



Wives of Armor
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The Children of Valor Scholarship

Scholarship Description

The Wives of Armor Children of Valor Scholarship program awards a \$500 scholarship annually to a child of a law enforcement officer. Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, extracurricular participation and an essay.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a current graduating high school senior
- Applicant must be a dependent child (natural, step or adopted) of a law enforcement officer (full or part-time active service, retired, or killed in the line of duty)
- Applicant must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher (based on a 4.0 system)
- Applicant must be active in the community through volunteer work and community service projects
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States

Application Requirements

- 500+ word essay detailing how being the son or daughter of a police officer has influenced your life
- At least one parent must be a law enforcement officer and be able to provide proof of employment
- Must provide 2 letters of recommendation

General Information

Type of award: Nonrenewable Scholarship

Total amount awarded: \$500

Number of awards granted: 1

Deadlines & Fees

Application deadline: May 15, 2018

Award notification date: June 15, 2018

No fees

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by the Wives of Armor Children of Valor Scholarship Committee. This committee is comprised of law enforcement supporters from across the state of AR including but not limited to business professionals, community leaders and university instructors. Applications and scholarships will not be judged based on sex, creed, national origin, or religious preference.

Suggestions: Applications will be rated on grammar, spelling, punctuation, content and appearance. Grammar and spelling are important.

Application Deadline

Must be Post Marked by May 15, 2018

Send Complete Application and Essay to: Wives of Armor
Children of Valor Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1887
Russellville, AR 72811

Wives of Armor The 2018 Children of Valor Scholarship Application Form

Part 1: Personal Data

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Email: _____
Father's Name: _____
Mother's Name: _____
Guardian's Name: _____
Name of Parent Employed in Law Enforcement: _____
Job Title: _____
Name of Police Department/Agency: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Immediate Supervisor: _____
Supervisor's Phone: _____

Part 2: Educational Data

Current High School: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Principal's Name: _____
Counselor's Name: _____
Current Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____
Attach Official Transcript(s)

Part 3: Your Future

What are Your Plans after Graduation? Tell us About Yourself:

Part 4: Public Relations Data

Name of local newspaper, city: _____
Name of local newspaper, city: _____
Name of local radio/tv: _____
Submit a photo for publicity purposes in the event of selection.

Part 5: Service

List school and/or community organizations in which you are or have been active. (Indicate those you are active in currently.) Use additional sheet if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

List leadership positions you have held in school, community or other organizations. Use additional sheet if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

List important awards or recognitions you have received, the organizations that presented them and the year received. Use additional sheet if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Part 6: Letters of Recommendation

A minimum of two letters of recommendation are to be included with this application. Most appropriately, one letter should come from each of the following:

- (1) school or community official
- (2) law enforcement official, excluding relatives

These letters should attest to your candidacy for this scholarship.

Part 7: Essay Construction

Write an essay containing 500+ words

Font: Times New Roman, 12pt, double spaced

Topic: **“How has being the child of a police officer influenced my life?”**

**** Failure to use this font and size will automatically disqualify your application****

Part 8: Financial Need

Financial need can be a component of this scholarship. If you feel that your financial need should be considered, please explain on a separate sheet.

Recipient Notification

The winning scholarship recipient will be notified by June 15, 2018. This recipient will be the ONLY person notified. Scholarships will be paid directly to the applicant.

Privacy Policy

The Wives of Armor organization reserves the right to share the winner’s name, city, state, school and essay via the Wives of Armor website, Facebook and other social media platforms as well as announced in local and state newspapers.

Final Checklist

- ✓ Application Complete
- ✓ High School Transcript
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Signatures
- ✓ Postmark All of the Above by May 15, 2018

- ✓ **All materials must be submitted at one time.**
- ✓ **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Completed application and supporting materials must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2018.

Signatures/Waivers

I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts presented in this application. I willingly apply for the Wives of Armor Children of Valor Scholarship. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, if accepted, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against Wives of Armor and it's participating organizations, scholarship committee and leaders for any and all causes that may arise in connection with the activities of the above organization. It is my understanding that my name, age, school, future plans, content of essay submitted, along with any and all other information provided by me on this application may be shared by Wives of Armor online and/or in print. If accepted, I will provide Wives of Armor with a current photograph of myself to use for promoting this scholarship program online and/or in print. I understand that this scholarship will only be awarded once to each recipient. I understand that, if accepted, this scholarship is not eligible for any additional scholarships or renewals.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____