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Scholarships available to law enforcement students

A law enforcement career is a challenging one, and proper training is crucial for officers to be able to make the right decisions in the many complex situations they must face on the job. To help with the cost of that training, the Minnesota Sheriff's Association (MSA) is offering up to 15 scholarships worth \$600 each.

"There are many students enrolled in the quality law enforcement programs offered at several community colleges in our area, not to mention students going through four-year programs at other colleges," said St. Louis County Sheriff Ross Litman. "I encourage any and all of them to apply for one of these scholarships."

To qualify, students must be enrolled in one of the following: a mandated Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) skills program, the second year of a two-year law enforcement program, or the third or fourth year of a criminal justice program at a four-year college.

Anyone interested in applying can download an application at stlouiscountymn.gov/sheriff. Applications can be turned in to the Sheriff's Offices in Duluth (at the Courthouse or Public Safety Building), Virginia or Hibbing. The deadline to apply is October 15. The scholarships will be awarded in December.

Serving more than 200,000 people living within St. Louis County's 7,000 square miles, the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office operates out of regional offices in Duluth, Virginia and Hibbing, with additional stations in Ely, Mountain Iron and Aurora.

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