

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

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

Applicant must be a Senior in High School and plan on attending college on a full-time basis for the coming year (2025-2026) or already be enrolled in a college full-time for the coming year.

Applicant 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: **Officers experience confrontation and must make quick decisions to deescalate a situation. Write about a time that you experienced confrontation. Describe the situation, describe how you handled the situation and reflect on what you would do if a similar situation occurred.** (Essay must be double spaced, 12-point Ariel font, MLA format)

Applications and supporting documents must be submitted by June 1, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year. Scholarships will be awarded by August 2025.

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 (which will include at least one Board member, active/current members, and teachers).

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, 2025.**

****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:
