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For Immediate Release

ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association announces that it will be awarding \$53,500.00 in college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2018-2019 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois.

Sheriff Mark Doran, Ford County, will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$500.

There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The only limitations are as follows:

- Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents
- Scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during 2018-2019 school year (**excluding summer session**).

Applications are now available at your local Sheriff's Office or on the ISA website www.ilsheriff.org and Ford County website <http://fordcounty.illinois.gov>. Students must complete the application; answer the essay question and return all documentation to the **Sheriff's Office in their permanent county of residence by March 15, 2018 (must be postmarked by this date).**

For more information, please contact your local Sheriff's Office, Illinois Sheriffs' Association, high school advising center or college financial aid office.



Illinois Sheriffs' Association

\$500 Scholarship

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association will be awarding over 100 scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2018-2019 academic year. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois.

Eligibility

There shall be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The only limitations are the following:

Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents.

Scholarships are to be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois.

Students must be enrolled as a **full-time** student during the 2018-2019 school year (excluding summer session).

Please read the following very carefully. Failure to comply with the rules could result in disqualification.

How to Apply

Applications are available at local sheriff's offices or the internet at www.ilsheriff.org Fill out the application, complete the written essay and return all documentation to the **sheriff's office in the county of your permanent residence by March 15, 2018 (must be postmarked by this date).**

Do not send completed applications to the ISA Office! YOU MUST MAIL THEM TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU RESIDE!