# KERN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Student must complete a **typewritten** scholarship application (enclosed).
- > Student must submit the following:
  - Personal Resume
  - 250 word essay explaining:
    - Why they deserve the award?
    - How the scholarship would benefit them?
    - Why they have chosen to pursue a career in law enforcement / criminal justice?
- Student must be planning to enroll as a first year, full-time student at an accredited college or university in a law enforcement or criminal justice related program.
- Student must have a 3.0 GPA and have lived in Kern County for the past five years (Current High School Transcripts with proof of GPA must be attached to application).
- Student should have aspirations for employment in a local law enforcement / criminal justice agency.
- Student may be a dependent of an active or non-active law enforcement parent or family member.
- Student may be a member of an approved law enforcement Explorer Scout Program.

#### \*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*

#### ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET AND A COMPLETE APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.

APPLICANTS WILL BE REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED WITHIN THE CALENDAR YEAR RECIEVED

MAIL APPLICATION TO:	Belinda Barberena, Chair	
	Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation	
	1001 21 <sup>st</sup> Street	
	Bakersfield, CA 93301	

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# CONTACT INFORMATION: Name: Name: Street Address: Parent(s) name: Addresses(s): College / GPA: Home / Cell Telephone: e-mail address:

#### **COLLEGE PLANS:**

College Attending:	
Estimated Cost to Attend:	
Major or Vocational Choice:	

FAMILY INFORMATION:			
Residence:	Parent's home Campus Apt./other(specify):		
Father's Occupation:			
Name of Employer:			
Mother's Occupation:			
Name of Employer:			

### LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILY BACKGROUND (ACTIVE, NON-ACTIVE, RETIRED):

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#### **STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Employer:

Dates of Employment:

Type of work performed:

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS, AND GOALS:

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Community Service Activities:

Goals and Future Plans:

Law Enforcement / Criminal Justice Career Goals:

REFERENCES:		
Name:	Address:	Contact number/e-mail
1.		
2.		

## \*Applicant must attach current High School Transcripts with proof of 3.0 GPA.

Signature of Applicant:		
Name (printed):		
Signature:		
Date:		

\*\*Scholarship Recipients will be awarded up to \$1000 per year for a total of \$4000 over 4 consecutive years. Recipient subject to established enrollment and GPA/ grade requirements: proof of enrollment and grades must be submitted at 4th quarter each year.

Scholarships will be issued at the KCLEF Officer of The Year Awards Dinner