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Scholarships available for law enforcement students

The Minnesota Sheriff's Association (MSA) is again offering scholarships to law enforcement students, and St. Louis County Sheriff Ross Litman encourages students in this area to apply. Up to 15 scholarships worth \$600 each will be awarded across the state to those seeking careers in law enforcement.

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.

"Just last year we had a student from Duluth, attending school at the University of Wisconsin – Superior, receive one of these scholarships," said Litman. "In our region, we have several community colleges offering quality law enforcement programs, not to mention four-year programs at other colleges. I encourage students at any of them to apply."

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.

Recognizing the importance of training for people considering a career in law enforcement, and that even some of the best students could use assistance with education costs; the MSA awards scholarships each year to law enforcement students to assist with training and education expenses. Recipients are chosen based on qualifications and academic excellence that reflect the dedication and pride of those choosing to enter the difficult but rewarding profession of law enforcement and public service. Additional information about the award and the MSA can be found online at

mnsheriffs.org.

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