



# **Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association Criminal Justice Scholarship Program**

## **PURPOSE OF AWARD**

The Tampa Bay Area Police Chiefs Association is seeking to enhance higher education opportunities among qualified candidates. It is our desire that through this financial scholarship three (3) students (male or female) might be afforded the opportunity to have higher educational training in the criminal justice sciences. Three (3) \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded for the **2016/2017** academic year. **Agencies will be limited to three (3) applicants per academic year.**

## **METHOD OF SELECTION**

1. All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
2. Selection of recipients will be at the sole discretion of the TBACPA Scholarship Committee.

## **CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

1. Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited Florida college level criminal justice program, or have been accepted for the **2016/2017** academic year. (Must show documentation)
2. Applicant may be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies.
3. Applicant must be a United States Citizen, and a resident of the State of Florida.
4. Applicant must be of good character, and **must have a recommendation from a TBACPA member in good standing.**
5. A current high school/college transcript, if available, and picture must be submitted with the application.

6. Applicant must attend or plan to attend a regionally accredited Florida college or university.
7. High School applicants must have a letter of acceptance to a Florida college or university with application prior to date of award.

**All guidelines must be followed or application will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All areas must be filled out completely.**

Completed applications must be **RECEIVED** by **May 15, 2016**. Late submissions will not be considered.

**Agency heads will accept applications and forward them to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Agency heads should also review all applications to ensure that they have met eligibility requirements.**

All recipients will be requested to attend the First Annual Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Foundation Gala on September 10, 2016.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 813-276-3352. Thanks for your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MRSQ', written in a cursive style.

Major Michael Baumaister, Scholarship Committee Chairman  
Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association

**Send completed applications to Major Michael Baumaister, c/o Tampa Police Department Headquarters, 411 N. Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.**