

# **CASS COUNTY SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by: Cass County Sheriff's Office

## **PURPOSE:**

To provide funding for Cass County residents in their pursuit of furthering their education in their prospective field of study.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must be a resident of Cass County for a minimum of six months prior to application deadline.

Applicants must currently be high school seniors or enrolled in college programs, where they have attained freshman status.

Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

An applicant may participate and earn scholarships more than once but must reapply annually.

## **APPLICATION AND SELECTION:**

Applicant must:

Submit a completed Cass County Sheriff's Community scholarship application form by April 10th of current year.

Be available for an interview with the Cass County Sheriff's Community Scholarship Committee if requested.

Candidate selection will be made by the Cass County Sheriff's Community Scholarship Committee with awards announced the second week of May of the current year.

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK AT THE SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING HELD ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF JULY IN THE CURRENT YEAR.**

**AWARDS:**

Up to eight \$500.00 scholarships may be awarded each year.

Up to six scholarships to Southwestern Michigan College

Up to two scholarships at a Michigan college and/or university

At the discretion of the Cass County Sheriff's Community Executive Committee, recipients may be asked to attend and participate in community policing annual events.

Scholarships will be awarded directly to the college and/or university in the recipient's name.

Questions and requests for application forms should be directed to:

Cass County Sheriff's Office  
ATTN: Scholarship  
321 M-62 North  
Cassopolis, MI 49031  
(269) 445-1201

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## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Application must be typed or printed legibly. This form may be reproduced and typed on a computer but must be in exact format.
2. Applicant must complete the Cass County Sheriff's Community Scholarship application form.
3. Applicant must submit current high school or college transcript with Scholarship application.
4. Applicant must provide the following with application:
  - Letter of recommendation from a current academic advisor, and
  - Letter of recommendation from a current teacher and/or professor, and
  - Letter of recommendation from a non-relative individual in your community.
5. All materials should be postmarked by April 10 of current year and directed to:

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APPLICATION FORM**

**1. STUDENT BACKGROUND:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. EDUCATION:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ College Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate basis -- 4.0, 100%, etc.)

College, Trade School, or University in which you are currently enrolled:

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

List organizations of which you have been a member and any offices held in these organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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List extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any awards or honors you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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**5. COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

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**6. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Have you applied for other financial assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded any type of financial assistance or other scholarships?

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How will other college expenses be paid?

\_\_\_\_\_ personal savings                      \_\_\_\_\_ loans (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ part-time employment                \_\_\_\_\_ other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. CAREER PLANS:**

Please attach a one or more typed page(s) essay explaining your further educational goals, career plans, and long range career goals.

**8. College/University attending fall of current year:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**9. APPLICATION DEADLINE:**        **April 10 of current year**

Note: If additional space is needed, you may attach additional sheets. Just make a note on the individual category, see attachment.

Please return all required forms and attachments to:

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I certify that the statements contained in the application are true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature