

CRITERIA FOR APPLYING

- Obtain an application from the Police Department or your school counselor
- Must be a graduating senior from a Des Moines County High School
- Must have a C average at application
- Must be entering Criminal Justice Program at SCC as a full time student
- Must have financial need
- Must provide two letters of recommendation
- Members of Burlington Police Department and their immediate family are excluded.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

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The beginning of the scholarship fund...

On January 11, 1975, Nettie L. Jones of 1616 Aetna Street was murdered during a robbery attempt in her home. During the month of January 1975, citizens of Burlington donated money to the Nettie Jones Reward Fund in a special account set up by then First National Bank. Money donated to this account netted \$800. The reward was to be given to the person, who gave information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect. Although an arrest was made, it was done through Burlington Police Department investigation and no claim was made on the reward money.

When the fund was established, it was stipulated that if no claim was made on the reward it would be held in account by First National bank for a period of 5 years, after which time the account would remain with the Bank and be administered by the Police Chief for the establishment of a scholarship fund to benefit a deserving high school graduate entering the Criminal Justice Program at Southeastern Community College.

Growing the fund...

The scholarship funding started growing due to generous grants from the John Witte Foundation and profits from the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Police Department in 1987. Through investments and continued donations, the scholarship is expected to be perpetual.

Applying for the scholarship...

The scholarship committee is comprised of 5 members of the Burlington Police Department and administered by the Chief of Police.

Any graduating senior of a Des Moines County High School attending Southeastern Community College fulltime in the Criminal Justice Program is encouraged to apply for consideration.

Applicants must fill out an approved application which can be obtained from the Police Department or your school counselor. Applicants must have a C average at the time of application and maintain that average their first year at Southeastern Community College to be automatically renewed for the second year.



Applicants must be willing to meet with the committee.

In order to be eligible for consideration of the scholarship, completed applications need to be submitted to the Chief of Police no later than 5 PM, January 31st of the year of graduation.

Questions regarding the scholarship and its process can be referred to the Chief of Police in person, or by phone.

Anyone wish to donate funds to the scholarship should make their check or draft payable to the David A. Wunnenberg Community Policing Foundation and forward to the Chief of Police, 424 North Third Street, Burlington, Iowa 52601.

The Law Enforcement Career Scholarship Fund is a 501(c-3) Non Profit Organization.

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