

SAN JOSE POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION

The San Jose Police Emerald Society Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 award dedicated to students pursuing a career in law enforcement. The intent of the scholarship is to promote community involvement and to encourage active membership in the San Jose Police Emerald Society. Five recipients will be chosen by a committee of Emerald Society members based on the applications. The committee is looking for strong leaders in school and communities activities with a passion for criminal justice. The award must be used for tuition at a 4-year university, 2-year technical school, junior college, or the Police Academy and will be sent directly to the applicant's school.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or a full-time student at a 4-year university, 2-year technical school, junior college, or the Police Academy.
 - Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited institution within one year from the date of application.
- Applicants must be a child, step-child, or grandchild of a Police Officer or member of the San Jose Police Emerald Society.
 - The applicant's sponsor must be in good standing with the Society for at least 6 months prior at the time of application.
- Applicants may submit only one application and are eligible for only one scholarship per application cycle.
 - Previous recipients are permitted to reapply each application cycle.
 - Applicants are permitted to receive additional scholarships from other sources.
 - More than one student from each family is permitted to apply.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the completed application form, the required essay (end career goal and achievements to date), an official school transcript, and a recommendation letter from a school teacher or counselor. Official school transcripts must be provided from the student's most recent completed academic term and must be signed by a guidance counselor or school administrator. Recommendation letters must be submitted to the same mailing address as the application states directly from the school teacher or counselor. Once submitted, all application components become property of the San Jose Police Emerald Society and will not be returned to the applicant.

SUBMISSION

All application components listed above must be emailed by **Sept 9th, 2022** to: sjpoliceemeralds@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENT

All applications will be reviewed by a committee of Emerald Society members. Recipients will be announced at the Emerald Society's Cigars Under the Stars event on **September 10th 2022** and via mail afterwards in not in attendance.