



Law Enforcement Professional and First Responder Scholarship Programs

The Law Enforcement Professional and First Responder Scholarships are offered to students who wish to pursue completion of any program, with the exception of the Associate of Science degree programs in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nursing and Paralegal at Southern Technical College. These scholarships are available to new and continuing students and are awarded based on the student's entrance and academic achievements. The scholarships are meant to help defray program costs for those recipients who complete their program of study.

Criteria:

- The STC Law Enforcement Professional and First Responder Scholarships are available only to full-time students at Southern Technical College.
- The recipient must meet all institutional and programmatic admissions requirements, including graduation from high school or its equivalent and the submission of a letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, community leader, supervisor or other individual who can attest to the applicant's potential to succeed in the program of choice.
- The recipient must be a current or retired Law Enforcement Professional or First Responder, or must be an immediate family member of a current, retired or deceased Law Enforcement Professional or First Responder.
- The recipient must be able to provide official identification or documentation that displays current or retired status. If the recipient is an immediate family member, the recipient must be able to provide proof of relationship and the aforementioned identification or documentation of status of the sponsoring Law Enforcement Professional or First Responder.

Eligibility:

- The recipient must carry a full-time course load, except during terms that the program sequencing dictates a lesser course load or during terms when the student is impacted by approved transfer credit.
- In order to maintain eligibility, the recipient must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the end of every term.
- The recipient may only withdraw from the institution one time and must re-enter in the subsequent term.
- The scholarships do not apply to fees or other charges.
- The recipient is not eligible to participate in any other institutionally funded financial assistance program.
- The scholarship for new and continuing students will be awarded for up to \$4000 upon completion of a diploma program.
- The scholarship for new and continuing students will be awarded for up to \$6000 upon completion of an associate's degree program.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Copy of HS Transcript, HS Diploma, GED test scores, or GED certificate/diploma
- Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of employment as a Law Enforcement or First Responder Professional
- Proof of relationship with a Law Enforcement or First Responder Profession, if applying as an immediate family member

Submit the completed application and all required documents via email to stcscholarship@southerntech.edu or in person at your local Southern Technical College campus.



**Law Enforcement Professional and First Responder
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

<i>Please type or print your answers.</i>	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Permanent Address: Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Mailing Address, if different from Permanent Address: Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Home Telephone Number: () _____ Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: _____
5.	Name and location of High School or GED: Year of Graduation(month and year): _____
6.	Are you currently employed as a Law Enforcement or First Responder Professional? ___ Yes ___ No Have you worked as a Law Enforcement or First Responder Professional? ___ Yes ___ No <i>If you answered YES to any question, please go to question #7</i> <i>If you answered NO to any question, please go to question #8</i>
7.	I am a: ___ Law Enforcement Professional ___ First Responder Professional I am: ___ Currently Employed ___ Retired Name of present or former employer: _____ Job Title _____ Rank, if applicable: _____ Address _____ _____ Dates of Employment : From _____ to _____ (month and year)
8.	Are you an immediate family member of someone employed as a Law Enforcement or First Responder Professional? ___ Yes ___ No <i>If you answered YES, please go to question #9</i>

