PART 1

Guidelines

SUMMARY

The United States Park Police Foundation (USPPF) is awarding two college scholarships of $1,000 each to a high school senior planning on attending any accredited institute of "higher" learning (at the university, community or vocational level) in the United States. This year’s award is for HS seniors entering their freshman year during the 2020/2021 school year.

• USPPF scholarships are available to students related to a United States Park Police Officer who is an active duty Officer. The student may be a biological child, step-child, or a legal ward of the USPP Officer. Examples of excluded relationships not eligible for a scholarship include but are not limited to: Aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, brother or sister of the Officer or employee.

• USPPF will not consider scholarship applicants who are scheduled to receive "full ride" scholarships (i.e. which include tuition, room, and board) from undergraduate schools. This prohibition includes those planning on attending any of the U.S. service academies because of the comprehensive financial packages provided by those institutions.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

Applications will be judged on a combination of academic performance, letters of recommendation, activities and achievements, and an essay.

PROMOTING SCHOLARSHIP

The USPPF Scholarship will be promoted via broadcast email through various distribution lists including RUSPPA and on the USPPF website and Facebook page. Application forms and instructions will be posted on the USPPF website by April 1, 2020.

TIME LINE

April 1 Scholarship Applications available online

May 29 Application Deadline

June Blind application review

July Scholarship(s) Awarded

JUDGING APPLICATIONS

A selection committee will be created to review all applications. The committee will consist of outside reviewers (non-USPPF Board members, USPP Officers or USPP employees). Applications will first be reviewed for completeness by one reviewer. Each application will be blind copied (student names will be hidden, and each applicant will be assigned a number). The blind applications will then be sent to the selection committee for review. Members of the committee will score each application following established guidelines.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• The USPPF scholarship is a single award, awarded to a high school senior. It is not “renewable.”

• Scholarship Amount ($1,000) to be awarded may be altered annually based on funds available.

• Should there be a tie; the selection committee may elect to award multiple scholarships, either of the same amount ($1,000) or half of the amount to each student.

• USPPF recognizes this is a good faith effort and will not require documentation of how the money was spent. Scholarship monies should be used towards tuition, room and board, or other education materials or fees.

• We encourage students to stay in touch and keep USPPF informed of their success in college.

• If available, we encourage current and past recipients to volunteer at the USPPF Golf Classic, the schedule for the Golf Classic will be posted on our website or other USPPF events.

• Scholarship recipient agrees to reimburse USPPF amount of the scholarship awarded if he/she withdraws or is expelled during the scholarship period. The scholarship period is from the date award is made through the end of the second semester of the institution attended. For example: 7/1/20 (award date) through 5/15/21 (end of 2nd semester).

PART 2

REQUIREMENTS

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 29, 2020. Award(s) will be made in July 2020.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

**√** Students must be related to an active duty USPP Officer.

**√** Student must be a biological child, stepchild, or a legal ward of the USPP Officer (aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, brother, sister relations are NOT eligible.)

**√** Student must be a high school senior, graduating Spring 2020. Student should have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

**√** Student must be accepted by an accredited university, college or vocational school within the United States no later than June 1, 2020.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applications MUST include:

1. The completed scholarship application

2. One (1) 500-word essay (typed, 250-500 words, 1 page) on the following topic (include your name at top): What are your life goals, and how will a “higher learning” degree help you reach them?

3. One (1) list (typed) of extracurricular activities, community service and achievements, etc. you have participated in during your high school years.

4. High School transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable).

5. SAT and/or ACT scores (please include a copy of test score results – this does not need to be an official copy).

6. Letter of acceptance from accredited university, college or vocational school (copy is acceptable) within the United States.

7. One (1) letter of recommendation from an academic staff member (teacher or counselor).

8. One (1) letter of recommendation from a community leader (i.e. pastor, employer, coach, can be HS teacher in charge of club, etc.).

9. Letters of recommendation may be submitted with the entire application package or mailed/emailed separately (if mailed separately, letters must be received within one week of the deadline). Please check with your letter writers that they have submitted a letter on your behalf. You may also contact us at [scholarship@usppfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@usppfoundation.org) to verify receipt of letter. If letters are not received by June 8, 2020, your application will be considered incomplete. Consideration for the scholarship will take place only if ALL application requirements are met.

MAILING INFORMATION

Completed applications may be sent via mail or email:

Postmarked by midnight May 29, 2020.

Mail:

USPPF

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 272

Clifton, VA 20124

Email: [scholarship@usppfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@usppfoundation.org)

**NO NEED TO SEND FEDEX or PRIORITY MAIL**

QUESTIONS

If you have any question, please feel free to contact us for additional information. We love our applicates, we know how difficult this type of process can be (and we know you are exhausted from the entire college application process), we are here for you and happy to help out. Contact the Scholarship committee at [scholarship@usppfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@usppfoundation.org)

PART 3

APPLICATION

All information on this application form will be considered confidential. Applications will be blind-copied (names, identifying info removed) before being sent to review committee.

CONTACT INFO Name (first, middle initial, last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

USPP FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS RELATED TO APPLICANT:

USPP Family Member name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Connection to USPP (i.e. job title, retired Officer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: (i.e. mother, father, step-mother or step-father, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the statements made above are correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will use the proceeds of any scholarship awarded pursuant to this application solely to defray my educational expenses. To the best of my knowledge, I meet the requirements of the United States Park Police Foundation to be eligible to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Typed name is acceptable)

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Typed name is acceptable)

HIGH SCHOOL

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City/State (or country): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION PLANS

Post-Secondary Institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your application to this school: Accepted Pending\*(\* if pending, please notify us ASAP upon notification)

Your career objective: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA

My school uses weighted GPA. My cumulative GPA is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My school does not weight GPA. My cumulative GPA is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9th Grade GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_

10th Grade GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_

11th Grade GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_

12th Grade/1st Sem GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_

SAT

\_\_\_\_\_/800 – Evidence Based Reading &Writing

\_\_\_\_\_/800 – Mathematics

\_\_\_\_\_/1600 SAT TOTAL

(Optional) SAT Subject test scores:

\_\_\_\_\_/800 in subject: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

/800 in subject: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ACT \_\_\_\_\_/36 - COMPOSITE SCORE

AP TEST SCORES

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation letters are required. One letter must be from high school academic staff and one from a community leader (i.e. pastor, employer, coach, club sponsor, etc.). List names and addresses of the two persons you have asked to send a letter of recommendation. These persons may not be relatives. Recommenders may send their letters to us separately via email or mail. Please check back with your Recommenders to ensure they have sent letters within the timeframe.

1) High School Academic Staff Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Community Leader

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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