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April 25, 2019

The Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association (TBACPA) Criminal Justice Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 is available to qualified candidates in order to enhance higher education opportunities. It is our desire that through this financial scholarship, five students (male or female) might be afforded the opportunity to have higher educational opportunities. Five (5) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2019/2020 academic year.

Each agency in the TBACPA region will be allowed to forward up to four applications for consideration. The four selected must be approved by the Agency Head or designee before submitting to us. Please do not forward more than four applications.

The requirements established for the scholarship are attached to this letter. Completed applications must be **RECEIVED by May 24, 2019**. Late submissions will not be considered.

Thank you for your commitment to shaping the next generation of law enforcement officers. Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Retired Chief Lovering at (813) 245-5329 or by email at RALOVERING@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charlie Vazquez", is written over a horizontal line.

Chief Charlie Vazquez (Tampa International Airport Police Department)
President, Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association



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 five (5) students (male or female) might be afforded the opportunity to have higher educational opportunities. Five (5) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2020 academic year. Agencies will be limited to four (4) 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 college level program, or have been accepted for the 2020 academic year. (Must provide 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 be endorsed by a member from a TBACPA member in good standing and indicate your agency you represent. Each agency in the TBACPA region will be allowed to forward up to 4 applications for consideration. The four selected must be approved by the Agency Head.
5. A current high school/college official transcript and picture must be submitted with the application.

6. Applicant must attend or plan to attend a regionally accredited college or university.
7. High School applicants must have a letter of acceptance to a 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 and legible.

Completed applications must be RECEIVED by May 24, 2019. Late submissions will not be considered.

Agency heads will accept applications and forward them to **Lisa Spinnichia** (Lspinnichia@tampaairport.com) with the Tampa Airport Police Department in care of the TBACPA Scholarship Committee. Agency heads should also review all applications to ensure that they have met eligibility requirements.

All recipients will be requested to attend the Annual Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Foundation Gala on September 7, 2019. The Foundation is the non-profit group that provides the funding to allow these generous opportunities and the gala is one of the major fund raising events.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call 813-245-5329 to speak to the Scholarship Committee Chairman (Retired Chief Rob Lovering). Thanks for your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Chief Charlie Vazquez, President
Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association

Send completed applications:

**Lisa Spinnichia (Lspinnichia@tampaairport.com)
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