



## KEARNEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Friends of Law Enforcement Scholarship Guidelines

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#### **Deadline:**

- April 1

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll part-time or full-time in undergraduate study at an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning, preference to University of Nebraska -Kearney and Central Community College students
- Must be pursuing a degree in the field of law enforcement or a similar field of study
- Must be a current, graduating senior, past graduate, or a student that has successfully completed home study at the level to enter college or who has received a GED (graduate Equivalent Degree); preference will be given to Buffalo County high school or a resident of Buffalo County in Nebraska
- Must maintain a 2.0 or greater grade point average while enrolled in the educational institution

#### **Selection Criteria:**

- Submission and content of the application
- Involvement in non-academic activities
- The receipt and content of two “Statements of Character”
- Submission of the application by the deadline date
- Willingness to submit a verification of the student’s first semester grades in higher education and continued enrollment prior to scholarship payout
- Preference given to students whose parents or legal guardians work in law enforcement or related field.

#### **Scholarship Award:**

- This \$1,700 scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the second semester of the first year of higher education

To learn more about applying, go to <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>

