

CHIEFS OF POLICE SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP

A Chiefs of Police Secretaries Association (COPSA) Scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded in June, 2017. This one-time award will be given to a high school senior or anyone possessing a GED from any Rhode Island high school – public, private, or parochial; **accepted in a business program and have a good scholastic average.**

This Scholarship must be utilized during the school year it is awarded. Payment will be made in the name of the recipient directly to the school.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Scholarship selection criteria includes:

- Academic achievement and potential
- Community /volunteer activities
- School activities
- Leadership
- Awards/honors
- Financial need
- Scholarship and character recommendations

Application must be postmarked by **Monday, May 15, 2017.**

Send completed forms, letters, and transcript to:

COPSA Scholarship Committee
ATTN: Lori Anderson
Johnston Police Department
1651 Atwood Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919
Email: Landerson656@yahoo.com

For further information contact one of the following COPSA Scholarship Committee members:

Patricia Tweedie
Cumberland Police Department
1380 Diamond Hill road
Cumberland, RI 02864
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Email: ptweedie@cumberlandpolice.com

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215 Pleasant View Avenue
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Scholarship and character recommendations are required. Two letters should accompany this application – one recommendation from school and one from an individual NOT related to the applicant or affiliated with the school. Completed application and letter of recommendation from non-related individual should be submitted to school for letter of recommendation from school official, an official transcript, and student’s rank in class. The completed application package should then be forwarded directly from the school to the Scholarship Committee.

LETTERS AND TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME IN FULL: _____ DOB: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

FATHER’S NAME: _____ LIVING? _____

ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT’S ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

MOTHER’S NAME: _____ LIVING? _____

ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT’S ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

PARENTS’ COMBINED SALARY RANGE:

___ UNDER \$20,000 ___ \$20,000-30,000 ___ \$30,000-40,000 ___ \$40,000+

GUARDIAN’S NAME AND ADDRESS (IF OTHER THAN ABOVE): _____

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SIBLINGS:

NAMES	AGES	OCCUPATION/SCHOOL
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If siblings are attending post-secondary school, list financial awards/aid and amounts if applicable:

TOTAL SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD _____

Names of colleges to which you have applied, in order of preference:

1. _____ Accepted: Yes ___ No ___
2. _____ Accepted: Yes ___ No ___
3. _____ Accepted: Yes ___ No ___

Which school do you plan to attend? _____

Course you intend to pursue _____

Length of course: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, Awarded? Yes ___ No ___.

Participation in extracurricular school and community activities, offices held, etc.:

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Other hobbies and strong interests:

If you are related to a member of the Chiefs of Police Secretaries Association (COPSA), please state name and relationship:

Attach a letter written by you listing your post-secondary goals and explain the reasons for your choice.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

The Chiefs of Police Secretaries Association and the Scholarship Committee will not discriminate on the basis of color, sex, creed, religion or national origin, in accordance with Title IX.