New York State Minorities in Crimnal Justice, Inc.

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Each year, New York State Minorities in Criminal Justice, Inc. (NYSMICJ) Region 3 awards one \$500 college scholarship to an undergraduate student pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. NYSMICJ is committed to promoting professionalism and we value the presence and contributions of educated men and women in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement. To further our commitment, NYSMICJ provides this scholarship to a qualifying student.

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To qualify, applicants must:

- Be matriculated in a SUNY or private institution within Region 3 (Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington Counties)
- Have a declared Criminal Justice major, with 12 credits of major coursework completed
- Have a 2.7 GPA

Preference will be given to students of the hosting institution, as well as dependents of active NYSMICJ members.

To apply:

- Qualified applicants should complete the submission form by clicking the Apply button in the Scholarship section at www.nysmicj.org/womens-day-training
- Questions can be emailed to: <u>Region3@nysmicj.org</u>

Essay topics to choose from:

- "There has been recent controversy surrounding reinstating formerly incarcerated individuals right to vote. Describe your position on this topic."
- "How can criminal justice professionals effectively assist inmates with re-entry into the community?"
- "What are some barriers that exist making alternatives to incarceration ineffective, and what reforms can be introduced to make such programs more effective?"

Submissions must be received by midnight, February 27, 2020.

Scholarship recipient will be notified by mail, and will be recognized at the annual NYSMICJ Woman's Day Training Conference at Hudson Valley Community College, located at 80 Vandenburgh Avenue Troy, New York, on Friday, March 6, 2020 where they will receive a \$500 scholarship check and award certificate, in addition to a one-year student membership to NYSMICJ, Inc.

NYSMICJ Mission Statement

The New York State Minorities in Criminal Justice is a Federally registered, tax exempted, non-partisan, non-profit service organization, organized to examine and act upon the improvements in the Criminal Justice System, to promote the general welfare, to increase the influence of minorities in the Criminal Justice System, and to coordinate efforts with all legitimate organizations whose purpose would include the promotion of justice within the general State, local, public & private sectors of the criminal justice system. Learn more at www.nysmicj.org.