



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy has been awarded a grant by the Office of Criminal Justice Programs. This grant will be used to cover academy tuition for county and municipal agencies across the State of Tennessee sending law enforcement candidates to the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy's Basic Police School to become certified police officers.

Eligible agencies must complete the following grant application. If you have any questions related to this application, please contact Training Supervisor Trey Clanton at trey.l.clanton@tn.gov.

All applications must be completed and received by TLETA on or before the day of orientation of the class the student will be attending. Those dates for 2021 are June 10 and September 23. **PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: tleta.scholarship@tn.gov.**

TO VERIFY ELIGIBILITY AGENCIES MUST:

- Present applicants that meet all of the law enforcement officer pre-employment standards found in T.C.A. § 38-8-106.
- Demonstrate a budgetary need created by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Articulate a hardship in hiring qualified, non-certified applicants due to a lack of funding for academy tuition.
- Show any hardship they encounter due to lack of law enforcement personnel.

Preference Metrics

- Number of sworn personnel
- Number of vacancies in sworn personnel
- County poverty level
- Demonstrated budgetary issues related to the Covid-19 pandemic

Signature Section

You will need to print out a copy of the completed application and have it signed by:

- Authorized Representative: This will be the legal name, title and contact information for your County Executive, City Administrator or State Representative.
- Agency Head: This will be the legal name, title and contact information for your Chief, Sheriff or head agency representative.

Scholarship Application and Grant Information

AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency Name: _____

ORI: _____ Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Will the candidate attending Basic Police School be under minimum 2-year contract: ___ Yes ___ No

DEPARTMENT STATICS

Calls for Service: 2018 _____ 2019 _____ 2020 _____

Amount of money allocated to training budget during fiscal year:

 2018 \$ _____ 2019 \$ _____ 2020 \$ _____

Are you based in one of Tennessee's "economically challenged" counties: ___ Yes ___ No

How will this Tuition Scholarship meet the needs of your agency?

How has the COVID 19 pandemic affected your agency's ability send Basic Police School candidates to the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy?

The final portion of this application asks that you provide the name (if able) of the candidate that will be the beneficiary of this scholarship:

Candidate

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: TN Zip: _____

By signing this form, I swear that the information contained is true and accurate. Any person who, with intent to deceive, makes any false statement on this document commits the offense of perjury pursuant to T.C.A. §39-16-702.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (County Executive, City Administrator or State Representative)

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY HEAD

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____