



# Law Enforcement Opportunities

## Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Virtually all LEO scholarship communication is done by e-mail and most communications will require a prompt response from you. Please submit an e-mail address that you check daily. If contacted by LEO, you must respond in the prescribed time period or you will be removed from consideration.

### Applicant Criteria

To be eligible for a LEO scholarship, you must meet the following applicant criteria:

- A person of color or female interested in a law enforcement, criminal justice, or corrections career within the State of Minnesota
- A current student with financial need
- Attending a Minnesota post-secondary education institution, or have made application and been accepted into a Minnesota post-secondary education institution with the intent to register for the upcoming Fall term in law enforcement, criminal justice, or corrections

Are you a person of color or a female interested in a law enforcement, criminal justice, or corrections career within the State of Minnesota? YES  NO

Racial/Ethnic Identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender Male  Female

Are you a current student with financial need? YES  NO

Have you completed and submitted the Federal Financial Aid Packet? YES  NO

Are you attending a Minnesota post-secondary education institution, or have made application and been accepted into a Minnesota post-secondary education institution with the intent to register for the upcoming Fall term in law enforcement, criminal justice, or corrections? YES  NO

Are you now or have you been the recipient of any other scholarships in the past two years? If yes, which one(s) and amount awarded (include LEO scholarship in past years if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Education, Career and Extra Curricular Activities

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current work/career position: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University that you plan on attending in fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study (major/degree): \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year you started this degree program: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Career: \_\_\_\_\_

Current participation in intended profession: \_\_\_\_\_

List all current community service you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Requirements

*Please attach the following items to this application:*

- A personal résumé**, no longer than one page in length.
- Current transcript** (printed from the web is fine); or, if you are a first term student, your acceptance letter into a university for the current or next term. FALL registration is required and must be reflected in this transcript or letter. Please contact LEO at [info@laweo.org](mailto:info@laweo.org) if you have any questions or concerns about this requirement.
- A letter of recommendation** for this scholarship from a teacher or business associate. This letter should be on their official letterhead and **MUST** contain contact information for this individual.
- A letter of interest for this scholarship** authored by you in which you state the following information:
  - 1) Your name and current occupation
  - 2) Your intended occupation and why you are interested in this occupation; and how do you plan to do to accomplish this goal
  - 3) Why you are applying for the scholarship and why should you be selected
  - 4) If you are a returning applicant or scholarship recipient, a statement of what you have done in the past year to support women and/or minorities in law enforcement, criminal justice and/or corrections
  - 5) Anything else about yourself or your accomplishments that you would like the committee to know when we are considering your application. Please craft this statement to be concise and note that be no longer than one page in length

## Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If this application leads to scholarship award, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my denial of award.*

*I further understand the following: if I submit an incomplete application, I will not be considered for a scholarship; and that all statements, pictures, and written materials submitted by me or taken of me during the application, interview, or awards process are subject to publication by LEO for purposes of advertising and promotion, including, but not limited to, their website.*

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



**LEO Scholarship Release**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby swear, that as an applicant for the LEO Scholarship, I have not been convicted of any of the below listed crimes in the state of Minnesota or any other state:

Any felony level crime

Any narcotics or controlled substance crime

- 609.224 Assault in the fifth degree
- 609.2242 Domestic assault
- 609.23 Mistreatment of persons confined
- 609.231 Mistreatment of residents or patients
- 609.2325 Criminal abuse (vulnerable adult)
- 609.232 Criminal neglect (vulnerable adult)
- 609.2335 Financial exploitation (vulnerable adult)
- 609.233 Failure to report maltreatment of a vulnerable adult
- 609.324 Other prohibited acts (related to prostitution)
- 609.465 Presenting false claims
- 609.466 Medical assistance fraud
- 609.52 Theft (including petty crimes)
- 609.72, sub.3 Disorderly conduct (re: vulnerable adult)
- 243.166 Required to register as a predatory offender
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I also swear that all of the statements that I have made in this document are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding any information or making any false statement on this application is grounds for my rejection as a scholarship recipient. I give LEO, or its agent, my permission to verify any and all information provided in this application to determine my suitability for this scholarship award. This may include, but not be limited to criminal background checks, verification of employment and verification of education.

Should I be selected for the LEO Scholarship, I also give LEO my permission to use my name and photo for publicity and advertising in future years. *Withdrawal of this permission must be expressed in writing to the LEO Board.*

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**LEO Scholarship Recipient Release**

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, am agreeing to allow LEO, or Law Enforcement Opportunities, to use my name, photographic image, scholarship application materials, and any actual quotes ascribed to me in their promotional materials including, but not limited to, the LEO website, LEO's social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) and slideshow, with no prescribed time limit on use.

I understand that LEO will attempt to safeguard my last name, my address, and any other personal identifying information, but I will release them from liability if by inadvertent means this information gets out.

I understand that if selected for a scholarship, my application will be on file with LEO for 1 year, at which time it will be destroyed and discarded. I understand that if I am NOT selected for a scholarship, my application materials will be destroyed and discarded immediately to safeguard my personal information.

I understand this is a permanent release and if I ever desire to revoke the rights granted to LEO by this release, I must do so in writing. I have received information on how to contact LEO in the future if I choose to do so.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## LEO Scholarship Application Checklist

Your application packet **MUST** contain the following items to be considered:

- The completed 4 page application including the criminal history addendum, which is entitled "LEO Scholarship Release." Your application **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED** if you fail to fill out and sign the entire application including the criminal history addendum.
- A personal resume, no longer than one page in length.
- Most current transcript (printed from the web is fine); or, if you are a first term student, your acceptance letter into a university for the current or next term. FALL registration is required and must be reflected in this transcript or letter. Please contact LEO at [info@laweo.org](mailto:info@laweo.org) if you have any questions or concerns about this requirement.
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*Please note: The LEO scholarship is a competitive scholarship and your application will not be accepted for consideration if it does not fit these guidelines and is not received complete by 12 noon on June 15. Scholarships are awarded in August. The scholarship award procedure includes an in-person interview (July) and an in-person scholarship award ceremony (August), both held in the Twin Cities Metropolitan area. Specific dates and times will be announced. Applications are accepted from April 16 to June 15, but applicants **MUST** submit proof of fall registration to be considered for the scholarship. Questions? E-mail: [info@laweo.org](mailto:info@laweo.org)*

*Mail completed application, releases, and materials to:*

**Law Enforcement Opportunities 9110 Brooklyn Blvd. Brooklyn Park, MN 55445**