

## WYOMING PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Committee  
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**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE WPOA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY JULY 31<sup>st</sup>.**

It is the intention of the Wyoming Peace Officers Association to provide financial aid to Wyoming residents/students who are serious about furthering their careers; therefore, the Wyoming Peace Officers Association is offering four (4) scholarships to deserving individuals. Recipients may be selected from any category. Each college recipient will receive up to \$500 per semester (after completion of that semester) for a total award not to exceed \$1000 per year, providing that all requirements are met. Pre service basic students shall receive a maximum award of \$1000 per year providing all requirements are met.

All applications must be received by the Committee Chairman no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. Any applications not received by the deadline, will not be considered for an award.

All applications will be reviewed and recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Wyoming Peace Officers Association. Every applicant will be notified of the success or failure of their financial aid request by late September of each calendar year.

Good luck in your bid for a scholarship!

Please contact Mike Ogden at [mogden@casperwy.gov](mailto:mogden@casperwy.gov) if you are interested in obtaining an application form.

PLEASE REFER BELOW FOR THE ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS IN EACH OF  
THE FOUR CATEGORIES

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SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

**CATEGORY #1: Value - \$500 per semester available to:**

A dependent of an active (dues are current), lifetime or deceased lifetime member of Wyoming Peace Officers Association regardless of field of study and who will be attending any college, university or technical school.

Eligibility Requirements: Recipients must carry a full-time status of twelve (12) semester credit hours or more and must satisfactorily complete twelve (12) hours for the Fall semester to be eligible for the Spring stipend. Satisfactory completion is defined as a "C" grade point average or better.

**CATEGORY #2: Value - \$500 per semester available to:**

Any Wyoming resident enrolled (majoring) in a law enforcement program at the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming Community College.

Eligibility Requirements: Recipients must carry a full-time status of twelve (12) semester credit hours or more and must satisfactorily complete twelve (12) hours for the Fall semester to be eligible for the Spring stipend. Satisfactory completion is defined as a "C" grade point average or better.

**CATEGORY #3: Value - \$500 per semester available to:**

Any active or retired Wyoming law enforcement officer enrolled in a law enforcement major the University of Wyoming or any Wyoming community College on a full-time or part-time basis.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be a current member of the Wyoming Peace Officer Association. Upon receipt of an official college transcript from present or past educational institutions proving a C average or better, the chose recipient will be paid \$25 per college credit hour to be applied to tuition, books, or travel expenses.

**CATEGORY #4: Value - \$1000 per year available to:**

Any preservice student who has successfully completed or who will successfully complete (within the last year-July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>) a peace officer basic course or detention officer basic course offered by the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants, if employed by a law enforcement agency at the time of application must be a current member of the Wyoming Peace Officers Association. Upon receipt of a certification of successful completion of the peace officer basic course or detention officer basic course and the Student Evaluation Form, each recipient shall be paid \$1000.

At the end of the semester or course, each recipient shall forward to the Scholarship Committee Chairman transcripts for the semester or course (for preservice students) just completed. Once a recipient has shown the established criteria has been met, the Committee Chairman shall direct the Treasurer of the Wyoming Peace Officer Association to forward a check to the recipient.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Questions not answered or instructions not followed will cause this application of be rejected!**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Box Number) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Educational institution applicant is now attending or last attended.

Major or type of training _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
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(Please note: if majoring in law enforcement, applicant will be expected to have the appropriate courses reflected in their grade transcripts.)

Present grade average: (circle one)      A      B      C      D      F  
94%+      87%+      83%+      75%+      70%+

Present classification: (check one)

High School Senior _____	College Freshman _____
College Sophomore _____	College Junior _____
College Senior _____	Other (Tech; P-S) _____

4. Educational institution in which applicant whishes to enroll or, if the applicant is a WLEA Pre-Service Student, Please put in WLEA information.

Institution name \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of completion or completed on: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of tuition or fees per semester or course: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Source and amount of funds available for year in which scholarship is requested:

Parents: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Own Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (spouse, relative, etc.): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever or are you currently receiving assistance from any other law enforcement association:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List an other scholarships applied for: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Father's employment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother employment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly family income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My income (if not residing with parents): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other children at home (18 years and under) \_\_\_\_\_ or in college \_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (number)

Has the family recently suffered any financial burdens? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Financial burdens other than college (explain in detail):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Applicant's current employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of business)

How many years employed at this business: \_\_\_\_\_ years

Type of position \_\_\_\_\_

8. Which of the Wyoming Peace Officers Association scholarships are you applying for (refer to previous page Entitled "categories")?

Category #1 \_\_\_\_\_; #2 \_\_\_\_\_; #3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when?

Fall (yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Fall (yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (yr) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. CATEGORY #1:**

I am a dependent of a deceased lifetime member, lifetime member, or a current (dues paid for current Calendar year) member of the Wyoming Peace Officers Association. If so, please fill out the following:

Their name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Department where employed \_\_\_\_\_

**10. CATEGORY #2:**

I am not a dependent of a deceased lifetime member, lifetime member, or a current member of the Wyoming Peace Officers Association, but I plan to major in a law enforcement related field.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**11. CATEGORY #3:**

I am currently an active or retired law enforcement officer enrolled in a law enforcement major at the University of Wyoming or Wyoming Community College. I am also a current member of the Wyoming Peace Officers Association.

Employed by or retired from (law enforcement agency):

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of agency : \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

**12 CATEGORY #4:**

I am a Pre-Service student who has completed or who will successfully complete a Peace Officer Basic Course or Detention Officer Basic Course within the last year (July 1st – June 30th) at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. Upon completion of the course, please forward to the Scholarship Committee a copy of your final WLEA Student Evaluation form. If employed by a Wyoming law enforcement agency, I am also a current member of the Wyoming Peace Officers Association.

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please attach the following:

Attachment #1: A brief letter of introduction to our committee with a brief summary of your work and School activities. Include your need for this scholarship and your plans for the future. Letters of recommendation may not be substituted for the letter of introduction.

Attachment #2: Copies of grade transcripts from the last (most recent) two (2) years or four (4) Semesters of school (high school, technical school, or college).

Attachment #3 PRE-SERVICE APPLICANTS ONLY. Please include attachments #1 and #2 above AND a copy of your final WLEA STUDENT EVALUATION form.

14. I certify the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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(Signature)

(Date)

15. All applications must be received by the Committee Chairman by July 31st of each calendar year. Applications not received by the deadline will not be considered. Please send your completed application to the following address. Should you have any question, please contact Betty Haukap at bhauka@hotmail.com

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