

The National Latino Peace Officers Association,
MN State Chapter
Academic Scholarship Award Program

National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA), MN State Chapter is looking to provide numerous scholarships of up to \$500.00 each to students interested in careers in Law Enforcement. The actual number of Scholarships and amounts will depend on the number and quality of the applicants.

The NLPOA is a fraternal organization and has many non-Latino members, because of this, applicants need not be Latino. The money must be used for tuition, books or for other verifiable school related costs. The NLPOA will make the checks out directly to the winning applicant's school

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be currently enrolled in college with a Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice major or in a POST approved "Skills Program".
- Verifiable 2.0 (C) minimum grade point average during their last academic year, unless they are a first year Law Enforcement student.
- Applicants must meet POST approved background eligibility for employment as a Law Enforcement professional.

Application:

Letter of interest addressed to the NLPOA with the following information:

- A- Full name, date of birth, street address, city, state, and zip code
- B- Phone number with area code and email address (if any)

C- Typed one or two page, double spaced, autobiography to include:

- 1) Why the money is needed
- 2) Law Enforcement goals
- 3) Why you would be a positive asset to the community if you were to realize your goals of becoming a Law Enforcement Professional
- 4) Volunteer or community work

Send completed applications to:

Captain Ike de Lugo

Minneapolis Police Department

350 South 5th St Room # 108

Minneapolis, MN 55415

Questions? Email Isaac.delugo@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

Application letters must be received by the post marked date of midnight Friday December 18th, 2009.

Applications that are incomplete or received after this post marked date will not be considered for this award.

Interviews will occur after the NLPOA's monthly meeting 0900 hours Saturday January 9th, 2010 at Joseph's Grill Restaurant (meeting room) 140 Wabasha Street South, St. Paul, MN 55107. Applicants are required to be there at 0900 prepared for the interviews.

*Reminder: untruthfulness or deception by omission, no matter how minor, will automatically disqualify a candidate without an appeal process.

This document can be found on the NLPOA website
www.mnlpoa.org