



The State Troopers Superior Officers Association is pleased to announce that we are providing funding for a scholarship program to benefit qualified college bound children of active full-time members of the State Troopers Superior Officers Association including Captains and Majors. The 2009 scholarships are being made available only to qualified high school seniors entering their freshman year of college.

Applicants for this scholarship must complete a Scholarship Program Application form and send it to the specified address. The application must be postmarked no later than **June 25, 2009**. Applicants must adhere to the provisions outlined on the applications form to avoid potential disqualification.

The program will be administered by a committee chosen by the executive board of the Superior Officers Association. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to ten finalists based on the decision of the scholarship committee. The determination of the committee will be based on a number of objective and subjective criteria and will be final.

Selection Criteria will be based on the following items:

Scholastic Achievement	Review of Applicant Statement
Verification of Qualified Parent/Guardian	Review of Applicant Activities
Ranking of Qualifications	Review of Overall Application
College Costs, including siblings	Application Completed as Required

TO OBTAIN A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, go to the S.O.A. web site at www.stsoa.org and look for a link to scholarship forms after May 6, 2009. If you are unable to download the application please contact Joan Reed at the State Troopers Non-Commissioned Officers office Telephone 609-298-8848 or 800-342-6752 or Contact an executive board member directly:

Steve Sternik, President (609) 298-8848
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**STATE TROOPERS SUPERIOR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

Applicants are to furnish the information requested on this form. Please adhere to the requirements listed below. **Any deviations** may disqualify applicants from further consideration.

- Applicants must furnish SAT or ACT scores
- Applicants must have a parent/guardian as an active full-time member of the STSOA
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors scheduled to attend college in Fall 2009
- Attach a copy of high school transcript (official transcript is not needed)
- High school **grades recorded on a 100 point scale must be converted to a GPA scale or submit a conversion chart from your school.** (Preferably from the Guidance Office), for example 91-100 or "A" is equal to 4.0, Honors Course "A" is equal to 4.2, etc.
- All information should be typed or printed on this form
- All applications must be **postmarked by June 25, 2009**
- Applications and attachments should be mailed to:

State Troopers Superior Officers Association
c/o STNCO
213 Crosswicks Road
Bordentown, NJ 08505
609-298-8848

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Telephone Number _____

4. Name of Parents/Guardians and their address:

5. Name, Assignment & Work Telephone Number of Qualifying Parent employed by State Police.

6. High School (s) Attended and Address: _____

7. List extracurricular activities, clubs, organizations. _____

8. List awards or recognition received. _____

9. List all scholarships/grants and amounts received. _____

10. Indicate the college and address you will be attending in Fall 2009. _____

11. Indicate your major course(s) of study _____

12. Indicate the approximate annual cost of

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Fees _____ Books _____ Total _____

13. List the names of other brothers, sisters or household siblings attending college along with college name and estimated costs.

14. Employment Record: list your employer(s) and the type of work.

15. Type or print a statement here outlining your future goals and the reason why you are applying for the scholarship. You may attach a separate sheet, however it should be less than one page.

