



THE LOS ANGELES POLICE RESERVE FOUNDATION **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

WHO CAN APPLY?

Eligibility

To be eligible for the LAPRF College Scholarship Program, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements in addition to being a **current Los Angeles Police Reserve Officer or the child or grandchild of a Los Angeles Police Reserve Officer**:

Fall College Enrollment – Intend to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college beginning in fall 2026.

GPA – Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.2 or above.

Test Scores – Receive standardized test scores in the top 25%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of or above 1150 and/or ACT composite score of 23 or above.

Income -There is not an income requirement for this scholarship.

Selection Criteria

The Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation reviews each College Scholarship Program application individually. Your **essay, recommendation letter** and any of the following can be taken into account:

Academic ability and achievement: Strong academic record, academic awards and honors. In addition to GPA and college entrance exam scores, we consider participation in available advanced courses, commitment to learning, and intellectual curiosity.

Persistence: Determination and perseverance in the face of challenges, ability to set and remain focused on goals and to put in the effort needed to meet those goals in the face of obstacles.

Leadership: Ability to organize and positively influence others in and out of school (family, religious community, sports, arts, etc.).

Service to Others: Purposeful and meaningful commitment to others, which may be evidenced by participation in volunteer/community service activities.

A special emphasis will be placed on those who are pursuing a law enforcement career. Law enforcement careers span a broad range of specialties that includes investigative work and civil service at all levels. Preparatory education is drawn from university criminal justice programs, but other majors lead to law enforcement. Psychology, accounting, sociology and other degrees provide strong foundations for work in law enforcement.

WHAT INFORMATION AND MATERIALS DO I NEED IN ORDER TO APPLY?

Completed Application

High School Transcript

A letter of recommendation- Can be from the student's school counselor, one of the applicant's teachers or a member of the LAPD family that has known the applicant for a significant period of time and has socialized with the student several times during the past year.

Short Answer Question----Why are you choosing your specific field of study? Briefly describe your long and short-term goals and where do you see yourself 10 years from now.

Copies of college acceptance letter (if available).

Minimum 300 (Maximum 600) word Essay. Choose from a topic below:

- Personal Achievements -
 - How you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
 - Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.
 - Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future goals.
- Background and major Influences -
 - Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
 - Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why.
 - How has your family background affected the way you see the world.

WHEN DO I APPLY?

The LAPRF Scholarship Program application deadline is **May 15, 2026**. The applications are reviewed during the month of June and final notification is made in June. \$2500 will be awarded to the selected applicant.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Please submit your completed package containing the following items to the address shown below:

Application

High School Transcript

SAT/ACT scores

Letter of Recommendation

Short Answer response

Long Essay

The Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation
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Los Angeles, CA 90045-1445
(310) 342-3044 · laprf.org

LAPRF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholar name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Gender: _____

Date of birth: _____

Primary language spoken at home: _____

Please list any awards or honors from 9th grade to present:

Please list activities in which you spend a significant time outside of class. These can include clubs, extracurricular activities, hobbies, academic groups, volunteer activities or family responsibilities:

Applicant signature: _____

Parent or Guardian signature (if applicable):
