

Connecticut State Police Emerald Society Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Connecticut State Police Emerald Society provides scholarships to CSPES members' in good standing for children by birth, legally adopted, stepchild or child raised as member's own (claimed as a dependent on income tax).

- Applications are accepted between **January 1st** and **July 31st** of each year. Applications must be **postmarked by July 31st** for consideration. Applications postmarked after **July 31st** will not be processed.
- Official, original transcripts and Official internet transcripts are accepted, if sent directly to CSPES from the college/university.
- Scholarships can be denied for just cause shall include but is not limited to, grade point average dropping below the required average, dropping out of school, and/or failing to meet or comply with the requirements of the Foundation.
- Applications, photos, and essays become the property of the CSPES and may be published to promote the scholarship program. Promotion may include publication on the CSPES website. Essays, acceptance letters, photos and transcripts will not be returned to the applicant.
- Scholarships will not be awarded until all application criteria have been met.
- Mail the application with **ALL** required documentation to the Connecticut State Police Emerald Society, P.O. Box 1953, Meriden, CT 06450.

\$500.00 - First Scholarship Applicant Criteria Requirements:

Must apply for First

1. An original, official transcript indicating a **minimum 3.0 GPA** (4.0 scale) at an accredited school.
 - a) **IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** you must submit a final four-year high school transcript. If your transcript does not indicate your grades for all four years of high school, it will not be considered.
 - b) **IF YOU ARE A COLLEGE STUDENT:** you must submit a current official college transcript indicating all grades earned through the current year which you are applying.
2. A letter of acceptance from an accredited college, state university, community college or vo/tech school for the current academic year.
3. A typed essay of **500 WORDS** titled "**How My Education Will Advance My Career Plans**"
4. A small photo attached to the bottom of the application where indicated.

\$1,000.00 - Second Scholarship Applicant Criteria Requirements:

Apply only after receiving First Award

1. An original, official transcript indicating that a **minimum 3.25 GPA** (4.0 scale) maintained during the fall through spring semesters preceding the current award cycle deadline of July 31st.
2. A letter or registration notice as proof of enrollment for the current academic year.
3. A small photo attached to the bottom of the application where indicated. **No essay required for the second scholarship.**

\$1,000.00 - Third Scholarship Applicant Requirements:

Apply only after receiving Second Award

1. An original, official transcript indicating that a **minimum 3.5 GPA** (4.0 scale) maintained during the fall through spring semesters preceding the current award cycle deadline of July 31st.
2. A letter or registration notice as proof of enrollment for the current academic year.
3. A small photo attached to the bottom of the application where indicated. **No essay required for the third scholarship.**

\$1,000.00 - Fourth Scholarship Applicant Requirements:

Apply only after receiving Third Award

1. An original, official transcript indicating that a **minimum 3.75 GPA** (4.0 scale) maintained during the fall through spring semesters preceding the current award cycle deadline of July 31st.
2. A letter or registration notice as proof of enrollment for the current academic year.
3. A small photo attached to the bottom of the application where indicated. **No essay required for the fourth scholarship.**