



2018 Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program Instructions for Applicants

The Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation is offering one or more scholarships valued up to \$1,500. Those eligible to apply must be:

- The child or stepchild of a current, retired, or deceased employee of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office, or whose legal guardian is a current, retired, or deceased employee of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office; and
- A graduating high school senior who has been accepted at an accredited post secondary school; or an individual up to, and including, the age of 21 who is enrolled as a fulltime student at an accredited post secondary school or has a gap between high school and an accredited post secondary school.

Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of an essay on the required topic, academic achievement, school and community involvement, and communication skills.

Each applicant must submit a typed 500 to 550 word essay, written on the following topic:

Law Enforcement – How It Has Impacted My Life

The completed application shall include the following:

1. The attached application form – 3 pages, and
2. Essay on the required topic of "Law Enforcement – How It Has Impacted My Life" (applicants who have previously received a Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation scholarship may re-submit their prior essay), and
3. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher from the school the student currently attends; or if the student has a gap in their education, from the school the student last attended). Submission of these recommendations may be done on line on the Foundation's website: www.sheriffscharity.com or in individually sealed envelopes from each person writing the letter, and
4. A copy of the accredited post secondary school acceptance letter, and
5. Current high school transcript (and post secondary school transcript if a high school graduate).

Incomplete applications and those postmarked or delivered later than deadline will not be considered.

Finalists will be scheduled for a mandatory interview sometime between July 9 and July 31.

Applications will be evaluated on: 1) how well the essay addresses the topic including the development of the content, inclusion of the applicant's point of view, grammar, and the conclusion; 2) strength of the applicant's school transcript; 3) letters of recommendation; 4) high school activities and post secondary school activities if a high school graduate; and 5) personal interview (for finalists only).

The Scholarship recipients should be notified in August.

The scholarship money will be sent directly to the business office of the accredited post secondary school the recipient will attend in the 2018-2019 academic year.

The deadline for applications is June 29, 2018. Applications must be submitted in one of the following methods.

- 1. Applications that are mailed must have a postmark no later June 29, 2018, and be mailed to Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation, P O Box 10820, Southport, NC 28461. You must ensure that the Post Office places a legible postmark on the envelope.**
- 2. Applications in a sealed envelope may be hand delivered to Ms. Beth Boling, no later than June 29, 2018, at the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office, 70 Stamp Act Drive, Bolivia, NC 28422.**

**2018 Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Scholarship Application**

This form along with your 500 - 550 word essay on the required topic, current high school transcript (and post secondary school transcript if applicable), copy of accredited post secondary school acceptance letter, and references must be submitted no later than June 29, 2018.

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address

Town, State, Zip Code

Email Address: _____

Parent(s), Step parents or Legal Guardian(s) Name(s):

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Attending: _____

Class Rank _____ Grade Point Average _____

Name of Accredited Post Secondary School (attach letter of acceptance) _____

Accredited Post Secondary School Address:

Area of Study _____

References: Teacher: _____

Other: _____

Release Statement:

I hereby provide the requested information to the Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of evaluating my application. I certify that the information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that it will be kept confidential. I understand that incomplete applications and those not submitted by the deadline will not be considered, and that the decision by Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation, Inc. regarding the recipient(s) of this scholarship is final, and that applications will not be returned.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature (Parent, Step parent, or Legal Guardian) Date

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Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

High School: _____ **Email** _____

Post Secondary School (if applicable): _____

My High School Activities (and Post Secondary School if applicable):

My Awards/Achievements during High School (and Post Secondary School if applicable):

My High School (and Post Secondary School if applicable) Extracurricular Activities:

During My High School (and Post Secondary School if applicable) Years I Have Had the Following Jobs:

My Summer Internships:

Additional Information of Interest:

One additional page may be used if necessary to complete this form.