



Law Enforcement Children's Scholarship Program

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Wives Behind the Badge Law Enforcement Children's Scholarship was created to provide financial assistance for the higher educational needs of the children of law enforcement officers. These children are eligible to submit an application for the two available scholarships – a first prize, which is a one-time payment in the amount of \$1000.00, and a second prize, which is a one-time payment in the amount of \$500.00.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be the **dependent** child (natural or adopted) of a local, state, or federal law enforcement officer (full-time active service, retired, or deceased). Children of reserve officers or military police are not eligible.
- Applicant must be a current high school senior or currently attending a community college or 4-year university
- Applicant must have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.3 or higher (based on a 4.0 system).
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- Applicant must be active in the community through volunteer work and community service projects

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

- All entries will be reviewed by the Wives Behind the Badge Scholarship Committee.
- The winner will be chosen based on adherence to scholarship rules and the quality of the application submitted.
- Scholarship awards will be based on the overall merit, determined by the Committee, such as scholastic achievement, character, and community service of the applicant.
- Wives Behind the Badge will award scholarships on an annual basis. Scholarships will only be awarded once to each recipient. Awardees will not be eligible for any additional scholarships/renewals.
- Applications and scholarships will not be judged based on sex, creed, national origin, or religious preference.
- Scholarships are to be awarded (certificate only) in the first week of May 2012.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to the approved educational institution.
- WBTB funds, if awarded, cannot be applied to a semester completed in part or whole retroactively.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Proof of parent or guardian's occupation (I.D. or supervisory letter accepted)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation – One from a teacher or school counselor, one from an employer or community service supervisor, and one from a personal reference.
- Current OFFICIAL transcript
- A 500 word essay addressing the following question: How has being the child of a law enforcement officer helped shape who you are today and where you see yourself in the future?
- INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING.
- APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA FAX OR EMAIL.

Application Deadline:

**All applications and required attachments must be received in our office by
5:00pm PST on April 13, 2012**

Mail completed application and all required attachments to:
Wives Behind the Badge, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 3665
Clovis, CA 93613

For more information or questions, email: scholarships@wivesbehindthebadge.org

Wives Behind the Badge, Inc.
Tel: (559) 326-0993
www.wivesbehindthebadge.org

WIVES BEHIND THE BADGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
LAW ENFORCEMENT CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Please review the Scholarship Program Description it is entirety before applying. Please include all attachments specified in the Scholarship Program Description.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (area code): _____ Cell (area code): _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent/guardian: _____ Phone Number: _____

List the following information regarding the law enforcement officer who qualifies you for this Scholarship:

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Position/Rank: _____

If retired, date retired: _____ If deceased, date of death: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (area code): _____

Course of study (major, minor, program): _____

Number of units you are or will be taking: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

List any and all community service or volunteer work within the past 5 years:

List any academic or community awards, honors, achievements, or recognitions that you may have received:

I certify the information I have provided is truthful, accurate, and current. I give my permission for the WBTB Scholarship Committee to verify any information submitted. All information contained within this application and essay will be held strictly confidential by WBTB.

I give Wives Behind the Badge, Inc. permission to publicize my scholarship award should I be the recipient.

Applicant's Signature

Date

For Committee Use Only

Completed Application	
Proof of parent's occupation	
Letters of recommendation	
Transcript	
Essay	