



The Doug Woodham Dallas Junior Police Academy Youth Leadership College Scholarship Program 2023-2024

Mission Statement

The Doug Woodham Dallas Junior Police Academy (Dallas JPA) is a Committee of volunteers whose primary purposes are: (a) to support and encourage a safe community in which individuals, families, and businesses thrive; (b) to maximize the effectiveness of crime prevention efforts by providing support, education, unification, and expansion thereof; and (c) to educate youths on the community regarding law enforcement responsibilities and careers. The Dallas JPA is a private, nonprofit organization. We are also part of the Dallas Police Department, Office of Community Affairs (OCA).

The Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program was established in 2016. It is offered to a high school senior as of the spring of 2021 in good academic standing and who demonstrates leadership, community service, and good character. The \$500 award will be payable upon receipt by the Dallas JPA of the scholarship recipient's proof of registration.

Qualifications

- US citizen
- DFW Metroplex resident
- High school senior
- 2.5 grade point average or higher
- Planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college/university in the Fall of 2023

Application

- Must be received no later June 15, 2023
- Must attach two letters of recommendation
- Must include essay

Award

The recipient will be announced July 30, 2023. The recipient will receive the award for the next semester at the time they enter the college/university stated on their application and upon receipt by the Dallas JPA of the scholarship recipient's proof of registration.

The application will also be posted on our website: DallasJPA.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Van Wagoner at paula.vanwagoner@DallasJPA.org.

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If you need additional space to answer any questions, you can add additional pages.

Please print

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Email Address: _____

Have you participated in any Dallas Police Department activities, such as PAL, Dallas Junior Police Academy classes, Police Athletic League, etc. If so, please list the activity and when you participated:

Activity: _____ Year Participated: _____

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High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cumulative High School Grade Average: _____

(A photocopy of your official transcript must be attached.)

SAT Composite Score: _____ ACT Composite Score : _____

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College/University Information

Please indicate the colleges/universities to which you have applied. If accepted, please attach acceptance letters.

College/University Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Major intended: _____ Degree to be earned: _____

College/University Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Major intended: _____ Degree to be earned: _____

College/University Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Major intended: _____ Degree to be earned: _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarship/academic honors? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list the name of the award and the amount to be awarded:

_____ Amount Awarded: _____

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Activity Detail

When completing the Activity/Employment sections, you can only use an activity once. If you list membership/participation in a school-related activity, you cannot use it again under Civic/Community activities. You may use additional pages if needed.

List any extracurricular activities in which you participated during high school:

List any community service/civic activities in which you were involved during high school:

List any honors, awards or other recognition received during high school (academic honors are listed on previous page):

List any work experience including name of employer, dates employed and position (work responsibilities):

Employer: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Essay

An essay on the topic listed below is required. Please attach to your application. The essay must be between 250-500 words, typed and double spaced. In judging this category, how well the applicant is able to articulate/focus their comments is critical.

***State the reasoning behind your major selection
along with your plans to utilize this degree in your career pursuit***

Recommendations

Please attach recommendations from two individuals who have knowledge of your academic, employment, community service and/or extracurricular activities. We are interested in evidence about character, values, special talents and other qualities the student possesses. ***Letters of recommendation from relatives and/or friends will not be accepted.*** The recommendations should be enclosed in an envelope and returned as part of this application.

By signing this application, the applicant verifies they are the sole author of the essay. All applications become the property of the Dallas JPA once submitted and the applicant and his/her parent or guardian understand and authorize that the essay, or portions thereof, may be used for promotional or other purposes.

I understand the award will be disbursed directly to the college/university and is to be used for the upcoming semester for the sole purpose of paying for college-related tuition or fees. Proof of registration must be received by The Dallas JPA prior to disbursement of funds.

In addition, I certify that the information provided in the application is true and correct.

Student's signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date of Submission: _____

The application must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2023. Please send application with essay and two letters of recommendation to the address below. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

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Date Original Received: _____ Received By: _____

Date Update Requested: _____ Date Update Received: _____