

BLUE COATS SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

A maximum of 10 scholarships in the amount of \$3,000.00 each will be awarded to applicants selected by the scholarship selection committee of the Student Financial Aid Office in consultation with the Chair of Criminal Justice or their designee. The scholarships will be awarded no later than March 1 for the following academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be currently employed first responder/public safety practitioners, including police and firefighters in the Greater Louisville region or the surrounding 7 counties* who are enrolled in a degree or certificate granting program in the Department of Criminal Justice at UofL.

*Qualifying counties: Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Bullitt, Hardin, Henry and Nelson.

Preference will be given to those applicants attending a leadership development series or classes in order to advance professionally to a senior leadership position. Secondary preference will be given to applicants completing a bachelor's degree. Tertiary preference will be given to applicants completing a graduate level degree.

If there are no suitable candidates, high school students who are planning to major in Criminal Justice, who indicate a desire to become a first responder/public safety practitioner may be considered.

Note: Recipients within less than 5 years of retirement are not eligible.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted to the Criminal Justice Department Chair, 222 Brigman Hall, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292, no later than January 15.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR APPLICATION

1. ___ Official college transcripts from all colleges attended.
2. ___ Statement from the applicant explaining why he/she has chosen to pursue a career in Law Enforcement and how the scholarship would be beneficial to their success.
3. ___ Letter of recommendation from their agency head, chief or CEO to be considered.
4. ___ Written statement that they are not planning to retire within less than five years.
5. ___ Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
6. ___ Resume (currently employed personnel)
7. ___ A photograph suitable for use in Press Releases announcing the scholarship recipients.

BLUE COATS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Permanent Address _____
Street/Rural Route Apartment Number

_____ City State Zip Code

3. State of Legal Residence _____

4. University of Louisville Student ID (if applicable) _____

5. Student Status:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Freshman | <input type="radio"/> Junior | <input type="radio"/> Graduate Student |
| <input type="radio"/> Sophomore | <input type="radio"/> Senior | <input type="radio"/> High School Student |
| | <input type="radio"/> 5 th year Undergraduate | |

6. Anticipated date of Graduation: _____

7. Anticipated degree to be earned:

- Bachelor of Science
- Master of Science

8. Do you intent to retire in the next 5 years?

- Yes
- No

Please attach required documents.

All documents should include your name and student ID (if applicable)