



# Wright County Sheriff's Office



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TO: Statewide Law Enforcement Students  
FROM: Sheriff Sean Deringer  
DATE: 09/06/22  
SUBJECT: MN Sheriffs' Scholarship Program

Sheriff Deringer is proud to announce that the Wright County Sheriff's Office will be actively participating in the 2022 Law Enforcement Scholarship program sponsored by the Minnesota Sheriff's Association (MSA). The MSA Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 20 - \$2,000 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The Members of MSA give special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four year law enforcement degree colleges. The MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. The MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 28th 2022. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Wright County Sheriff's Office. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skills Program
2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program.
3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program.

In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of the two-year program or two years of a four-year program. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from the Wright County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.mnsheriffs.org](http://www.mnsheriffs.org)



# MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

100 Empire Drive Suite 222, St. Paul, MN 55103

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice: Application must be typewritten or clearly printed in ink. All questions must be answered, if applicable. If not, indicate NA (not applicable). Applications which are not complete and legible will not be considered. If space provided is not sufficient for complete answers, or you wish to furnish additional information, attach sheets of the same size as this application, and number answers to correspond with questions. When completed, return application to your local Sheriff's Office for their signature and submittal.**

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Name in full (first, middle, last)

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### RESIDENCE

Present Residence Address: (Apartment, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers:

Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_

List chronologically your residences in the past 5 years.

Dates		Address	City	State/Zip
From	To			

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## EDUCATION

Name of School	Location	Dates From-To	Course/Degree 2 or 4 Yr Programs	Years Completed
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High School

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College(s)

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Graduate School

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List awards, honors, citations, positions held in school organizations, athletic endeavors, and any other special recognition you received while attending school.

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List any special abilities, interests, sports or hobbies.

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**REFERENCES**

Give three references, include: one employer, friend, and other.

Complete Name	Occupation	No. Yrs. Acq.
Address		City/State/Zip
( )	( )	
Daytime Phone #	Evening Phone #	

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**MILITARY RECORD**

Have you ever served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States?  Yes  No

Branch of Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

Highest rank attained \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of active duty: from \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Reserve or National Guard?  Yes  No

**ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

A. Are you now, or have you ever been a member of any club, society or organization?  Yes  No  
If yes, list below. (Do not abbreviate.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>	<u>PRESENT (list position held and extent of activity)</u>
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**STUDENT NARRATIVE & STATEMENT OF NEED**

What is your strongest personal characteristic? What do you consider your weakest characteristic? Any Why?

Explain your interest in becoming a Law Enforcement Officer.

How do you make decisions that may impact the lives of others around you or in your social group?

Describe why you are applying for this scholarship in no more than 150 words. (Use additional sheets if needed.)

