



GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(Citizen Scholarship Package)

The Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers Association High School Scholarship Program will award a scholarship in the amount of \$3000.00 to help meet the burdens and costs associated with higher education. This effort is a meaningful expression of the Association's confidence in and respect for education and drug free lifestyles.

There shall be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. There shall be no restriction as to the course of study to be pursued. The only limitations are that applicants must be permanent residents of Louisiana, the scholarships are to be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Louisiana, and the applicants plan to be enrolled as full-time undergraduate students.

Members of the immediate family of any Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officer or Drug Free Schools Coordinator are ineligible to apply. Families of local law enforcement personnel and School Board employees are eligible to make application (excluding D.A.R.E. Officer's children.)

Completed applications shall be submitted to and received by **Captain Wendy Llorens, 464 Riverview Drive, Natchez, LA 71456 by the deadline of Monday, April 13, 2026.** Applicants must be eligible for admission to the school indicated on the application. The award will only be paid for attendance at institutions of higher learning within the State of Louisiana. Email for Captain Llorens is wllorens@npsheriff.net.

The scholarship winner will be announced by **May 15, 2026**. Scholarship award will be sent to the winner after evidence of enrollment (paid fee sheet) has been received by the Association.

If for any reason a recipient relinquishes a scholarship or fails to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at any institution of higher learning in the State of Louisiana, the scholarship will be granted to an alternate selected by the Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers' Association Board of Directors.

The goal of the Association is to provide assistance to worthy Louisiana students in the furthering of their education and training with resources made available through the Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers' Association which considers this scholarship program an investment in the future and believes this will provide positive role models for students in D.A.R.E. classes.

The Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers' Association reserves the right to reject any winner based upon good cause, such as failure to comply with the prescribed guidelines or behavior or misconduct causing discredit and/or embarrassment to the local unit or the Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers' Association, and to award the scholarship to an alternate of its choosing.

Applicant # _____

2026
L.D.O.A. CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Name _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Address _____

Social Security # _____ Age _____ Sex ☐ F ☐ M

High School Attended _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

How many people live in your household: _____

How many siblings (list ages): _____

Annual Household Income: _____

What college, university or other institution of higher learning do you intend to attend in the fall? _____

What will be your major field of study while attending college?

Are you currently receiving, or will you receive, other aid or scholarships? ☐ Y ☐ N

If yes, please list: _____

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Student Awards and Recognition*

LEADERSHIP: List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in the school and community. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included: for example, elected student body, class or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; or community leader.

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ACTIVITIES/SERVICE/CITIZENSHIP: List all activities in which you have participated that demonstrate a contribution to the school or community: for example, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, library or clerical volunteer without credit, peer model or leader in a substance abuse prevention program, clubs, teams, musical groups, etc.

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RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS: List below any honors or recognitions that you have received to support your application for Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers' Association Scholarship.

Recognition or Award	Year	Group or Activity

* *May attach student activity sheet*

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For completion by counselor:

- I. College entrance examination score:
 - a. ACT raw score: _____ or
 - b. SAT I: _____ SAT II: _____

- II. Cumulative high school grade point average excluding
spring Semester of current year: _____

- III. Attach copy of transcript and ACT/SAT scores.

Counselor's Signature (**required**)

Date

Applicant # _____

In the space below, please describe in *300 words or less* and *in your own handwriting or typed of* “How being involved in D.A.R.E. has helped you.”

(You may add an additional sheet if necessary).

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