

## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY:**

1. All eligible applicants will be considered for the 1849 Foundation scholarship.
2. For scholarships in the name of SPD fallen officers: Applicants must be a dependent or have family relationship to an active or retired SPOA member in good standing.
3. For scholarships in the name of other SPD employees past or present: Applicants must be a resident of the City of Sacramento or currently enrolled in a high school within the City of Sacramento, and also be a high school senior who will be entering college for the first time.
4. Grade Point Average: All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
5. Fall semester attendance: Applicant must be returning or planning to attend the identified college during the upcoming year's Fall semester.
6. Current photo of scholarship recipients: Recipient must be able to provide a recent photo acceptable for display at time of receiving scholarship award.
7. All applicants must be a legal US citizen or resident.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applications: Shall be fully completed and submitted, either hand-written or typed, and applicant must sign.
2. Transcripts: Copies of official high school transcripts that are submitted must accompany application.
3. Academic resume: Applicants should provide a list of academic honors, awards, leadership, extra-curricular activities, clubs and sports, and any other significant activity.
4. Community resume: Applicants should provide a list of community involvement, such as volunteer work, contributions, civic leadership, and any other commitments to the local community or law enforcement.
5. Letter of Reference: Applicant should include a letter of reference from a non-family member that speaks to the applicant's character toward the community and the police.

6. Essays: All submitted essays must be typed in order to be considered and must accompany application. Additional guidelines may be identified within.
7. Scholarship Packages: The applicant must submit all documents together at the same time before the deadline. Once submitted, no additional forms or documents will be accepted in any manner.

**8. Deadline: Packages must be received by 5:00 pm on May 29, 2017. Postmarks do not apply.**

**SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

1. For relatives of SPOA members in good standing scholarships: Applicant must submit a typed essay (500 words or less) on a topic under the police member scholarship category.
  
2. For community member scholarships: Applicant must submit a typed essay (500 words or less) on a topic under the police member or community member scholarship category.

**I - MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sacramento POA MEMBER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE):**

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENT INFORMATION:**

US CITIZEN:        YES    NO                    LEGAL RESIDENT:    YES    NO

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

CITY RESIDENT:    YES    NO  
CITY SCHOOL:        YES    NO    SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
INTENDED COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
INTENDED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY**  
MAY 29, 2017 at 5:00 PM (PT)  
AT THE SACRAMENTO POA OFFICE (550 Bercut Drive, Sacramento CA 95811)  
OR VIA EMAIL TO THE 1849 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (1849@sboa.org)