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FOUNDATION

The SPOA 1849 Foundation Memorial Scholarship program is now open.

The SPOA 1849 Foundation offers scholarships to both community members and relatives of SPOA members. The scholarships are awarded in the name of fallen Sacramento Police Department officers and past SPOA members. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply, using the information and links below.

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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@spoa.org)

GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!

The SPOA 1849 Foundation Board of Directors

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: _____

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II - ACADEMIC RESUME

TRANSCRIPTS ATTACHED: YES NO

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITY:

NAME OF HONOR / AWARD

YEAR

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR

POSITION(S) HELD

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SPORTS

LEADERSHIP POSITION(S) / AWARDS

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OTHER

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III – COMMUNITY RESUME

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

POSITION(S) HELD

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

LEADERSHIP POSITION(S) / AWARDS

LAW ENFORCEMENT-RELATED

YEAR

OTHER INFORMATION

YEAR

IV - LETTER OF REFERENCE

To the individual who provides the letter of reference for the applicant:

The 1849 Foundation seeks to enhance the relationship between the Sacramento Police family and the community they serve, through scholarship, crisis relief, team athletics and historical outreach.

The scholarship program provides awards in the name of Sacramento Police Department officers who died in the line of duty, and in the names of past Sacramento Police Department members who contributed service to the community.

The 1849 Foundation also seeks to keep the families and loved ones of those Sacramento Police Department fallen officers engaged with the Sacramento Police family.

THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES THE LETTER OF REFERENCE SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE LETTER OF REFERENCE:

1. NAME OF APPLICANT
2. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING REFERENCE
3. TELEPHONE OF INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING REFERENCE
4. TITLE
5. ADDRESS
6. HOW LONG YOU HAVE KNOWN THE APPLICANT?
7. IN WHAT CAPACITY?
8. DESCRIBE AND ELABORATE AS TO THE APPLICANT'S CHARACTER RELATIVE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.
9. SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING REFERENCE

V - PERSONAL ESSAY

1. **For relatives of SPOA members in good standing:** Applicant must submit a typed essay (500 words or less, double spaced and in 12 point font), and pick one of the following questions:

During a major catastrophe or crisis, how has the Sacramento Police Department positively helped a specific neighborhood, group, family or individual?

If you have a parent/relative in law enforcement, what's a positive story or lesson you learned from them that affected you?

[If you interview a Sacramento Police Department retiree], what was the most positive memory that retiree has about policing? And why?

[If you interview a family member related to an officer that was killed or died in the line of duty], what was the most positive memory or characteristic about that fallen officer? And why?

[If you interview a current or retired Sacramento Police Department police officer or dispatcher], what is the most positive police story that police officer or dispatcher remembers? And why?

As the earliest police department in California, what challenges did police officers face during the beginning years after the "Gold Rush of 1849"? Did they overcome those challenges? If so, how did they?

If you were to go back in time, which time period in Sacramento would you want to be a Sacramento Police Department officer? What was interesting about that time period? And why?

Sacramento Police Department recognizes 16 police officers for giving their life while serving the community. If you were to pick only one, what could you relate about that one police officer, the circumstances that led to his/her death, information about his/her family and how he/she is remembered today?

2. **For community members:** Applicant must submit a typed essay (500 words or less, double spaced and in 12 point font), and pick one of the questions from either above or below:

How has Sacramento Police Department positively affected your life?

How does Sacramento Police Department positively serve the Sacramento community?

If you have ever visited a police memorial facility or funeral, where was the facility/funeral? Why did you attend? And what did it make you think about the most, either while you were there or afterwards?

[If you interview a current Sacramento Police Department police officer or dispatcher], what is the most positive characteristic about that police officer or dispatcher? And why?

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If you are interested in donating to the Memorial Scholarship Program,
or any of our other foundation programs, please contact us.

We welcome adding additional partners.

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