



2024 ACTIVE PPOA MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

This one-time \$2,000 award is named in honor of Dennis Porter (LASD retired), who founded LASD University. PPOA shares the goals of the university and established this scholarship to enhance personal and professional growth; promote a lifelong commitment to learning; and enable PPOA members to better serve the community.

CRITERIA

The following criteria will be considered for scholarship: academic achievement, community service, work experience and essay.

Eligible Applicants

Applicant must be an "active" full dues-paying PPOA member in good standing. Active members are those on active duty with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office or Department of Medical Examiner from any classification in a bargaining unit represented by PPOA.

Requirements

- Applicant must submit typed 500-750 word essay, double-spaced essay in 12-point font, based on the following:

SOCIAL MEDIA'S IMPACT ON POLICING

Social media evolves daily and can have a huge influence on its audience. First amendment rights and free speech cases regarding social media are currently in front of the Supreme Court. Discuss your vision of the future of social media in relation to policing.

Do not include personal identification information in essay. Please also note that plagiarism, including AI-generated copy, is prohibited.

- Applicant must complete and submit application.
- Applicant must submit copy of most recent college or university transcripts (if applicable.)
- Applicant must submit resume detailing community service and work experience. (Please do not include your name on the resume.)
- Applicant must submit proof of registration at accredited scholarship will be awarded.
- Applicant must not have previously been awarded a PPOA academic scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee will review all eligible scholarship applications and select the recipients. Winning applicants will be notified in writing.

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PPOA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Active PPOA Member Information:

Name: _____ Employee Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Department: _____

Applicant Information

Check all that apply:

- Active PPOA Member
- Currently Enrolled in College/University
- Not currently enrolled in College/University

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

College or university currently attending: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

THE SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 19, 2024. ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION (APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPT, RESUME, ESSAY) MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PPOA OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON ABOVE DATE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

**Applications can be emailed to *info@ppoa.com* (subject line: PPOA Scholarship) or sent via U.S. mail to:
PPOA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
188 E. Arrow Highway
San Dimas, CA 91773
(800) 747-PPOA**

Please verify that all four documents are enclosed:

- Application
- Transcript
- Resume
- Essay