

CRITERIA FOR HAPCOA SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants for **undergraduate** scholarships must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ HAPCOA member in good standing and/or their immediate family members;
- ❖ Completion of a minimum of 30 undergraduate semester hours or its equivalent from a nationally accredited college or university.
- ❖ A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent at the time of application verified by official transcript;
- ❖ Baccalaureate degree programs preferably should be in an area of study leading to a career in some aspect of the law enforcement arena; however all degree fields will be considered;
- ❖ Letter of recommendation from college professor , advisor, department head from declared degree program;
- ❖ Demonstrated leadership abilities as evidenced by extracurricular student activities, civic involvement, volunteer work or part-time employment;
- ❖ Submission of a one page narrative outlining career goals.

Applicants for **graduate** scholarships must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ HAPCOA member in good standing and/or their immediate family members;
- ❖ Baccalaureate degree from a nationally accredited institution of higher learning with a final Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent at the time of application verified by official transcript;
- ❖ Enrollment in an advanced degree program preferably in the law enforcement or law enforcement management fields; however all programs will be considered;
- ❖ Graduate Grade Point Average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale if currently enrolled in a Graduate program;
- ❖ Demonstrated leadership experience in current position as outlined in employment section of application form;
- ❖ Two recommendations from supervisors, co-workers, peers, college professors addressing management/leadership experience;
- ❖ Submission of a one page narrative outlining goals in furtherance of educational pursuits.

