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Chief James McBride Police Officer Academy Scholarship

The Lake County Association of Chiefs of Police's *Chief James McBride Police Officer Academy Scholarship* was established through the generosity of the Lake County Association of Chiefs of Police (LCACP) to assist deserving students enrolled in a certified basic police officer academy.

The LCACP will annually offer two scholarships of \$1,000 each to selected candidates for enrollment to a basic police officer academy.

The Scholarship Awards will be awarded annually to qualified candidates recommended by the LCACP Scholarship Committee and approved by the current LCACP President and/or Executive Board.

Note: The LCACP reserves all rights to not award scholarship(s) should that be the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled and accepted into an Ohio Basic Peace Officers Training Academy that is approved by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC).
Candidate can apply for scholarship prior to acceptance into a police academy
- Must be a US Citizen and a Lake County resident.
- Must be 20 years of age by the start of the Academy
- Must be a high school graduate or GED equivalent.
- Must pass the OPOTC Physical Fitness Assessment evaluation prior to acceptance into the Academy.
- Possess a valid Ohio Driver's License and currently have full driving privileges in the State of Ohio.
- Meet all other requirements established by the Academy.

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Scholarship:

- The Scholarship Award is for \$1,000 to be paid to the enrolled Academy upon the Scholarship Committee receiving acceptance into the Academy.
- Any applicant who is given a full-time police officer position and/or has his/her Academy tuition paid for by a municipality or law enforcement entity is not eligible for a scholarship award from the LCACP.

Application Process:

- Applications will be available on the LCACP Facebook page as of January 1st of each year.
- Applications must be turned in by March 1st of each year for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

Selection Process:

- Applications must be completed in full. Any incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The LCACP Scholarship Committee will review all applications and provide a recommendation to the LCACP President and Executive Board.
- Selection will be made prior to the April Meeting.

Post Selection Process:

- LCACP will provide payment directly to the enrolled Academy.
- If the candidate drops out prior to attending or during the Academy session, the LCACP will be reimbursed first prior to the candidate receiving any funding back.
- In the event that no awards are made in a given year, the funds will be retained for future scholarships.

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Chief James McBride Police Officer Academy Scholarship Application

This information is to be completed by the scholarship candidate. Application and academic transcript / Academy Enrollment must be electronically submitted to the LCACP President and Scholarship Chairman as listed above no later than March 1st.

Date of Application:

Name: Last: First: MI:

Sex: Age: Social Security Number:

Address:

City: Zip / Postal Code:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Email:

High School Attended:

Final Grade Point Average:

College Attended:

Current/Final Grade Point Average:

List school related activities and positions held in organizations:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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List civic and community activities you are/were involved in including any positions held:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List honor societies or academic achievements:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List any leadership positions you have held:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Please write a summary of your career interest:

Detail any other information you feel may be of interest to the Committee: