

COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Youth and Adult Scholarships
Revised February 2021



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Cover letter
- Essay
- Completed application with all questions answered and signed
- Two recommendation letters attached (one from a school reference and one from a personal reference)
- Official High School Transcript of grades or if currently attending college, unofficial college transcript
- Copy of ACT and/or SAT test scores if applicable to post-secondary program (youth applicants only)

Application due to CSPPA office no later than 4:00 pm March 1st.

RULES AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Leadership, scholastic, and writing ability are the criteria by which applicants will be judged.

All applicants must have a biological or legal adoptive parent or grandparent who is a member in good standing with the CSPPA or be a member or spouse of member in good standing with the CSPPA.

Applicant must complete at least one semester or one quarter as a full-time student within one calendar year of receipt of scholarship award. Failure to complete one semester or one quarter as a full-time student will make the applicant liable for a full repayment of the award within the same calendar year.

This award is not based on financial need. Receipt of additional scholarships from other organizations will not disqualify candidates from consideration. The award is made in one payment to be used by the applicant as he or she sees fit.

The Following Merit Standards Will Prevail:

Cover letter and essay.....	50%
Scholastic Merit.....	30%
Leadership and extra-curricular.....	20%

Required Items:

- A. Formal cover letter.
- B. A 1-2 page essay on a life-changing experience you had or a person you met and how it/they impacted your life. It is expected that the subject of your essay will be different from prior year applications. Essays of scholarship winners may be published in the monthly newsletter, *The Centurion*.
- C. Official high school transcript covering the 9th grade to the date of application. Must bear an original signature of the proper school authority. If applicant is currently in college, please submit an unofficial college transcript instead. This document must include the GPA.
- D. A photocopy of ACT and/or SAT test scores must be included if applicable to post-secondary program. Adult applicants need not submit ACT or SAT scores.
- E. Current dated, signed, one - page letter of recommendation from one person in authority from the school currently attended by the applicant.
- F. One letter of recommendation from a member of the community that has personal knowledge of the applicant's ability, work habits, leadership, personality and integrity. (Not related to the applicant)
- G. Copies of exhibits of achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, community service or other activities may be attached.
- H. Submit the completed application along with other required papers to the CSPPA during business hours no later than 4:00 pm on March 1.

**COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OFFER**

Based on Leadership, Scholarship, and Writing Ability

Required Facts:

Name _____ CSPPA Member Name _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____

Age _____

Email Address _____

High School(s) Attended (Grades 9-12)

Name of school Date of entrance

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Name of school Date of entrance

Graduation Date (past/future) _____ Size of Class _____ Rank in Class _____

For applicants currently in high school:

Name of accredited College or University applicant plans to attend

School City State

For applicants already in college:

College(s) Attended _____ Major or Area of Study _____

SCHOOL RELATED AWARDS, ACTIVITIES, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Honors and Awards (State nature of award)

- a. _____ d. _____
b. _____ e. _____
c. _____ f. _____

Offices and Position of Leadership (State name of organization, position and year)

- a. _____ d. _____
b. _____ e. _____
c. _____ f. _____

Membership of Organizations where no office held (State name of organization and year)

- a. _____ d. _____
b. _____ e. _____
c. _____ f. _____

Sports Activities (State activity, year(s) of participated and if lettered)

- a. _____ d. _____
b. _____ e. _____
c. _____ f. _____

NON-SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

Honors and Awards (State nature of award or achievement and year i.e., Eagle Scout)

- a. _____ d. _____
b. _____ e. _____
c. _____ f. _____

Offices and Position of Leadership (State name of organization, position and year)

- a. _____ d. _____
- b. _____ e. _____
- c. _____ f. _____

Membership of Organizations where no office held (State name of organization and year)

- a. _____ d. _____
- b. _____ e. _____
- c. _____ f. _____

Sports Activities (State activity, year(s) of participated)

- a. _____ d. _____
- b. _____ e. _____
- c. _____ f. _____

Signatures of applicant/member implies agreement to all terms set forth in this application. If this application is awarded a scholarship, the applicant's signature signifies permission to publish the enclosed essay in the monthly newsletter, The Centurion.

Applicant's Signature _____

CSPPA Member's Signature _____