



Utah Sheriffs Association, Inc.

Scholarship Application

Scholarship Deadline - Postmarked March 31, 2026

Please Type or Print Clearly on the Application

1. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Utah
2. Applicant must be pursuing an education in law enforcement at a Utah College or University.
3. All applicants must enroll as a full-time student (12 hours) for the Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 Academic Year. ***If Applicant is planning on serving a mission or joining the military, wait until returning to reapply and submit an application for scholarship.***
4. All applications must be completed by you, the applicant, and signed by your parents or guardian if applicant is under the age of 18. High School students **must** provide a transcript of high school grades. College students **must** provide a transcript of college grades.
5. For applications to be considered, candidates must fully articulate their career goals and meet criteria.
6. Applications can be obtained from the Sheriff of each county in the State of Utah or on Utah Sheriffs Association website <http://utahsheriffs.org>.
7. Upon completion, **the application must be returned to the Sheriff of the County in which the applicant resides.**
8. Applications are reviewed, and signed by the County Sheriff and submitted to the Utah Sheriffs Association for consideration.
9. Awards will be made on or about the first of May following review of the Executive Board of the Utah Sheriffs Association.
10. Recipient of scholarship award will be notified by their county sheriff and names posted in the Utah Sheriffs Association newsletter. Checks will be issued in the name of the school and student name, and presented by the county sheriff. Award checks will be valid for 180 days following date of issue.

Application for Utah Sheriffs Association College Scholarship

Utah Sheriffs Association scholarships are for individuals committed to pursuing an education in law enforcement at a Utah College or University. For applications to be considered, candidates must fully articulate their career goals and meet criteria. Transcript of current grades must be submitted with application.

Applicants Name in Full: _____

Last

First

Middle

Parent/Guardian Name (if Applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Number

City

State

Zip

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Last High School/College/University Attended: (Must attach most recent transcript of grades)

School	City	State	Dates of Attendance	Year Graduated
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College/University (Attending or plan to attend): _____

Anticipated Major _____ Minor _____

Intended career path after college is:

Law Enforcement _____ Corrections _____

Other Criminal Justice Related: _____

Check all spaces which apply to you

For Fall 2025

Freshman
 Sophomore

Junior
 Senior

Post Graduate

Additional Information:

I am a family member of a Utah law enforcement officer (past or current).
If so, please give name, relationship and place of employment of law enforcement officer:

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I am a law enforcement officer. If so where? _____

Have you previously attended any other college or university? Yes No.

If yes, please list: _____

Have you previously received a scholarship award from the Utah Sheriffs Association?

Yes No Amount and Date of Award(s)

Activities and Honors:

- Include Honors you have received, offices held, extra-curricular activities in high school, college and professionally, and/or any additional information which you feel will assist the Sheriff and Executive Board in their decision.

- Include a brief essay/paragraph on your proposed course of college study, how you reached this decision, what you expect to gain from college, your personal goals and ambitions as they pertain to your career path in law enforcement.

Please remember, a transcript of grades must be included with your application. High school students are to provide a high school transcript and College students are to provide a college transcript.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (if applicable) _____ Date: _____

Recommendation of Sheriff:

(Signature of County Sheriff)

Print Name of County

Date:

Application must be signed and submitted by County Sheriff to be considered for scholarship