

*San Antonio Hispanic
Police Officers
Organization*



Scholarship Application
2024

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

To provide selected students with assistance to offset the of costs attend a college or university of their choice. These awards shall be administered through the Scholarship Committee and awarded to the children of active San Antonio Hispanic Police Officers Organization (SAHPOO) members in good standing, who have been in membership for at least two years or upon graduation from the Police Academy. A limited number of awards may be awarded to qualifying students in the San Antonio, Bexar County and surrounding areas.

ELIGIBILITY:

Funds are to be awarded on the basis of:

- 1 **Academics** – Each applicant must be a high school senior student. Applicants must meet the requirements for entrance in the Community College/University of his or her choice. Applicants must have maintained a 3.1 G.P.A. or better. Others will be considered under special circumstances.
- 2 **Citizenship** – Each applicant must show evidence of moral force of character, unselfishness, and consideration of others.
- 3 **Leadership** – Each applicant must demonstrate leadership through actions and activities in the home, at school and/or in the community.

DEFINITIONS:

- 1 “B+” Average – a school level of work that is no less than 3.1 at the high school level.
- 2 Scholarships – those funds awarded as a result of need and desire on the applicant’s part.
- 3 Senior – a student in his last year of high school.
- 4 Special Circumstance Applicant – applicants that have obtained a G.E.D. or who’s grades are below 3.1 GPA.

DEADLINE:

Applicants shall mail a completed application for scholarship to the Scholarship Committee. Applications **must** be postmarked no later than **Saturday March 30, 2024**. ***Applications will only be accepted through this method*** (no hand deliveries). **Mail to:**

**SAHPOO Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 830716
San Antonio, Texas 78283**

*Purpose to evaluate all submissions by mid April and announce recipients during the Scholarship Awards Dinner held the second week of May 2024.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY A COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED

- 1 A copy of applicant's ACT and SAT scores. (Not needed for some Community College/Universities). * Without either ranking is determined by GPA more heavily.
- 2 An official transcript of applicant's grades (applicants should include the first semester of his or her senior year transcript), conduct marks, courses taken, or G.E.D. certificate.
- 3 A 500 to no more than 550 word essay. The essay **MUST** be double spaced, 12 inch font, New Times Roman, and typed. (**No hand written essays will be accepted**). The essay will be about, **"Pick a leadership trait from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development. Explain how it helped you choose your future career."** (Leadership traits: **(Bearing, Courage, Decisiveness, Dependability, Endurance, Enthusiasm, Initiative, Integrity, Judgment, Justice, Knowledge, Loyalty, Tact, Humor, and Unselfishness)**).
- 4 Two letters of reference. (Non-relative).

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED FOR APPLICATION TO BE
CONSIDERED COMPLETE

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____)_____-_____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____)_____-_____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

IS YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN A SAHPOO MEMBER: YES NO

How did you find out about the SAHPOO Scholarship program?

Did a SAHPOO member sponsor your scholarship application? YES NO

If yes, please provide us with the members name & badge number.

List civic, school, church, and other activities in which you have participated. (Do not include activities prior to attaining high school age).

CONTACT PERSON: _____

YEAR: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

List offices to which you have been elected in any organization.

CONTACT PERSON: _____

YEAR: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

List any honors (scholastic, citizenship) that you have received.

CONTACT PERSON: _____

YEAR: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

LOCATION: _____

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LOCATION: _____

What school or college do you wish to attend?

CHOICE 1: _____

CHOICE 2: _____

What field of study do you wish to major in?

CHOICE 1: _____

CHOICE 2: _____

I hereby certify that I have answered all the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

I, _____, the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of _____
an applicant for scholarship/grant, hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the
statements made on the attached application are complete and correct.

Signature of Parent or Guardian & Date