

To: Pike Co. High School Principals & Guidance Counselors

Re: Scholarship from Crime Stoppers of Pike Co.

You will find enclosed copies of our scholarship application and criteria. Please copy for your graduating seniors who have expressed an interest in a career in Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice.

This is a one time scholarship intended to give freshmen college students some extra help with first year college expenses.

Please note that we must receive the completed applications by April 1st of this year. If you have any questions, please contact me..

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia Bradshaw". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Virginia Bradshaw, President
Crime Stoppers of Pike Co.
217-257-2124

February 10, 2018

Crime Stoppers of Pike Co.
P.O.Box 242
Pittsfield, IL 62363

Crime Stoppers of Pike Co. awards a one-time, non-renewable \$1,000.00 scholarship to assist a high school graduate who intends to pursue a career in Law Enforcement and/or Criminal Justice.

The scholarship is made possible by donations of local citizens and businesses. To be eligible the applicant must be a graduate of a Pike County, Illinois high school and be a permanent resident of the county at time of graduation and has declared an interest in a career in law enforcement or criminal justice. The scholarship is granted for the purpose of assisting this student with the costs of tuition, books, fees and approved housing.

Application forms are available from Crime Stoppers or through high school guidance counselors. Completed application must be returned to Crime Stoppers no later than April 1st of the upcoming school year. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of non-partisan citizens who will review, evaluate and select the winner/s. The name/s of those selected will be announced by June 1st of the upcoming school year.

The total award will be divided as follows: After proof of completion of the first semester grading period of the college or university the student is attending, \$500.00 will be paid directly to the student if the grade point average (GPA) is 3.0 (B average) or higher.

It is the student's responsibility to send grades to Crime Stoppers as soon as possible after completion of the semester. Funds cannot be used for summer courses and must be used during one school year.

To receive the remaining \$500.00 of the award the student must send grades of the second semester to Crime Stoppers showing a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The second payment will be paid directly to the student upon proof of completion and GPA requirement met.

There shall be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The only limitations are the following:

1. Applicant must have been a permanent resident of Pike County, Illinois for at least 1 year and a graduate of a Pike Co. high school.
2. Student must be enrolled as a full-time student with at least 12 hours per semester and maintain a 3.0 GPA.
3. Scholarship must be used at an accredited institution of higher learning and part of the curriculum for a degree in Law Enforcement and/or Criminal Justice.

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Please return completed application to Crime Stoppers of Pike County no later than **April 1st** of upcoming school year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Length of Residency in Pike County: _____ years

Current Attending High School: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Tuition: _____

Room and Board: _____

Other Expenses: _____

Other Scholarships applied for: _____

Scholarships you have already been awarded: _____

Please list below, or on an attached sheet, activities in which you have participated during your high school career.

Please list below, or on an attached sheet, any special honors or awards received in high school.

Please write a short narrative as to your goals upon finishing college.

Please have your guidance office attach a copy of your high school transcript. Completed application should be mailed to:

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information given on this application is true and correct.

Date

Signature