

Scholarship for Act 120 Certification Municipal Police Academy

Toward diversifying the law enforcement profession of Chester County, Pennsylvania, the Committee for PA Act 120 Certification Scholarship, together with the financial support of The Lasko Family Foundation and administrative support of JusticeRain INC, will award two scholarships for the full-time July 2021 Delaware County Community College (DCCC) Municipal Police Academy for students of color. The scholarship amount per recipient will be \$5,800 covering tuition and \$1,000 stipend to cover expenses related to attending the program. Applications are currently being accepted on a rolling basis, no later than April 29, 2021.

Students must apply to the DCCC Municipal Police Academy concurrently with this application for a scholarship and must adhere to all DCCC's deadlines for the academy application.

Information about eligibility requirements, recipient stipulations, scholarship process and application are below.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

Scholarship applicant/recipient must:

- Be an African American/Black student or student of color residing or studying in the southeastern PA region with a high school diploma. If currently attending or graduated from college, application must have a GPA of 2.0/4 or higher, or equivalent.
- Meet all entrance requirements for the Act 120 certification program at Delaware County Community College's PA Municipal Police Academy (DCCC) including passing all physical, psychological and drug tests and criminal history background check. (For details, see <https://www.dccc.edu/academics/other-links/municipal-police-academy/entrance-requirements>). **Receipt of scholarship is contingent upon application, acceptance and matriculation into the DCCC program.**
- Complete, sign and date the application below. Return all pages including this one, applicant's photo and references to CommitteeforAct120scholarship@gmail.com.
- Provide two written and signed references with contact information, sent by email to the CommitteeforAct120scholarship@gmail.com, from different university or high school instructors/professors or school guidance counselor or related professional/work supervisors or mentors on the institution's letterhead. Please instruct references to include your full name in the subject line of the email.
- Participate in an online interview with members of the scholarship committee if selected for consideration.

Recipient Stipulations

- As a condition of accepting the scholarship, the student/recipient will be required to complete DCCC's **Authorization to Release Information** form and name Carol Metzker and Fredda Maddox from the Committee for PA Act 120 Certification Scholarship as the authorized entities. Scholarship recipients must immediately notify the committee (CommitteeforAct120scholarship@gmail.com) of their

successful completion of the course or any obstacles to completion of the course during the course's normal timeframe.

- Upon successful completion of the police academy, scholarship recipients must commit to working at the Chester County Sheriff's Office or any other Chester County law enforcement agency for a minimum of two years, beginning six months after Act 120 certification.

Process After Applying

- Applicants selected for interview will be contacted by email and phone to set up a date and time for an online interview.
- Applicants chosen as scholarship recipients will be notified by letter and phone.
- Payment of the scholarship (\$5,800 tuition plus \$1000 stipend for costs related to attending the program) will be made directly to the recipient's student account at DCCC Municipal Police Academy.

**Application for Act 120 Certification Scholarship
2021 DCCC Municipal Police Academy**

Please print legibly (in ink) or type all answers. Return this two-page application and the first page of this document to CommitteeforAct120scholarship@gmail.com. Applications for the July 2021 program must be received no later than April 29, 2020.

1. Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____
2. Permanent Address (Number and street, Apt if app) _____
(City) _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Current Address – if different from Permanent Address
(Number and street, Apt if app) _____
(City) _____ State _____ Zip _____
4. Email Address _____
5. Phone (indicate work, home, cell) _____ Add'l phone _____
Best times to reach you: _____
May we leave voice mail? _____
6. What year did you/will you receive a high school diploma or GED? _____
From what educational institution? (Name, address, city, state) _____

7. What college attended, if any? _____

Date of graduation or expected date of graduation _____ Current GPA _____

8. Name on Facebook page/account(s) _____

9. What are your career goals and/or why do you wish to become a law enforcement officer?

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is correct. I have read, understand and agree to requirements and stipulations on the previous pages.

Print name _____

Signature (electronic or print, sign and scan form) _____

Please send your photo with this application and ask two instructors/professors or guidance counselor or related professional/work supervisor to send a letter of reference to CommitteeforAct120scholarship@gmail.com