



2012 Scholarship Application Guidelines

The American Association of State Troopers Scholarship Foundation (AASTSF) provides scholarships to AAST members' children by natural birth, legally adopted, step child, or legal guardian raised as their own child. For a dependent to be eligible, the parent must have been a member of AAST for one year prior to the scholarship application deadline.

General Guidelines:

- Applications are accepted between **January 1st and July 31st** of each year. Applications must be received **postmarked by July 31st** in order to be considered. Applications postmarked after **July 31st** will be denied.
- Facsimile applications will **not** be accepted.
- Official, original transcripts are required criteria for all scholarships. **Internet transcripts will not be accepted.**
- Scholarships can be denied for just cause. Just cause shall include, but is not limited to, grade point average dropping below the required average, dropping out of school, and/or failing to meet or comply with the requirements of the Scholarship Foundation.
- Applications, pictures and essays become the property of the AASTSF and may be published to promote the scholarship program. Promotion may include, but is not limited to, publication on the Scholarship Foundation website and the Scholarship Foundation's Annual Report. Essays, acceptance letters, pictures and transcripts will not be returned to the applicant.
- Scholarships will not be awarded until all application criteria have been met.
- Mail the application with **ALL** required documentation to the **AAST Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 1949 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308**. **If you have any questions, please call Joan Breeding 800-765-5456 ext. 204 or email joan@statetroopers.org**

\$500.00 - First Scholarship Applicant Criteria Requirements:

1. An original, official transcript indicating a **minimum 2.5 GPA** (4.0 scale) at an accredited school.
 - a) **IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** you must submit a final four-year high school transcript. If your transcript does not indicate your grades for all four years of high school, it will not be considered.
 - b) **IF YOU ARE A COLLEGE STUDENT:** you must submit a current official college transcript indicating all grades earned through the current year which you are applying.
2. A letter of acceptance from an accredited college, state university, community college or vo/tech school for the 2012-2013 academic year.
3. A typed essay of **500 WORDS** entitled "**How My Education Will Advance My Career Plans**"
4. A small photo attached to the bottom of the application where indicated.

\$1,000.00 - Second Scholarship Applicant Criteria Requirements:

1. An original, official transcript indicating that a **minimum 3.5 GPA** (4.0 scale) was maintained during the fall through spring semesters for which the **first** scholarship award was granted.
2. A letter or registration notice as proof of enrollment for the 2012-2013 academic year.
3. A small photo attached to the bottom of the application where indicated.

Please note that no essay is required for the second scholarship.

\$1,000.00 - Third Scholarship Applicant Criteria Requirements:

1. An original, official transcript indicating that a **minimum 3.8 GPA** (4.0 scale) was maintained during the fall through spring semesters for which the **second** scholarship award was granted.
2. A letter or registration notice as proof of enrollment for the 2012-2013 academic year.
3. A small photo attached to the bottom of the application where indicated.

Please note that no essay is required for the third scholarship.

\$1,500.00 - V.J. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Requirements (Third Scholarship Applicants only):

1. Available to Florida applicants only.
2. Only one scholarship is awarded annually to a student that is intending to use his or her education to pursue a career in law enforcement. If the applicant is not accepted for the V.J. Johnson Memorial Scholarship, assuming all other criteria are met, the applicant will then be considered for the general third scholarship award.
3. An original, official transcript indicating that a minimum 3.8 GPA (4.0 scale) was maintained during the fall through spring semesters for which the second scholarship award was granted.
4. A letter or registration notice as proof of enrollment for the 2012-2013 academic year.
5. A typed essay of **500 WORDS** entitled "**How My Education Will Advance My Plans for a Career in Law Enforcement?**"
6. A small photo attached to the bottom of the application where indicated.



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STUDENT	Name (Last) (First) (Middle)		
	Address (Place where you wish to receive check) City		State Zip
Telephone Number ()		E-Mail Address	
Date of Birth		Social Security Number	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>

SCHOOL	Name of college you have been accepted to and/or attending:		
Is this school a <input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Vo/Tech <input type="checkbox"/> Community College <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Are you enrolled for the 2012-2013 academic year? (Accompanying documentation required) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

MEMBER	Name (Last) (First) (Middle)		
	Address City		State Zip
Telephone Number ()		AAST Member Number	
State where parent is or was employed			

Have you been awarded a scholarship from AASTSF previously? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, year(s) _____	
I wish to be considered for one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Scholarship Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Scholarship Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Scholarship Award	<input type="checkbox"/> V.J. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Award

I certify that that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any intentional misrepresentation is grounds for denial of a scholarship and may result in forfeiture of any funds awarded. I agree to comply with the terms and conditions governing this scholarship application. I understand that all related documents become the property of AASTSF and may be used to promote the scholarship program in Association and Foundation publications.

Attach photo of Applicant here. Please cut to fit.

Applicant's Signature Date

Member's Signature Date