



## Maine Law Enforcement Explorer Academy Scholarship Application

The MLEEA has created a scholarship program for those applicants that have submitted an application to the program and who can show significant financial need. The scholarship is awarded on a one-time basis. Maximum award is \$325. Applicants must have a serious desire to gain employment in a law enforcement career. Failure to complete the academy program will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

### Requirements:

1. Submission of high school transcript or recent mid-term report
  - GPA of 2.5 or higher is required
2. Provide three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher/academic counselor, the second must be from a non-family member and the third from a family member
3. Demonstrated leadership and volunteer service experience as evidenced by participation in extracurricular activities at school, in the community, in religious or fraternal organizations, or other service oriented volunteer programs
4. A personal statement made by the applicant, no longer than 750 words, addressing the following topic: "Why I want to pursue a career in the law enforcement or criminal justice profession."
5. Parent/guardian must provide a statement, no longer than 750 words, outlining the need for financial scholarship and how the program will benefit the applicant, family and community. Specific statements/numbers versus expressing a general need will be more helpful in overall consideration for the scholarship

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth and age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

List past/present extracurricular organizations or associations you belong to (BSA, Girl Scouts, Exploring, church, sports, YMCA/YWCA, etc.):

Past/present leadership positions and volunteer experience with these organizations:

List special recognitions, awards, citations (Eagle Scout, Gold Award, National Honor Society, etc):

List the names and contact information for three references:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I hereby submit my name in consideration for a scholarship to the Maine Law Enforcement Explorer Academy and pledge that all information provided is true and accurate.

I authorize the Maine Law Enforcement Explorer Academy and the scholarship committee to publicize my scholarship award, to include photographs, video or other electronic images, should I be selected.

I agree that if selected, will attend the program in its entirety.

I understand that distribution of the award is based on expression of financial need and not on the basis of race, color, creed or religious affiliation.

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Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

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Parent/guardian's signature