



# Deputy James B. Evans Academic Achievement Award

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## THE PROGRAM

In memory of Deputy Sheriff James B. Evans, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of his law enforcement duties, the Riverside Sheriffs' Association (RSA) has established a scholarship award for exemplary graduates of training academies sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Riverside County, California. Students who plan to continue their education in a qualifying program at an accredited college or university are eligible to apply.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America<sup>®</sup>, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

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## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria -

- Must have successfully enrolled, attended and be scheduled for graduation from an eligible\* academy training program.  
*\* Eligible academy is defined as a basic peace officer or correctional (deputy/officer) training academy sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.*
- At the time of graduation from basic academy, must be employed by a law enforcement agency that has been certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training.
- Must enroll in a part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate course of study in law enforcement or a closely related major useful in enhancing or advancing a law enforcement career at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.

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## AWARDS

If selected as the recipient, the student will receive a one time \$1,000 award. One award will be granted per academy class. In the case of a tie, the award will be split equally between the recipients.

Awards are for undergraduate and graduate study.

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## APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it to Scholarship America postmarked no later than the deadline established by the RSA for their graduating academy class. Applicants may call Scholarship America to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America.

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## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association will verify applicant academic academy scores with Scholarship America. The eligible applicant with the highest academic score in his/her academy class will be the scholarship recipient. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of the recipient is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any officer or member of Riverside Sheriffs' Association play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

The award recipient will be announced at the academy graduation ceremony. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as a recipient.

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## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship America processes scholarship payments on behalf of Riverside Sheriffs' Association. A check will be mailed or electronically transferred to the recipient, and is made payable to the school for the student.

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## **OBLIGATIONS**

Recipients have no obligation to Riverside Sheriffs' Association. They are, however, required to send Scholarship America proof of enrollment in the qualifying program of study and to give notice of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

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## **REVISIONS**

Riverside Sheriffs' Association reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

**Deputy James B. Evans Academic Achievement Award**  
Scholarship America  
One Scholarship Way  
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Telephone: (507) 931-1682



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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline:  
Consult the RSA for your class' date

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AMERICA  
USE ONLY

I.D. #	ACADEMY	TOTAL

### APPLICANT DATA

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMY DATA

Academy Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Academy Class Number \_\_\_\_\_ This training academy is sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.  Yes  No

### LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This law enforcement agency is certified by the California Commission of Peace Officer's Standards and Training:  Yes  No

### POST- SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend. **Use official school name. Do not use abbreviations.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 yr. College or University  2 yr. Community or Junior College  Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year in school next year: 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate Study  
 Term Starts: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Expected college graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Law enforcement related major or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree sought:  Master's  Bachelor  Associate  Certificate  Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received.

Student Application

**Postmark deadline:**  
**Consult the RSA for your class' date**

All materials must be addressed to:

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Scholarship America  
One Scholarship Way  
Saint Peter, MN 56082


### CERTIFICATION

Scholarship America has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship America. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

*I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted. I understand by signing this application, I give permission for Academy officials to release my academic scores to Scholarship America.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for Completing a PDF Fill-in-the-blank Scholarship Application Form

You will need ADOBE  Reader 6.0 or greater to open, use and print this PDF fill-in-the-blank form. If you do not have this free software installed on your computer, visit <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>. Follow the directions to install ADOBE Reader which is a free download.

**There are two options to complete the fill-in-the-blank application form:**

**1. Use the fill-in-the-blank feature to complete the form.**

- Save a copy of the form to your personal data storage device.
- Type in your responses using the **Tab** key to move between fields.
- You may save the file while in progress and return to complete or revise it later.
- When finished, print the completed form.

**OR**

**2. Print the blank application and complete it using a pen or typewriter.**

Mail the completed application form and other required documents to Scholarship America by the program's application postmark deadline. The mailing address is on the application form.