

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Realizing that the youth of today will be the future of tomorrow, the purpose of this scholarship is to assist with the continued education and further development of those potential leaders. Blue Knights® International will make available five (5) \$1000.00 USD academic scholarships to immediate family members of the organization. Since we are a law enforcement organization, scholarships may also be applied for the applicant to attend a basic law enforcement academy.

For the purpose of this scholarship, immediate family members shall be described as:

- Son/stepson
- Daughter/stepdaughter
- Grandchild
- ***This scholarship is limited to those 25 years of age or younger on June 1st, 2015.***

The International President shall appoint a scholarship committee, consisting of not less than 5, nor more than 7 members, to administer the selection process.

Blank applications will be made available by the International office and must be postmarked and returned to the Scholarship Committee no later than the date specified on the application. Once the application date has passed, the committee chairman shall contact the other committee members and begin the selection process. Received applications will be screened for compliance with the scholarship criteria. Those meeting the criteria will have their essay graded by each committee member. The top 25% of essays will advance to a lottery to determine the five (5) recipients. The lottery drawing will be held at the annual International General Membership meeting. The applicants selected will be notified by mail and directed to contact the International Treasurer and supply requested information. The treasurer shall issue a check (U.S. funds) in the name of the Institution and the applicant.

Criteria to be considered during the selection process shall include the following:

- Completed application received by deadline ***including required signatures***
- Must be immediate family member of Blue Knight in good standing
- Must be accepted into a recognized university, college, technical/trade school, or basic law enforcement academy
- Content/quality of required essay

In an effort to assist the majority of the membership, once this scholarship has been awarded to an applicant, that applicant is no longer eligible for future Blue Knights® International scholarships. Any application containing false information will be disqualified.

Deadline: Applications must be received by the International Office by June 1, 2015

<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Knights® International Attention: Scholarship Committee 38 Alden Street Bangor, Maine USA 04401</p>
