

Ronald J. Denault Law Enforcement Scholarship

A one-thousand-dollar scholarship, honoring the memory of Ronald J. Denault, highly respected police officer at both the state and local levels, will be awarded again this June to a student in the Class of 2011. To be eligible for consideration for this award, a student must be a Charlton resident who is planning to further his/her education in pursuit of a career in law enforcement or criminal justice. Applicants may be graduating from a public or private high school or from a home schooling program that has been approved formally by the School Committee. Ideally, applicants will show evidence of scholarship, leadership, and community service.

Interested persons should complete and submit an application packet no later than April 29, 2011. The application packet will include the following: an application form (also available at the Charlton Public Library, the Police Station, or downloadable from the town website); a one-page essay summarizing why the applicant is interested in a career in law enforcement; two letters of reference; and documentation of academic scholarship. Details regarding all requirements will be included with the application form. Further questions may be directed to Mrs. Ronald Denault, who can be reached at 508-248-7711.

Completed application packets should be mailed to the Ronald J. Denault Law Enforcement Scholarship Committee c/o P.O. Box 352, Charlton City, MA 01508.

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2011 Application Form

Please respond to each question as completely as possible.

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Name(s) of parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Occupation of Father/Guardian: _____

Occupation of Mother/Guardian: _____

Number of Siblings/Ages: _____

If any siblings are currently attending college or other institution of higher learning, please provide the name of the school and each sibling's anticipated year of graduation: _____

Name of Applicant's High School and Anticipated Date of Graduation:

List any honors received and all major school activities with which applicant has been involved: _____

List any activities or work outside of school: _____

List any community service/volunteer work: _____

Name of College(s)/Institution(s) of Higher Education to which applicant has applied or to which applicant has been accepted: _____

Approximate cost of tuition: _____

Other related major expenses: _____

Does the applicant anticipate receiving any other scholarships or other financial aid?
If so, please describe briefly. _____

If there are special circumstances that create an extra need for scholarship funding, please describe those circumstances briefly. _____

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2010 Eligibility/Application Procedures

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a resident of the Town of Charlton.
2. Applicant must be graduating from high school (public or private) in 2011.
(Note: Home-schooled applicants are welcome to apply if their program received formal approval of the School Committee.)
3. Applicant must have been accepted or applied to an accredited institution of higher learning to further his/her education in the field of law enforcement or criminal justice.

Application Procedures:

1. Complete the attached application form to provide basic student information.
2. Write an original one-page essay summarizing why the applicant is interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.
3. Provide at least one letter of reference from an administrator, guidance counselor, or faculty member from applicant's high school who can speak to his/her high school experience.
4. Provide an additional letter of recommendation from a church, business, scouting or other volunteer organization with which the applicant has been associated that speaks to the character of the applicant.
5. Provide documentation of academic scholarship in high school (copy of transcript, report card, honor roll listing, or the like).

These documents comprise the application packet which should be mailed as a complete package to the following address:

Ronald J. Denault Law Enforcement Scholarship Committee
c/o P.O. Box 352
Charlton City, MA 01508-0352

Deadline for submission: April 29, 2011

If further questions, call Mrs. Ronald Denault @ 508-248-7711.

