



# HENRICO POLICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2011-2012

## INTRODUCTION

The Henrico Police Memorial Scholarship in the amount of **\$1,000** is awarded in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice given by Henrico County police to protect the citizens of Henrico County. It is presented by the Henrico Education Foundation from funds donated by the Henrico Police Memorial Foundation to assist Henrico County graduates planning to pursue a career in law enforcement. The strength of law enforcement in Henrico County is essential to the well being of all families residing in the County. These funds can be used for tuition, books or other school related costs and will be paid directly to the educational institution.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### **Applicant must:**

- \* ● **Be a senior planning to pursue a program of study that will lead to a career in law enforcement**
  - Be a permanent U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident at the time of application; in some cases, documentation may be required
  - Be pursuing a Standard or Advanced Studies diploma
  - Possess a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
  - Submit evidence of leadership skills and a commitment to school and community service
  - Provide evidence of involvement in co-curricular activities

*\*Criteria denotes primary focus*

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- Applications should be completed with care and attention to detail.
- Your essay represents you. It should be typed, double spaced and free of grammatical errors.
- A school transcript including test scores, SAT and ACT scores must accompany the application.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college or university the student is attending.
- The Henrico Education Foundation Scholarship Screening Committee may request an interview with final candidates.
- Applications should be submitted to the high school Guidance and School Counseling Department by the date designated by the school. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain the due date.
- The scholarship will be awarded at the student's Senior Awards Assembly.

**Note: Quotations from the winner's application may be used in the Foundation's Annual Report.**



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## APPLICATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The student should complete Section I, II and III of this application and give it to his/her guidance counselor to complete Section IV.

### I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Now Attending \_\_\_\_\_

List special recognition/honors/awards received:

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List co-curricular activities in which you participate:

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List community activities in which you participate:

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List any special interests and/or hobbies you have:

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Name and Location of College/University You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to attend?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you been accepted?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

Total tuition and fees for the year \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for other scholarships? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, complete the following:

Name of scholarship (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**II.    ESSAY:** On a separate sheet, attach a typed, double spaced essay (not to exceed 250 words) detailing your reasons for pursuing a career in law enforcement. **Include your name, social security number, and high school at the top of the page.**

**III.    FAMILY INFORMATION**

(NOTE: If the student is in foster care or under the care of a guardian, please so indicate and substitute the appropriate information.)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other children in household \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of other children in household \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian Signature**

**IV.    COUNSELOR'S INFORMATION**

(Please attach a copy of the student's most up to date transcript)

Student's Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Standing in the Class \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Latest SAT or ACT Scores:    Verbal \_\_\_\_\_    Math \_\_\_\_\_

Other Appropriate Testing Information \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I have reviewed the information contained herein with the student and certify that it is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**School Counselor's Signature**