the eligibility requirements for. You can [download our tracking sheet](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/c70914_0a503e0e738d48ee845b0853edfedc17.xlsx?dn=Scholarship%20Application%20Organizer.xlsx) to organize and maintain your scholarships by deadline.

Click on the individual links for the updated deadlines of scholarships.

Like our Facebook Page for Scholarship Alerts:

<https://www.facebook.com/scholarshipsharing/>

Join our email newsletter for additional scholarship events and programs:

<https://www.scholarshipsharing.org/signup>

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**The Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship**

<http://www.acfe.com/scholarship.aspx>

The Ritchie-Jennings Memorial scholarship award amounts are $10,000, $5,000, $2,500, and $1,000. Scholarships are awarded in U.S. dollars and include a one-year [**ACFE Student Associate membership**](http://www.acfe.com/student-benefits.aspx). Awards will be paid directly to the award recipient’s university.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Scholarship applicants must currently be enrolled full-time and similarly enrolled during the academic year at an accredited, four-year college or university. Applicants must have a declared major or minor in accounting, business administration, finance or criminal justice and demonstrate a desire to pursue a career in fraud examination or similar anti-fraud profession.

**Applicants must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible:**

* Undergraduates must be enrolled 9 semester hours (or equivalent) per term
* Graduates must be enrolled 6 semester hours (or equivalent) per term
* Be currently enrolled at an accredited, four-year college or university with enrollment through the 2017-2018 academic year
* Submit a Completed Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship application
* Provide Official Transcript(s) showing all completed college or university courses
* Three letters of recommendation must be submitted on behalf of the applicant\*

\*At least one letter is preferred to be from a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). Students are encouraged to meet with a [**Local ACFE Chapter**](http://nf.acfe.com/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=ACFEWEB&WebCode=ChapterList)to become acquainted with a CFE. Additional Letters of Recommendation should be requested from an individual who may be familiar with your fraud-related activities, interests, goals, and anti-fraud career path such as an instructor or employer.

During the application process, you will provide information on three recommenders. These individuals will receive a link to upload their individual letters of recommendation on your behalf.

**The following persons are NOT eligible to apply:**

* Past scholarship award recipients
* High school students (including seniors)
* Junior college or community college students
* College or university students graduating
* ACFE Chapter directors or officers

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Exploring Scholarships**

<http://www.exploring.org>

<https://www.exploring.org/law-enforcement/>

Law Enforcement Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women who have completed the 6th grade through 20 years old, interested in a career in law enforcement or a related field in the criminal justice system.The program offers young adults a personal awareness of the criminal justice system through training, practical experiences, competition and other activities. Additionally, the program promotes personal growth through character development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

[Career Achievement Award](http://www.exploring.org/awards-recognitions/)
[Marksmanship Awards](http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/NRA_LE_Exploring_Marksmanship_Qualification_Program.pdf)
[Physical Fitness Award](http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Law-Enforcement-Exploring-Physical-Fitness-Proficiency-Award.pdf)
[Proficiency Awards](http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/LE_FIRE-Proficiency-Awards.pdf)
[Scholarships](http://www.exploring.org/scholarships)
[Special Recognition Awards](http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/LEE-Special-Recognition-Awards-Packet.pdf)

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**American Correctional Association**

<http://www.aca.org/ACA_PROD_IMIS/Docs/Award%20Forms/aca_mlk.pdf>

This award is presented in memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to commemorate his belief that progress is best achieved through cooperation rather than conflict, participation rather than partisanship, and compassion and understanding rather than hatred and prejudice.

The scholarship is awarded to minority nominees who have demonstrated a need and a willingness to continue an educational mission toward a college education or graduate training related to a career in the criminal justice field. An ACA member must recommend nominations to the ACA Committee on Correctional Awards. Members, patrons and friends are invited to annually contribute to the fund for this scholarship.

Nominees need not be ACA members, however, nomination packages must include proof of, acceptance by, or current attendance at an undergraduate or graduate program of a four-year college. Nominations also must provide proof of or an affirmative statement of financial need and proof of academic achievement and demonstrate commitment to the principles of Dr. King. Please be sure that the nominee is attending college at the time the award is accepted, since the funds are deposited directly into the student’s college or university account for assistance with tuition, books, etc., during the school year.

All nominees must describe in a short essay (250 words, double-spaced) their reflections on the ideals and philosophies of Dr. Martin Luther King, and how they have attempted to emulate these qualities in their lives.

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Out To Protect**

<http://www.outtoprotect.org/scholarship-application/>

To apply for a scholarship, complete the application form below entirely. An incomplete application will not be considered for an award.

You are strongly encouraged to submit letters of recommendation at the time of application from fellow students and academy staff. Letters should be submitted on academy letterhead and speak specifically to the scholarship criteria. Simply scan the letter(s), save them in PDF form, and submit them using the upload field at the bottom of the application form.

Scholarship Requirements:

Identify as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, or transgender.

Be currently enrolled in a basic law enforcement training program in the United States (sponsored or self-sponsored in a law enforcement academy, corrections academy, or 9-1-1 dispatcher academy).

Demonstrate being a visible, positive role model for law enforcement

Demonstrate being able to graduate from a law enforcement training program.

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**Education Portal Scholarship**

<http://education-portal.com/pages/Criminal_Justice_and_Law_Enforcement_Degrees_-_Undergraduate_Academic_Award.html>

This $500 academic award is given annually to one student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in criminal justice, law enforcement, correction, forensics, homeland security, or a related major. The winner of this award is chosen based on academic history and extracurricular activities.

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**The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Scholarships**

<http://www.jedgarhooverfoundation.org/scholarships.asp>

Since the founding of The J.Edgar Hoover Foundation, over three and one half million dollars have been distributed for scholarships, grants for education, as well as legal and professional law enforcement training.

Scholarships and grants are provided to selected college and university students pursing undergraduate and graduate degrees. These scholarships are presented based on a combination of merit and need, including individuals who may not have an opportunity for higher education. Many recipients are pursuing degrees in law and law enforcement related studies. The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation has awarded many scholarships to the sons and daughters of special agents of the FBI, as well as state and local law enforcement officers.

Each year, a Scientific Scholarship in the amount of $25,000 is awarded to a deserving candidate. This award is conferred based on a candidate’s interest in pursuing a forensic science related career in law enforcement.

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**American Society of Crime Lab Directors**

<http://www.ascld.org/nominations/>

Annual student scholarships are available from the American Society of Crime Lab Directors. The $1000 scholarships are reserved for students in their junior and senior years. Bachelor’s degree candidates, as well as forensic science students enrolled in graduate studies programs are eligible to apply. Eligible academic majors include these disciplines:

Forensic Science

Forensic Chemistry

Physical Sciences

Natural Sciences

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**The George H. Robinson Memorial Scholarship fund**

<http://cbdiai.org/students>

The George H. Robinson Memorial Scholarship fund is a scholarship program for the recognition of forensic science and criminal justice students. Each year, students may be selected to receive a scholarship grant of $500 and a certificate of recognition. Four $500 Awards shall be presented at the Spring Educational Conferences of the Chesapeake Bay Division - I.A.I.

Applicants must be members of CBD-IAI or members of the immediate family of CBD-IAI members (excluding current officers, board members or trustees). Applicants shall be either full time undergraduate students entering at least their sophomore year or full or part time graduate students enrolled in a forensic science or criminal justice program at an accredited college or university with a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

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**Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Forensic Scholarship**

<http://www.afte.org/AssociationInfo/a_scholarship.htm#programs>

AFTE awards $2000.00 annually to students seeking a career in Forensic Science. Applications will be reviewed and recipients chosen by the Scholarship Committee prior to the annual AFTE Training Conference.

Scholarships granted will be for the school year beginning on or about the following September. Scholarship renewals are not automatic; therefore, it will be necessary to apply every year for a scholarship. Scholarship funds approved will be sent directly to the applicant, payable to the applicant and the educational institution.

Applicants for scholarships must satisfy the following requirements:

* Applicants must be entering their **third year or higher** **of a Bachelor’s degree** or enrolled in any year an **advanced degree** (MS, PhD, MD or comparable) program.
* The applicant must be enrolled as a **half-time student or greater** with the intent of seeking a career in Forensic Science and majoring in a natural, physical, or biological science.
* Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent (76% or higher).

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Floyd E. McDonald**

<https://swafs.us/scholarship/>

Persons satisfying the eligibility requirements may apply by submitting the completed SWAFS Scholarship Application Form, Three (3) Letters of Recommendation and an official copy of their transcript(s) to:

SWAFS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

Christina Coucke-Garza

Tarrant County Medical Examiner’s Office

200 Feliks Gwozdz Place

Fort Worth, TX 76104

An annual $1,000 scholarship is available for an applicant who is attending a college or university in the United States of America

Applicants for scholarship funds must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be entering their junior or senior year of a Bachelor’s degree.

2. Applicant must be enrolled for at a minimum as a ½ time student (6 semester hours) with the intent of seeking a career in the Forensic Sciences with a Chemistry, Biology or Natural science major.

3. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

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**Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award**

<https://www.blackpolice.org/>

<https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/c725f7_99f6f95acc2c40899a98bca341a06b37.pdf?index=true>

The National Black Police Association is seeking to enhance Higher Education opportunities among qualified candidates. It is our desire that through this financial award that a student, male or female, might be afforded the opportunity to have higher education training in the academics of Law Enforcement, or other related areas, for the betterment of the Criminal Justice System.

Method of Selection
1. All entries will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
2. The winner will be chosen based on adherence to contest rules.

Rules for Scholarship Applicants (Please Read)
1. Applicant must be a senior in high school.
2. Applicant must be a United States Citizen.
3. Applicant must be of good character.
4. Applicant must have a recommendation from his/her principal, counselor, or teacher.
5. A current high school transcript must be submitted with the application.
6. A current picture. Pictures will NOT be returned.
7. Applicant is permitted to attend a two year college or university of their choice.
8. Applicant must have a letter of acceptance to a college or university with applicant prior to date of award.

All rules must be followed or your application will not be accepted.

Please download the application and return it to:
National Black Police Association
3100 Main Street #256
Dallas, Texas 75226
(855) 879-6272 (Call or Fax the NBPA Toll Free)

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**The Brian Terry Foundation**

<http://www.honorbrianterry.com/scholarship-program/>

The Brian Terry Foundation is a nonprofit organization formed to honor the memory of fallen U.S. Border Patrol Agent, Brian A. Terry. One of the key missions of the Brian Terry Foundation is the provision of providing college scholarships to young men and women who exemplify the qualities of justice, honor, and accountability, qualities personified by Brian Terry during his lifetime. Because education is a crucial stepping stone to success, the Brian Terry Foundation recognizes the importance of supporting students as they pursue academic excellence. The Brian Terry Scholarship is unique for the fact that it is intended for students intending to study criminal justice or a related field of study and eventually seeking a career in law enforcement.

CRITERIA

* Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
* Applicant must be a United States Citizen or Legal Resident of the United States.
* Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in May 2017 or currently attending or planning to attend college and seeking an undergraduate degree.
* Applicant must demonstrate the following: goals and achievement; positive impact on community; commitment to social justice; and prior academic success.
* Sponsorship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution
* Brian Terry Scholars MUST be intending to study criminal justice or a related field of study.

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------ **(Alph​a​ Phi Sigma) The National Criminal Justice Honor Society**

**V.A. Leonard Scholarship**

<http://www.alphaphisigma.org/scholarships-grants-1.html>

One undergraduate & one graduate scholarship may be awarded

V.A. Leonard founded Alpha Phi Sigma in 1942. The V.A. Leonard Scholarship was established in 1982 in honor and recognition of Dr. Leonard’s leadership and hard work in the field of Criminal Justice.

This Scholarship is based on academic achievement, professional recommendations, and extracurricular activities. The recipients will each receive a scholarship of $1,500 and a certificate.

**Applicants must:**

* Follow the stipulated scholarship guidelines (at the end of the Scholarships section).
* Submit a paper on “My Perception of Alpha Phi Sigma.”
* Describe your perception of Alpha Phi Sigma and what direction you would like to see the Honor Society take in the future, in approximately 5-7 pages.
* In an additional 2 pages, state “Why I Deserve this Scholarship.” Why you deserve the scholarship and how you intend to use the scholarship money.
* Submit a copy of your most recent transcript signed by your chapter advisor.
* Submit 3 letters of recommendations, preferably from faculty.

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute Scholarships**

<https://vasheriffsinstitute.org/scholarship-policies/>

Eligibility:

* Students must be a permanent resident in a Virginia county or city where their sheriff is a member of the Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute (VSI) and has authorized the VSI to conduct a direct mail special appeal to raise funds for the scholarship program.
* Students, 18 and older, must be registered Virginia voters and provide a copy of their voter registration card. Students under the age of 18 are required to provide a copy of a picture ID with their home address, providing proof of residency.

Two types of scholarships will be awarded, one to full-time students and one to part-time students. All the scholarship awards to students will be consistent, i.e. all check amounts will be the same, depending on the type.

Only majors in the criminal justice field will qualify for a scholarship. Those majoring in law or pursuing a career as a lawyer will not be considered a criminal justice major.

Only students accepted to Virginia colleges and universities will be considered.

Applications must be complete and signed, or the student will not be considered.

Certificates of award will be mailed to the individual sheriffs’ offices.

Under verification by the students of chosen college/major, checks will be made payable to the educational institution indicated on the application. College or university student IDs will be required to issue a scholarship check.

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**My Alarm Center Scholarship**

<https://myalarmcenter.com/about/philanthropy/scholarships>

At My Alarm Center, we are proud to support those who are studying to make our neighborhoods a safer place.

If you are currently studying law enforcement, law, criminal justice, or a related field, then you are eligible to submit a security-focused essay for a chance to win a $1000 scholarship to put toward your college tuition.

**Additional criteria for eligibility:**

* Be a graduating high school senior or freshman/sophomore in college
* NOT be related to any My Alarm Center staff or extended family
* Provide your essay in the format stated above with all the required information

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Crimcheck Criminal Justice Scholarship Award**

<https://www.crimcheck.com/about/criminal-justice-scholarship>

Crimcheck is offering a $500 scholarship to a student who is currently enrolled or high school seniors/recent high school graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education during the school year who are interested in and seriously considering a career in criminal justice. Established in 2014, this award recognizes outstanding achievement in academics. It will pay towards the cost of a student’s post-secondary tuition.

This scholarship is open to:

* Students who are currently enrolled in post-secondary education or high school seniors/recent high school graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education in the criminal justice field
* A minimum GPA of 3.0
* Must be full time or part time students enrolled in classes for the school year

All applications (including essay) must be submitted to Scholarship@Crimcheck.com

To be considered, the following must be submitted together: your information (name, email & phone), transcript of proof of enrollment & a 1-2 page essay (details below)

Applications must include a 1-2 page essay describing the applicant’s ambition and goals in the criminal justice field and describing the reason for choosing a career in the criminal justice field, long term goals, and how the scholarship will help meet those goals

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**The American Society of Criminology**

**Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship For Racial And Ethnic Diversity**

<http://www.asc41.com/awards/RuthPetersonFellowship.html>

The Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity is designed to encourage students of color, especially those from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in the field, to enter the field of criminology and criminal justice, and to facilitate the completion of their degrees.

Eligibility:

Applicants are to be from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in the field, including but not limited to, Asians, Blacks, Indigenous peoples, and Latinas/os. Applicants need not be members of the American Society of Criminology. Individuals studying criminology or criminal justice issues are encouraged to apply. The recipients of the fellowships must be accepted into a program of doctoral studies.

Application Procedures: A complete application must contain (1) proof of admission to a criminal justice, criminology, or related program of doctoral studies; (2) up-to-date curriculum vita; (3) personal statement from the applicant as to their race or ethnicity; (4) copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; (5) statement of need and prospects for financial assistance for graduate study; (6) a letter describing career plans, salient experiences, and nature of interest in criminology and criminal justice; and (7) three letters of reference. All application materials should be submitted to the Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship Committee Chair in electronic format.

Awards: Three (3), $6,000 fellowships are awarded each year.

All items should be submitted in electronic format to:

Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship Committee Chair

Rod Brunson

rod.brunson@rutgers.edu

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives**

<http://noblenational.org/noble-programs/national-scholarship-application/>

**Irlet Anderson Scholarship Award - $2,500.00**

This one-time award is offered to a graduating high school senior who is committed to a career in law enforcement or criminal justice. The person selected for this award will be committed to becoming a sworn law enforcement officer, Special Agent or work in a related position or field.

**Charles Fonseca Scholarship Award - $2,000.00**

This one-time award is offered to a graduating high school senior who is committed to a career in law enforcement or criminal justice. The person selected for this award will be committed to becoming a sworn law enforcement officer, Special Agent or work in a related position or field.

**Bernard and Sylvia Davis Thompson Scholarship - $1,500.00**

This one-time award is offered to a graduating high school senior who is committed to a career in law enforcement or criminal justice. The person selected for this award will be committed to becoming a sworn law enforcement officer, Special Agent or work in a related position or field.

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**WIFLE Annual Scholarship Program**

<https://wifle.wildapricot.org/page-1491217>

WIFLE scholarships are awarded based on a student’s academic potential, achievement, and commitment to serving communities in the field of law enforcement. The scholarship is open to all eligible persons. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- Physically attend and be a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university; or be currently enrolled in a full-time in a fully accredited community college with the intention of transferring to a four-year degree;

-Have completed at least one full academic year of college work at an accredited college or university or community college;

-Major in Criminal Justice or related discipline such as social sciences, public administration, computer science, finance, linguistic arts, chemistry, physics, etc., leading to a four-year degree (Students in graduate and postgraduate programs are also eligible; students pursuing Associate degrees are not eligible, unless as stated above, fully articulate in the application their intention to transfer to a four-year program.);

-Have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point (GPA) average;

-Demonstrate a commitment to the community through a 500-word essay describing their involvement in a community project, and the results or impact of that involvement to the community; OR, if the applicant if currently serving or has served an internship with a law enforcement agency, preferably a federal law enforcement agency, the applicant must provide details including the name if the agency, the dates served and describe the value of the experience and the accomplishment through the internship in a 500-word essay;

-Have at least one community leader or member of a community or police official sponsor their application with a written statement of support;

-Submit a completed application with the required information, 500-word essay, transcripts, and a recommendation letter from a community leader or police official;

-Be a citizen of the United States.

**Scholarship Program for WIFLE Members Only**

As an additional benefit to its Regular and Associate members, WIFLE offers one scholarship to a member or member-sponsored applicant. Once selected for the award, the student will receive an additional automatic scholarship in the following year, without renewing the application. Applicants sponsored by a WIFLE member (in good standing) and WIFLE members sponsoring themselves (who are members in good standing) are eligible.

WIFLE members with a current membership may sponsor themselves or may sponsor another applicant. An applicant must also meet the following eligibility criteria as it pertains to their status:

-physically attends and is a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university; or is currently enrolled full time in a fully accredited community college with the intention of transferring to a four-year degree program; if pursuing a graduate degree, applicant must carry at least six (6) semester hours; or, WIFLE members working full time law enforcement jobs pursuing a post graduate degree at an accredited on-line university that incorporates a two-week residency program.

-completed at least one full academic year of college work at an accredited college, university or community college; a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA); in Criminal Justice or a related discipline such as social sciences, public administration, computer science, finance, linguistic arts, chemistry, physics, etc., leading to a four-year degree. Students pursuing Associate degrees are eligible only if they fully articulate in the application their intention to transfer to a four-year program.

-members sponsoring their own application and are enrolled in either a graduate program physically attending during off-duty hours, or an accredited online university program with a two week residency program, must describe the relevancy of their degree to law enforcement.

-submits a letter demonstrating their financial need and includes a statement of career objectives;

-provides at least one letter of recommendation from a local community member and/or leader or law enforcement professional;

-be a citizen of the United States.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Beca, Inc – Edna R. Anthony Memorial Scholarship**

<http://www.womenofbeca.com/scholarship-application/>

Candidates must be enrolled as a high school senior and must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

 Eligible Candidates must attend a Historically Black College or University and declare a major in Criminal Justice, Journalism or Nursing/Healthcare.

Candidates must submit a completed application.

Candidates must submit a 1000 word essay on “Why I want to pursue a career in one of the following areas of study: Nursing/Healthcare – Criminal Justice/Political Science – Journalism/Communication”. The essay must be double spaced and in 12 pt. font.

One time scholarship in the amount of $1000 each, submitted by August of Freshman year of college.

Application and essay may be mailed to BECA, Inc., P.O. Box 42039, Charlotte, NC 28215, or faxed to 704-731-0647.

Deadline for entries is annually on April 15.

Candidates must submit their high school transcript.

Scholarship winners will be announced annually on May 15.

Click here to download and send the application by mail to:

BECA, Inc.

P.O. Box 42039

Charlotte, NC 28215

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**Gene Carte Student Paper Competition**

<http://www.asc41.com/awards/CarteAward.html>

The Gene Carte Student Paper Award (established in 1971) is given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of students.

Eligibility:

Any student currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the undergraduate or graduate level is invited to participate in the American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. These awards are given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of students. Prior Carte Award first place prize winners are ineligible. Students may submit only one paper a year for consideration in this competition. Dual submissions for the Carte Award and any other ASC award in the same year (including division awards) are disallowed. Previous prize-winning papers (any prize from any organization and or institution) are ineligible. Multiple authored papers are admissible, as long as all authors are students in good standing at the time of submission. Papers that have been accepted for publication at the time of submission are ineligible.

Application Specifications: Papers may be conceptual and/or empirical but must be directly related to criminology. Papers may be no longer than 7,500 words (inclusive of all materials). The Criminology format for the organization of text, citations and references should be used. Authors’ names and departments should appear only on the title page. The next page of the manuscript should include the title and a 100-word abstract. The authors also need to submit an electronic copy of the manuscript, as well as a letter verifying their enrollment status as full-time students, co-signed by the dean, department chair or program director, all in electronic format.

Judging Procedures: The Student Awards Committee will rate entries according to criteria such as the quality of the conceptualization, significance of the topic, clarity and aptness of methods, quality of the writing, and command of relevant work in the field, and contribution to criminology.

Awards: The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place papers will be awarded prizes of $500, $300, and $200, respectively and will be eligible for presentation at the upcoming Annual Meeting. The 1st prize winner will also receive a travel award of up to $500 to help defray costs for attending the Annual Meeting. The Committee may decide that no entry is of sufficient quality to declare a winner. Fewer than three awards may be given.

Submission Deadline: All items should be submitted in electronic format to:

Student Awards Committee Chair

David Kirk

david.kirk@nuffield.ox.ac.uk

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**The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice**

<http://nabcj.org/thurgood-marshall-scholarship>

<https://tmcf.org/our-scholarships>

The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) will award a scholarship to an individual who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need. This scholarship award is presented annually at NABCJ’s Annual Conference and Training Institute (the scholarship recipient is encouraged to attend the National Conference usually held in July). The purpose of the Scholarship is to offer deserving students financial assistance in continuing their education in the criminal justice field.

The scholarship is awarded to the best candidate who is in good scholastic standing and plans to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice or a closely related Criminal Justice field. The amount of the scholarship is $2,000.00.

A. Academic Criteria:

The successful candidate demonstrates superior achievement in past educational accomplishment activities and has been accepted in a Criminal Justice Undergraduate program.

1. Candidate has maintained the equivalent of a “B” average.

2. Candidate has been accepted or is currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in Criminal Justice that will start the fall after receipt of the scholarship.

3. The Candidate must submit a 1,000-word essay on why they are pursuing a career in

Criminal Justice and why they are seeking the scholarship.

4. Candidate must provide a copy of high school/current transcript supporting the reported GPA and must also include a copy of acceptance letter from University or

College where accepted.

B. Financial Criteria

A successful candidate will demonstrate need based on hardship or lack of opportunity to accumulate supplemental financial funds for the candidate’s education.

1. Specific criteria for demonstrating financial need are:

Emancipated youth) will submit a statement explaining prior financial planning for the candidate’s education.

2. A statement will be submitted by the candidate’s parent or the legal guardian that describes the present need for financial assistance.

3. Supportive documentation must be at least one or more of the following provided by

the student and/or the parent: Current W-2 form, 1040, Aid to Families with

Dependent Children (AFDC), or Financial Aid.

C. Volunteer Service:

Candidate must provide documentation of community/volunteer service.---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**American Criminal Justice Association (Lambda Alpha Epsilon)**

<http://www.acjalae.org/PdfFiles/Scholarship_Application.pdf>

NOTE: The National Scholarship and Student Paper Competition are only open to ACJA/LAE members. You may submit an Application for Membership and the Scholarship / Student Paper Applications at the same time.

The American Criminal Justice Association's general membership, established a Scholarship Program which makes annual scholarship awards to members who are upper or lower division students or graduate students enrolled in a course of study in the criminal justice field.

Three categories of awards have been established to include a Graduate Division, an Upper Division, and a Lower Division. Three awards will be dispersed per category in the following manner:

1st PLACE $400

2nd PLACE $200

3RD PLACE $100

* Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
* They must be a member of an ACJA/LAE chapter or Member-at-Large in good standing (both at the time of submission and at the time of the awards). Membership applications with the initiation fee of $40 may accompany entries.
* The categories of competition based on academic level are: Graduate Level for those enrolled in an accredited post-graduate program such as a Master’s or Doctorate Degree program; Upper Division Level for those enrolled in an accredited undergraduate degree program who have completed a minimum of 70/105 semester hours of course work; and Lower Division Level for those enrolled in an accredited undergraduate degree program who have completed no more than 70/105 semester hours and no less than 12 semester hours/18 quarter hours.
* All applicants must be currently enrolled in a recognized course of study directly (or indirectly) associated with the criminal justice field. They must have completed at least two semesters or three quarters of accredited course work.
* All applicants must have achieved a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of a 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.
* Applicants must be currently enrolled with a minimum course load of at least two thirds (2/3) of full-time enrollment as established by the applicant's college or university. (Example: If 12 hours is a full load, minimum would be 8 hours; 9 hours full-time would be a minimum of 6 hours)

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**National Military Intelligence Foundation Scholarship**

<https://nmif.org/>

The National Military Intelligence Foundation (NMIF) is pleased to announce a competition for scholarships to support students pursuing courses of study and formal degrees in intelligence studies and related disciplines. NMIF hopes to award 2 scholarships for full time undergraduate or graduate study each valued at $2000, 2 valued at $1,000 and 2 valued at $500. Additionally, NMIF will award one scholarship valued at $3000 in honor of LTG James A. Williams, USA (Ret), former Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, a Fellow of the Foundation, and a NMIA Lifetime Achievement Awardee. In addition to providing a grant to academic institutions to be applied to the winning applicants’ tuition, each award will be accompanied by a free student membership in the National Military Intelligence Association (NMIA) and an invitation to attend the NMIF/NMIA Awards Banquet.

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<http://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/stem-majors>

STEM Majors Scholarships for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Applicants will be considered for all AFCEA STEM Major scholarship opportunities for which they are qualified. Applications will be accepted from current eligible undergraduate and graduate-level students majoring in STEM fields to include Cyber Security, Intelligence and Homeland Security-related disciplines.

Qualifying STEM majors related to the mission of AFCEA include: Biometry/Biometrics, Computer Engineering, Computer Forensics Science, Computer Programming, Computer Science, Computer Systems, Cybersecurity, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Geospatial Science, Information Science, Information Technology, Information Resource Management, Intelligence, Mathematics, Network Engineering, Network Security, Operations, Research, Physics, Robotics Engineering, Robotics Technology, Statistics, Strategic Intelligence, and Telecommunications Engineering

Undergraduate candidates must be at least second-year college students enrolled as sophomores or juniors full-time in a four-year college or university at the time of application. Online programs are eligible. A current overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in their current program at an accredited U.S. college or university required at the time of application. Freshman and senior level students are ineligible to apply.

Graduate-level candidates must currently be enrolled in their second semester and at least two (2) semester-equivalent courses per term at the time of application. A current overall GPA of 3.5 or higher in their current program at an accredited U.S. college or university required at the time of application. Resumes are required for graduate students.

\*Scholarship awards are subject to availability of funding. Scholarship awards are restricted to tuition, laboratory fees, mandatory fees and books.

Eligibility:

* NOTE: Failure to meet requirements could affect scholarship eligibility.
* U.S. Citizenship is required for all applicants.
* Applications will be accepted from current eligible undergraduate and graduate-level students majoring in STEM fields to include Cyber Security, Intelligence and Homeland Security-related disciplines. Online programs are eligible.
* Expected graduation/completion date cannot be in the year the scholarship is awarded.

**Note: high school students are not eligible to apply**

**Important:**

In addition to the online application, other required documents include: current transcript issued by the school Registrar's Office and a minimum of two letters of recommendation required from faculty in the major of study.

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