

The 2014 Wapello County Sheriff's Reserve Scholarship Fund Application

Requirements:

1. Must be committed to working towards a degree in the field Criminal Justice, Criminology, Police Administration, or a related field.
2. Must be a resident of Wapello County, Iowa.
3. Must be enrolled or committed to attending a four-year or two-year college/university in the fall of 2014.
4. Must have a good moral background and not have any criminal charges pending.
5. Must have no criminal convictions of a felony or serious misdemeanor or above (Convictions of a less serious nature will be evaluated individually).
6. Must not have a lengthy history of traffic violations.
7. Must have a high school GPA of 3.0. GPA must be established at time of application and submission of an official transcript is required as part of the application.
8. Must have a 90% attendance rate and be enrolled as a senior in high school.
9. Must submit a three page essay (requirements for this essay can be found on following page.)
10. Must submit an up-to-date copy of official high school transcript.

Completed form and accompanying papers must be received in our office or submitted via email to wapellocountyreserveunit@yahoo.com no later than 5 P.M. on April 4, 2014. Any scholarships arriving in our office after the deadline will not be considered.

Checklist of completed items to submit:

- Application packet.
- Release of information authorization.
- High school transcript.
- Essay Paper.

Applications may be picked up at the Wapello County Sheriff's Office and completed applications may be mailed to, or dropped off at:

Wapello County Sheriff's Office

Reserve Scholarship Application

330 W. Second St.

Ottumwa, IA 52501

Phone: 641-684-4350 Fax: 641-682-1414

Submit via email to wapellocountyreserveunit@yahoo.com

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Essay Requirements

Applicants must write a two page essay that analyzes a rising issue in law enforcement or criminal justice. Be sure to use proper formatting and include a thesis statement, introduction, body, paragraphs that include arguments for/against the issue, your opinion on the matter if applicable, and a conclusion. Cite any references you may have used.

All submissions must be original papers which deal with issues and problems in the areas of criminology, law enforcement, juvenile justice, courts, corrections, prevention, planning and evaluation, career development, new technology, or education in the criminal justice field.

All essays submitted must meet the following requirements:

1. Typed, using good grammar and spelling.
2. 12 point, Times New Roman font.
3. Double Spaced.
4. Minimum 3 pages, Maximum 5 pages in length, plus a title page.
5. Must be original work by the applicant. Plagiarism will result in being omitted from consideration for scholarship.

The scholarship winners will be announced during the first week of May, 2014.

There will be a total of two scholarship winners, in the amount of \$500 each. One winner will be awarded the Wapello County Sheriff's Reserve Scholarship, and the other awarded the Wapello County Sheriff's Reserve Lisa Caldwell Memorial Scholarship.

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Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

DOB: _____ Social Security #: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Best time to contact you: _____

Email: _____

Have you ever filed a scholarship application with us before? ____yes ____no

Have you been awarded a scholarship from us before? ____yes ____no

Current Educational Standing(circle one): College or High School
(circle one): Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior

College/University you plan on/are attending:

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

GPA: _____/4.0 Number of years completed: _____ Degree: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Educational Background:

High School: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

GPA: _____/4.0

Number of years completed _____ Diploma/ Degree: _____

Middle School: _____

Address: _____
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GPA: _____/4.0 Number of years completed _____

Elementary School: _____

Address: _____
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Number of years completed _____

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Describe any specialized training, skills, apprenticeship, and extra-curricular activities.

List any social, professional, trade, business, civic, educational, or organization activities and offices held.

List leadership roles you have assumed at school, as well as in other settings.

Identify your goals and how you plan to achieve them.

State any additional information you feel may be helpful to us in considering your application.

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List Three References (Known for three years, and not relatives)

Full Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

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Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Full Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

I, _____, certify that the preceding application is complete and true to the best of
(print name)
my knowledge and I acknowledge that any false or misleading information in my application
will result in my application being disqualified and/or my scholarship revoked.

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Witness _____ Date ____/____/____

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Release of Information Consent Form

I, _____, hereby authorize The Wapello County Sheriff's Reserve to obtain
(print name)
information about me from my employers, educational institutions, listed references, or other
references pertinent to information needed to verify the information on my scholarship
application.

I, _____, hereby authorize The Wapello County Sheriff's Reserve to disclose my
(print name)
information, excluding confidential information, to any newspaper or media source in the event I
am awarded the scholarship.

Student Information:

DOB: ____/____/____ SS# ____-____-____

Address: _____

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____