

Crime Stoppers of Pike County
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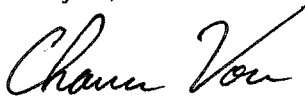
To: Pike County High School Principals & Guidance Counselors

Re: Scholarship from Crime Stoppers of Pike County

Our organization is pleased to have been able to offer scholarships to 22 Pike County high school graduates since 2008. This year we are again offering the scholarship to a Pike County high school student who will be entering college and majoring in Law Enforcement and/or Criminal Justice. It is a one-time scholarship intended to give the freshmen college student some extra help with their college expenses.

Enclosed is the scholarship application and criteria for this year's award. Please note that we must receive the completed application by April 1, 2024. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (217) 248-2655.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chance Vose". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Chance Vose
Scholarship Committee
Crime Stoppers of Pike County

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Crime Stoppers of Pike County awards a one-time, non-renewable \$1,000 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 have declared an interest in a career in Law Enforcement and/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 applications must be returned to Crime Stoppers no later than **April 1**. 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 1.

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 will be paid directly to the student if their 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 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:

- Applicant must have been a permanent resident of Pike County, Illinois for at least 1 year and a graduate of a Pike County high school
- Student must be enrolled as a full-time student with at least 12 hours per semester and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- 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

Crime Stoppers of Pike County Scholarship Application

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Length of Residency in Pike County _____

Current Attending High School _____

College you plan to attend _____

Tuition Cost _____

Room and Board Cost _____

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 list a short narrative as to your goals upon finishing college

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

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

Signature

Date