

## **Justice Academy Summer Camp Scholarship Fund**

The Justice Academy Summer Camp Scholarship aims to maximize educational opportunity for all youth. Designed to be a mini law school for youth interested in law enforcement careers and could use some mentoring and guidance along the way. The Justice Academy is an extension of the Legal Services Clinic of the Puerto Rican Community Inc.; a non-profit law firm providing legal services in Florida. The Justice Academy Scholarship Fund supports families in need by offering tuition assistance for 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders to our Justice Academy camp. Application for the need-based scholarships will be submitted to and reviewed by the Scholarship committee who will determine the award recipients. Each award recipient will receive either sponsorship **A** of 2 weeks (a \$250.00 value) or sponsorship **B** of 4 weeks (entire camp period, a \$500.00 value). We are so proud to offer this program and be a part of the journey and law education of the youth's in our community.

Application instructions:

1) Parent or guardians will need to complete the bottom portion of this application and submit it to the Scholarship Committee, by email, no later than **July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

2) Students will need to submit a one-page essay (500 words) covering the following questions:

- What is it about the law enforcement careers and Justice Academy courses interest you the most?
- Why would you attend camp Justice Academy Camp?
- How would this scholarship benefit you?

3) Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor that address the following:

- Why is this student deserving of a Justice Academy scholarship?
- What interests does the student show regarding the law enforcement careers?
- How would this scholarship benefit this student and their future as a professional?

4) Parents should provide the following documentation demonstrating financial hardship:

Proof of income:

- Pay stubs or W-2 Wage and Tax statement
- Income tax returns for the past one-to-three years.

Proof of expenses for family:

- Rent/mortgage
- Utilities
- Food
- Transportation
- Health related expenses (doctor's visits and medications)

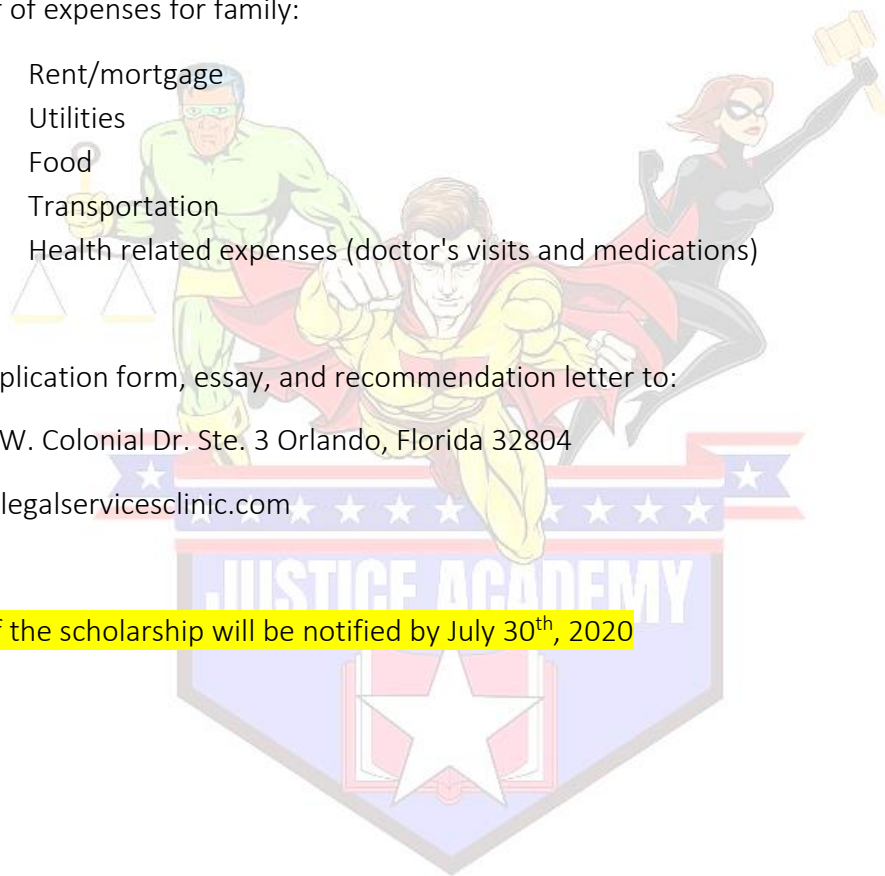
5) Submit application form, essay, and recommendation letter to:

**Mail to:** 513 W. Colonial Dr. Ste. 3 Orlando, Florida 32804

**Email:** [info@legalservicesclinic.com](mailto:info@legalservicesclinic.com)

**Webpage:**

Recipients of the scholarship will be notified by July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## Justice Academy Summer Camp Application

### Student Information

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Student's First & Last Name

Grade Level

School

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Student's Current Age

Student's DOB

Gender

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Allergies

Special Needs

### Parent/Guardian Information

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Parent or Guardian First & Last Name

Phone Number

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Address

City, State

Zip Code

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E-mail Address

Please explain the circumstances that would make your son/daughter eligible for a scholarship. You may also attach documentation:

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How did you learn about the scholarship program?

Parent Commitment:

My son/daughter will be able to attend the entire period of the camp if selected for a scholarship.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date