

# **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

## **RANDALL A BLANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Criteria**

- Applicants must be graduates of a public or private high school located within the boundaries of Rockford School District 205.
- Applicants must declare police science or a similar or related field of study as their major
- Passing GPA
- Applicants must be going into their second, third or fourth year at a college or university next year. The number of credit hours accumulated determines “year.”
- Applicants may not receive scholarship funds for more than a cumulative total of three years.
- Currently sworn police officers, committee members and their immediate families are not eligible to apply.

### **Checklist of items to submit**

1. Completed application.
2. Official transcript from all college-level years.
3. A typewritten statement telling the committee:
  - a. why you chose police science or a similar or related field as your major.
  - b. about your future plans and goals.
  - c. about your financial need.
  - d. about your personal interests and hobbies.
4. Typewritten list of the following:
  - a. Extracurricular activities – include participation dates, activities completed and positions held.
  - b. Civic, community and church activities - include name of organization, participation dates, activities completed and positions held.
  - c. Award & honors received.
  - d. Other scholarships you have applied for including name of scholarship, amount and response date.
5. Attached list of people who will provide letters of recommendation. Letters must be included with this application.
6. Photo of yourself. The photo will not be returned.

**\*\*For more information, contact the Community Foundation at 962-2110 Ext. 11**

### **Please send completed application and supporting materials to:**

Chaplain's Division  
Rockford Police Department  
420 W. State Street  
Rockford IL 61101  
815-987-5889

**The deadline for submission of all required materials is March 1**

**APPLICATION**  
**RANDALL A. BLANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
(Please print clearly)

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different)  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Permanent \_\_\_\_\_ Present \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Information**

High school from which you graduated \_\_\_\_\_  
School you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_  
School address \_\_\_\_\_  
Person to contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete information as to where scholarship funds would be sent \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Current school standing - year \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Credit hours earned to date \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic year for which you desire this scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the statements made on this application and all supporting documents are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information to be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**  
**RANDALL A. BLANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Please list three people who will submit a one-page typewritten letter of recommendation to support your scholarship application.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years known \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years known \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years known \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **RANDALL A. BLANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of:

- The Chief of Police
- The president of the Police Benevolent and Protective Association, Unit 6
- The vice president of the Police Benevolent and Protective Association, Unit 6
- The secretary of the Police Benevolent and Protective Association, Unit 6
- The treasurer of the Police Benevolent and Protective Association, Unit 6
- The head chaplain
- The head chaplain's designee

The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the scholarship committee and approved by the board of trustees of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois before payment is made to the recipient's educational institution.

Notification of the award and its value will be made in writing to the recipient(s) and the recipient(s) shall be announced at the Police Benevolent and Protective Association's annual meeting. The name(s) of the recipient(s) and year awarded shall also be displayed on a plaque in the Rockford Police Department headquarters.

It shall be the right of the committee not to select a recipient in any given year.

Scholarship funds will be issued only to accredited junior colleges, colleges and universities.

If for any reason the recipient is unable to use the funds granted, those funds shall be returned to the Randall A Blank Scholarship Fund.