



MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Each year the 1849 Foundation awards scholarships in the name of Sacramento police officers that died in the line of duty. This year, 1849 is working in partnership with the Sacramento Police Foundation and other sponsors to provide greater opportunities to those that our foundation serve.

Accepting applications now!

The 1849 Foundation, Sacramento Police Foundation and our partners have joined together to offer over \$200,000 in scholarship awards. Since 1996, we have helped deserving Sacramento students pursue their dreams while paying tribute to the Sacramento Police Department men and women who served the citizens of Sacramento, some making the ultimate sacrifice.

1849 Scholarship:

Sacramento High School students and relatives of current or past Sacramento Police Officers Association members

Sacramento Police Foundation Scholarship:

High school students graduating from the Sacramento Police Department Criminal Justice Magnet Program

Applicants may qualify for scholarships from both foundations if they meet the qualifications listed on the application and **submit the completed form by April 6, 2020**.

<p>1849 Scholarship</p> <p>Contact: Shawn Gaynor sgaynor@sboa.org</p>	<p>Sacramento Police Foundation Scholarship</p> <p>Contact: Jared Kiser jkiser@pd.cityofsacramento.org</p>
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Scholarship Partners





MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ SPOA Family Member (if applicable) _____

Phone _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

DOB _____

Requirements

- Minimum 2.5 GPA (transcript must be provided)
- Graduating senior enrolled in a Sacramento City High School
- Family member of current or retired SPOA member
- Family member of current SPOA employee
- Graduating senior in the Sacramento City School Criminal Justice Academy

Attach a copy of your most recent official transcript with current cumulative GPA.

Criminal Justice Academy students, attach a copy of your signed "community service" form.

[View Attachments](#)

Resident Information

US Citizen Yes No

Legal Resident Yes No

School Information

City Resident Yes No

Intended College _____

City School Yes No

Intended Major _____

School Name _____

Transcripts Yes No

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

School Activity

Name of Honor or Award

Year

Extra-Curricular Activities (Clubs, Sports, etc.)

Position/Title

Community Activity

Volunteer Service

Position

Civic Organizations

Position/Awards

Law Enforcement Related

Year

Work Experience/Hours Per Week

Year

Select one of the following essay questions and provide your response in 250 words or less:

- a. During a major catastrophe or crisis, how has the Sacramento Police Department positively helped a specific neighborhood, group, family or individual?
- b. If you have a parent or relative in law enforcement, what is a positive story or lesson you learned from him/her that affected you?
- c. Interview a Sacramento Police Department retiree. What is the most positive memory that retiree has about policing and why?
- d. Interview a family member related to an officer that was killed in the line of duty. What is the most positive memory or characteristic about that fallen officer and why?
- e. Interview a retired Sacramento Police Department police officer, dispatcher or crime scene investigator. What is the most positive police story the individual remembers and why?
- f. Think back to 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, and if so, how?
- g. If you were to go back in time, which time period in Sacramento would you want to be a Sacramento Police Department officer? What is interesting about this time period and why?
- h. The Sacramento Police Department recognizes 16 officers for giving their lives while serving the community. If you were to pick only one officer, describe how you would relate to him/her, the circumstances that led to his/her death, information about his family and how he/she is remembered today.
- i. How has the Sacramento Police Department positively affected your life?
- j. How does the Sacramento Police Department positively serve the Sacramento community?
- k. Have you 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, either while you were there or afterwards?