



# MINNESOTA JUVENILE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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## 2022-2023 School Year Scholarship Application

The Minnesota Juvenile Officers Association has been in existence since 1955 and is dedicated to supporting police officers, social workers, corrections agents, school administrators, and all those involved in the systematic approach of today's youth and the Criminal Justice System.

### Scholarship Award

One Minnesota high school student will be awarded a one-time scholarship in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Funds from this scholarship must be used for post-secondary education or expenses related to military service. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the educational institution for students seeking post-secondary education, or to the awardee for those entering military service.

### Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Current MN high school student with expected graduation at the end of the 2022-2023 school year
- Must have received acceptance to a post-secondary educational institution by the application due date, OR,
- Have completed the enlistment processing with Oath of Enlistment into a branch of the United States Military prior to the application due date

### Scholarship Evaluation Process

Those wishing to apply for the 2022-2023 MNJOA scholarship are expected to complete the attached application in its entirety, provide supporting documents showing acceptance to a post-secondary educational institution (acceptance letter) OR Enlistment Contract with a branch of the United States Military, and complete a written essay with no more than 1,000 words. Applicants will strive to answer the following question:

*How has a police officer made a positive impact or significant influence on your life and/or the lives of others in your community?*

Applications will be evaluated for relevance to the question, genuine nature of response, and content of response. The winning scholarship essay will be selected and posted on our website on Friday May 20, 2023. Each submitting student will receive notification of their placement status.

### Application Due Date

**Received or postmarked no later than Friday, May 13, 2023**

**Mail To: Minnesota Juvenile Officers Association**

**% Jenny Larrive, Secretary**

**MN Department of Public Safety**

**445 Minnesota Street, #223, St. Paul, MN 55101**



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## APPLICATION

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anticipated Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Post-Secondary Educational Institution you will be attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch of Military Service you have enlisted into:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Career:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the essay on a separate sheet of paper.
- Your essay can be handwritten or typed; typed is preferred.
- Please attach a copy of your essay with this application.
- Only completed applications, with all required supporting documentation, will be evaluated.