The North Carolina Sheriffs’ Association (NCSA) created the Criminal Justice Scholarship to assist academically talented students who are dependents of law enforcement officials or who are studying in the criminal justice field and demonstrate financial need. The NCSA sponsors this scholarship and the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) administers the scholarship.

Applicants must be a North Carolina resident enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours in a degree-granting criminal justice program. Applicants must be recommended by their local sheriff. Selection of recipients is based on the following priorities:

1st priority: a son or daughter of (1) a NC sheriff, (2) a NC deputy sheriff, or (3) any NC law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty.

2nd priority: a son or daughter of (1) a NC sheriff or deputy sheriff who is deceased or retired (regular or disability), or (2) a NC sheriff or deputy sheriff who is currently active in NC law enforcement.

3rd priority: an academically eligible NC criminal justice student with demonstrated financial need. (These applicants must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA.)

The Criminal Justice Scholarship award may be used at any of the following eligible University of North Carolina constituent institutions:

- Appalachian State University
- East Carolina University
- Elizabeth City State University
- Fayetteville State University
- North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina State University
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Winston-Salem State University
- Western Carolina University

These scholarships are valued at $1,000 each semester.

One nominee for the scholarship is chosen each year by the financial aid office at each eligible constituent institution of the University of North Carolina, subject to approval by the NCSA and continued funding by the Association. Applications must be certified by the financial aid official at the institution and mailed to NCSEAA (P.O. Box 13663, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3663).

**Application Procedures**

Procedures for applying for the Criminal Justice Scholarship (CJS):

Complete the CJS application (on reverse) and submit to your institution’s financial aid office along with:

- A signed statement (one-page) explaining your interest in this scholarship and your education and career goals.
- An official copy of your transcript.
- A letter of recommendation from your local sheriff’s office. (Please note that your local sheriff must be a member of the NC Sheriffs’ Association.)

Upon receipt of a complete application, the financial aid office will submit your application to NCSEAA for processing.
THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS’ ASSOCIATION
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP
2013-2014 APPLICATION

Name: ___________________________ SSN: ______ - ______ - ______

Last First Middle

Permanent Mailing Address:

Street/Box City State Zip Code

Date of High School Graduation: ___________ Date of Birth: ______/_____/____

Select the institution you will attend in 2013-2014:

☐ Appalachian State University
☐ East Carolina University
☐ Elizabeth City State University
☐ Fayetteville State University
☐ North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
☐ North Carolina Central University
☐ North Carolina State University
☐ University of North Carolina at Charlotte
☐ University of North Carolina at Pembroke
☐ University of North Carolina at Wilmington
☐ Winston-Salem State University
☐ Western Carolina University

College Class
☐ First-Time First-Year Student
☐ Returning First-Year Student
☐ Sophomore
☐ Junior
☐ Senior

Standing in 2013-2014:

Check all of the below which describe you:

☐ I am the son or daughter of:

☐ a N.C. Sheriff.
☐ a N.C. Deputy Sheriff.
☐ a N.C. Law Enforcement Officer (Active or Retired).
☐ a N.C. Law Enforcement Officer killed in the line of duty.
☐ a retired or deceased N.C. Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff.

Ethnicity:
Your ethnicity will not be shared with the CJS selection committee and is used solely for statistical purposes.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

☐ Yes
☐ No.

If “No, select one or more of the following racial categories:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
☐ White

Sex:

☐ Male
☐ Female

Personal Certification:
I am a NC resident the above information is true. I will abide by the rules of the CJS Program described above.

_____________________________________________ Date

Signature of Applicant

School Certification
I certify that this student is academically eligible for a Criminal Justice Scholarship (CJS), majors in criminal justice or a related field and (if applicable) has financial need. This student is my institution’s nominee for the CJS award for the 2013-2014 academic year.

_____________________________________________ Date

Signature of Financial Aid Official

Printed Name Title of Official Institution