



2026 DEPENDENT CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Al LeBas Memorial Scholarship Award / one (1) available

This one-time \$3,500 award is named in honor of the late Al LeBas (LASD Chief) who, among many accomplishments, was instrumental in the establishment of the California Peace Officers Memorial in Sacramento.

PPOA General High School & College Student Scholarship Awards / ten (10) available

Ten (10) recipients will each receive this one-time \$2,000 award.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CRITERIA

The following criteria will be considered for scholarships: academic achievement, school activities, community service, and essay.

Eligible Applicants

Applicant must be a biological child, stepchild or adopted child of an active, full dues-paying PPOA member or retired PPOA member who was paying full dues prior to retired membership. 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 type-written 500-750 word, double-spaced essay in 12-point font, based on the following:

Modern law enforcement is facing a critical workforce junction, struggling with recruitment and retention. As a member of a law enforcement family, what do you believe is the most significant hurdle in attracting the next generation of officers? Propose one innovative policy or cultural shift that could help restore the prestige of the profession and ensure long-term retention in today's polarized environment.

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

- Applicant must complete and submit application.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must have weighted grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
- Applicant must submit copy of high school transcripts.
- Applicant must submit resumé detailing school activities, community service, work experience, and the number of hours per week spent in each. Please do not include your name on the resume.
- Applicant must submit proof of registration at accredited college or university before 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 or Retired PPOA Member Information (parent PPOA member):

Name: _____ Employee Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Department: _____

Applicant Information

Check all that apply:

_____ Son/daughter of Active or Retired PPOA Member

_____ High School Student

Name: _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____

Date of graduation: _____

High school currently attending: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

THE SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 17, 2026. ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION (APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPT, RESUME, ESSAY) MUST BE RECEIVED VIA EMAIL OR U.S. MAIL BY THE DATE ABOVE. ALL EMAIL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE PDF DOCUMENTS. PLEASE REMOVE APPLICANT NAME FROM RESUME AND ESSAY. 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