

Gloucester Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E. Scholarship 2017 Fact Sheet

The Gloucester Sheriff's Office is pleased to provide scholarship opportunities for D.A.R.E. graduates

TITLE OF AWARD:

Gloucester Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E. Scholarship Program

LEVEL OF EDUCATION FOR WHICH AWARD IS GRANTED:

Two or four year accredited institution

NUMBER, AMOUNT & TYPE OF AWARD:

- One \$4,000.00 scholarship, one \$2,000.00, and one \$1,000.00 scholarship payable to any two or four year accredited institution for higher education

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be a graduate of the elementary D.A.R.E. program
- Must have completed junior year of high school at time of application
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Scholarship will apply only to an accredited institution in the U.S.
- Must be drug free
- Must not have been convicted of any criminal act

METHOD OF DISBURSEMENT:

- Payment is made directly to the institution

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS ~ *Applicant must prepare a portfolio that includes:*

- Application form
- A 500-word maximum essay addressing the topic *D.A.R.E.: "How it has impacted my life and how I will use these skills to contribute to society"*
- A written summary documenting his or her academic achievements and extra-curricular activities that reflect the spirit of D.A.R.E.
- A sealed transcript of grades
- A sealed letter of recommendation from his or her GHS teacher, administrator, or guidance counselor
- A sealed letter of recommendation for achievement(s) in community service from a source other than school administrators/educators or law enforcement officials
- Letters of recommendation should include: academic; character; leadership potential; extra curriculum community service; honors/awards
- A copy of your D.A.R.E. Elementary School certificate OR a letter from his/her D.A.R.E. Officer certifying satisfactory completion

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION/PORTFOLIO

April 14, 2017 to your Guidance Counselor

APPLICATION/REVIEW PROCESS

- Scholarship Fact Sheet, Application/Review Process sheet, and Application Form will be made available to students through the GHS Guidance Office in January.
- Candidates must submit their application packet to their GHS Guidance Counselor by April 14, 2017.
- Each guidance Counselor may select and submit one (1) application to the Gloucester Sheriff's Office April 14, 2017. Should a Guidance Counselor not have a qualified applicant, another Guidance Counselor may submit an additional application. A maximum of six (6) applications may be submitted to the Sheriff's Office.
- Copies of the applications, with names, addresses, and other identifying information removed, will be evaluated by a Board comprised of community business leaders, using the scoring criteria below. D.A.R.E. Officers and School Resource Officers may not be Board members.
- Sheriff Warren and Master Deputy Saulman will announce the scholarship recipient(s) during *Senior Scholarship Night* in June.
- Letters of acknowledgment will be issued to those applicants who were not selected.

SCORING

Maximum 300 Points Allowed

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| 1. | Essay must reflect the title | Max 100 Points |
| 2. | Extra curricular activities reflecting the spirit of D.A.R.E.
(Activities which promote a drug free and violence free lifestyle and a willingness to project that image toward others) | Max 75 Points |
| 3. | Transcript of grades:
3.0 - 3.25
3.26 – 3.50
3.51 – 3.75
3.76 – 4.00
4.01 and above | 25 Points
30 Points
35 Points
40 Points
50 Points |
| 4. | Sealed letter of recommendation | Max 25 Points |
| 5. | Sealed letter of recommendation for achievement(s)
in community service | Max 50 Points |

All documents, as stated, must be included. Applicant is disqualified if a document is not present in the portfolio.

PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST

APPLICATION	_____
ESSAY	_____
SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS	_____
SUMMARY OF EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	_____
TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES	_____
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR LETTER	_____
COMMUNITY SERVICE LETTER	_____
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL D.A.R.E. CERTIFICATE	_____