

The Ray O'Neill Az. Law Enforcement Emerald Society (ALEES) Scholarship



Applicants must be a son, daughter, grandchild or dependent of an active or retired and sworn or civilian Law Enforcement employee in the State of Arizona.

Applicants must be a Senior in High School and plan on attending college on a full-time basis for the coming year (2026-2027) or already be enrolled in a college full-time for the coming year.

Applicants must be a citizen of the United States.

Only one application per student; if there are multiple students of the same family each student may apply.

Applicants must complete the following:

- Scholarship Application
- 500-word max personal bio (which includes your upcoming educational goals and your relationship to your law enforcement sponsor)
- Resume (needs to include education, activities, accomplishments, volunteer hours, job experience and any additional information that the applicant believes would assist the Scholarship Committee during the selection process); 1 page, can be front and back.
- Five-paragraph essay responding to the following prompt: **Analyze how social media affects public perception of Law Enforcement, including the spread of both positive and negative narratives** (Essay must be double spaced, 12-point Ariel font, MLA format).

Remember to check formatting & requirements before submission. Any submissions that do not meet *all above* requirements will be disqualified.

Applications and supporting documents must be submitted by June 1, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year. Scholarships will be awarded by August 2026.

Applications and supporting documents can be emailed to azemeraldsociety@gmail.com or mailed to ALEES Attn: Scholarship Committee

13627 N 41st Street, Phoenix, Az. 85032.

The Scholarship applications will be handled by the ALEES Scholarship Committee

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsoring LE Employee: _____ Badge # _____

Sponsor's LE Agency: _____

Relationship to Sponsor: _____

School Name: _____

Grade: _____ Course study: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Application must be received postdated June 1, 2026.

Application will be accepted only if sponsoring LE is an active or retired **and sworn or civilian Law Enforcement employee.

Scholarship Committee Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Received by: _____

Application completed: _____ Award granted: _____

Sponsor verified by: _____ Eligible status: Yes _____ No _____

Notes: _____

