I.S.A. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The attached form for the Indiana Sheriffs’ Association Scholarship Program consists of two parts:

**PART I**

to be completed by you, the applicant, and signed by you and your parents or guardian. High School students **must** provide a transcript of high school grades. College students **must** provide a transcript of college grades.

**PART II**
to be completed and signed by your high school principal, college registrar or qualified school official.

********** QUALIFICATIONS **********

1. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE AN INDIANA RESIDENT.**

2. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE COMMITTED TO PURSUING AN EDUCATION AND CAREER IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT FIELD AT AN INDIANA COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.**

3. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION, OR A DEPENDENT CHILD OR GRANDCHILD OF A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.** If you do not meet the membership requirement, an application for membership is attached to this application. Just complete the application and return it with this Scholarship Application to meet the requirement.

4. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST ENROLL AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT (12 hours).**

5. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE TAKEN THE SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) OR THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT).**

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE TYPED OR HAND PRINTED NEATLY, COMPLETED IN FULL, AND RETURNED BEFORE APRIL 1 TO: Indiana Sheriffs’ Association; 147 East Maryland Street; Indianapolis, IN 46204-3608.
The Indiana Sheriffs’ Association Scholarship Fund was established for the purpose of receiving, investing and dispensing of funds to provide college scholarships to qualified students who are committed to pursuing an education and career in the law enforcement field.

The Indiana Sheriffs’ Association Scholarship Committee consists of the following members: (2) two sheriffs and (1) one deputy sheriff plus (1) one college or university administrator from each of the four areas of the state. Each member shall be appointed for the term of one year to serve at the pleasure of the president. The committee shall recommend the amount and number of scholarships to be awarded annually. The president of the Indiana Sheriffs’ Association shall serve as chairman of the committee and the executive director of the association shall serve as the secretary by virtue of their respective positions. The members of the Indiana Sheriffs’ Association Scholarship Committee shall serve as a screening committee in their respective area of the state and the said screening committee shall determine the scholarship recipients from that area.

The state of Indiana shall be divided into four separate areas for the purpose of selecting members of the committee and recipients of the scholarships.

The said scholarship fund was established for the benefit of the members of the association and other qualified individuals. The general qualifications for applicants are: to be an active affiliate or associate member of the Indiana Sheriffs’ Association or a dependent child or grandchild of an active affiliate or associate member of the association, be an Indiana resident, attend an Indiana College or University, major in a law enforcement field and enroll as a full-time student (12 hours).

A person who has received a scholarship in a prior year may apply for a renewal of the scholarship for only three successive years. The Indiana Sheriffs’ Association Scholarship Committee shall determine the regulations and information required to qualify.

Notification of the available scholarship shall be made by printing such notice in THE INDIANA SHERIFF, an official Indiana Sheriffs’ Association publication; through each sheriff’s office by news release and by mail and/or electronic mail to each high school, college and university in the state. Applications shall also be available from any sheriff’s office or the association office.

Any person applying for such scholarship shall sign the application form, giving permission to the committee and the association to obtain information from the authorities of the school that the said applicant has previously attended. The information may include, but is not limited to, grade point average, class standing, curriculum of study, extra curricular activities and any evaluation that such authorities may be able to relate to the committee concerning the character and citizenship of the applicant. For more information, call 1-800-622-4779.