



QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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THE SHERIFF GARY HOFMANN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The *Sheriff Gary Hofmann Scholarship Program* offers numerous scholarships funded by donations from individuals, "in memory of," service clubs, corporations, and foundations to provide financial assistance to **students or employees who are pursuing a career in law enforcement or a related field** and meet the criteria established by the scholarship donors or program. More information can be found by visiting <https://queenannessheriff.org/scholarship/>.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – NEATNESS COUNTS – **DO NOT USE PENCIL**

CHECK ONE:

☐ Full Time
High School GPA: _____

☐ Part Time
College GPA: _____

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

☐ High School Graduate ☐ GED Completed

Name of High School: _____ Name of Elementary School: _____

Year of High School Graduation /GED Completion: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College: _____

Your Name as it Appears on Registration: _____ Your Student ID#: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

ARE YOU PURSUING A CERTIFICATE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

BACHELOR'S DEGREE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING/QUALIFY: _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**

Please submit typed on single-sided paper – no notebook paper. All questions must be on a separate sheet of paper with your name and date at the top of each page.

2. **ON A SEPARATE SHEET, LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS AND/OR GROUPS.**

Please submit typed on single-sided paper – no notebook paper. All questions must be on a separate sheet of paper with your name and date at the top of each page.

3. **ON A SEPARATE SHEET, LIST AWARDS, HONORS OR COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

Please submit typed on single-sided paper – no notebook paper. All questions must be on a separate sheet of paper with your name and date at the top of each page.

4. **ON A SEPARATE SHEET, EXPLAIN YOUR CAREER GOAL.**

Please submit typed on single-sided paper – no notebook paper. All questions must be on a separate sheet of paper with your name and date at the top of each page.

ESSAY TOPIC: “LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS OFTEN FACE COMPLEX ETHICAL DECISIONS. DISCUSS A TIME WHEN YOU HAD TO MAKE A DIFFICULT ETHICAL CHOICE. WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE SITUATION, AND HOW WILL IT GUIDE YOUR CONDUCT AS A FUTURE PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONAL?”

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE SHERIFF GARY HOFMANN LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FRIENDS/FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP, YOU ARE EXEMPT FROM COMPLETING THE ESSAY.

Describe in detail your opinion-based synopsis on this topic.

*Please submit on single-sided paper – no notebook paper. Essay must be typed and must be on white paper. This essay must be a minimum of 500 words, but not exceed 2000 words, and submitted as a **Word document**. This can be an opinion-based essay.*

- Please follow the format of: [General Format - Purdue OWL® - Purdue University](#)
- Sources must be listed, if applicable, APA in-text citation style (uses the author’s last name and the year of publication).
- ***Helpful Hint: Remember attention to detail and following the instructions above in all parts for submitting a complete scholarship applications packet.***

Applicant Information

Applicant Signature

Date

I grant permission and give my consent to the Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff and the Sheriff Gary Hofmann Scholarship Program for the use of my photograph, likeness, or electronic media images as associated with the above scholarship program, for the presentation and promotion, under any legal use, for the sole purpose of the Sheriff Gary Hofmann Scholarship Program. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff in writing.

Applicant's Initials: _____

Parent/Guardian Information**Minors (under 18 years of age) Application Submission Guidelines:**

If you are a minor (under 18 years of age at time of application), you must have parental or guardian approval to apply. If under 18 years of age, an adult (individual over the age of 18 years who is a parent or legal guardian) must sign below to indicate approval with the terms set forth in the application.

Printed Name of Approving Party: _____

Address of Approving Party: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Number of Approving Party: _____

Email of Approving Party: _____

Signature of Approving Parent or Guardian

Date

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Approving Party's Initials: _____

Scholarship Description

The *Gary Hofmann Scholarship Program* provides scholarships every year to high school seniors from Queen Anne's County High School, Kent Island High School, or any private educational institution within Queen Anne's County, or current college students who are pursuing a degree in law enforcement or a related field.

The *Gary Hofmann Law Enforcement Training (Family & Friends) Scholarship Program* provides scholarships to staff/family members of the Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff to cover books, tuition and course material to a county-approved college, in any field of study, approved by the Queen Anne's County Human Resources.

It is the suggestion of the Sheriff Gary Hofmann Education Committee that all requests for Education Scholarships shall comply with the following guidelines:

- 1. All requests shall be completed with the guidelines above which are approved by the Education Services Committee and Sheriff Gary Hofmann and be filled out completely and legibly.**
- 2. All requests shall be made by the close of business in the months as indicated on the website, <https://queenannessheriff.org/scholarship/>, and emailed to Laurie Kimbles (lbkimbles@qac.org).**
- 3. No applicant may receive more than one (1) scholarship per fiscal year.**
- 4. A separate application must be completed for each person requesting a scholarship.**
- 5. Total scholarship award amount shall not be more than the category listed above. You will be notified by U.S.P.S. mail and email with your approval and ranking. If you are not selected, you may apply again with the current guidelines for the next semester.**
- 6. The Education Services Committee will review all requests for education scholarships. The committee will make a recommendation to the grant chairperson for final approval.**
- 7. No application will be accepted if it is not submitted according to the above-state guidelines.**
- 8. Applicants will be awarded with emphasis on complete, accurate information, neatness, and relevance in response to scholarship applied for.**
- 9. Scholarship Cycles**
 - *Spring/Summer – April 30th Deadline*
 - *Fall/Winter – November 30th Deadline*

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING!