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Motorola Solutions Foundation Public Safety Explorer Scholarship

GUIDE AND APPLICATION

The National Exploring Committee will award five (5) \$2,000 individual scholarships to Law Enforcement, Fire/EMS, Health, Aviation, or Law & Government Explorers studying in the field of public safety. Applicant's description of their personal record should show that they can successfully complete the public safety career educational activity for which they are requesting the scholarship. Also their personal record should show their involvement in life skills, citizenship, leadership, and character education experiences that add to the quality of life.

DEADLINES

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| Sept 30 | Explorer applications are due in the local council office for approval |
| Oct 31 | Council approved Explorer applications are due in the National Exploring Office |
| Dec 31 | Scholarships are awarded |

National Exploring Office
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038
P: 972-580-2333
E: exploring@lflmail.org

Background

The National Exploring Committee will award 5 individual scholarships to Explorers who are pursuing a career in public safety. The National Exploring Committee Members know that public safety offers a variety of exciting, well-paying careers, and that qualified and motivated Explorers should be given encouragement and assistance in choosing a career in this field. The long standing dedication to the public safety community continues with the Motorola Solutions Foundation Public Safety Explorer Scholarship Program.

Qualifications

1. Currently registered and active in a Law Enforcement, Fire/EMS, Health, Aviation, or Law & Government Exploring Post.
2. Parent or guardian approval if under 18 years of age.
3. Three letters of recommendation (i.e. post Advisor, public safety professional, teacher, employer, community leader, etc.).
4. 500 word educational plan showing how you are going to finance your goal for a career in public safety.

How to Apply

An Explorer can apply for the Motorola Solutions Foundation Public Safety Explorer Scholarship by submitting one standard application to the local council office for approval. Five individual scholarships for \$2,000 each will be presented. Student recipients for scholarships will be selected by members of the National Exploring Committee. Winners will be notified by December 31.

NOTE: Please include a recent photo of yourself with the application.

Local Council Office Deadline: September 30

Turn in standard application to your local council office with letters of recommendation for approval by September 30. Your local council will submit your completed application on your behalf to the National Exploring Office.

To locate your local council office go to <http://www.scouting.org/LocalCouncilLocator.aspx>.

National Exploring Office Deadline: October 31

Local council offices submit applications by October 31 to the National Exploring Office via:

MAIL Motorola Solutions Foundation Public Safety Explorer Scholarships
 National Exploring Office S450
 1325 W Walnut Hill Lane
 Irving, TX 75038

EMAIL exploring@lflmail.org

Scholarships recipients will be notified by December 31.

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STANDARD APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Father's name _____ Day Telephone _____

Mother's name _____ Day Telephone _____

Parent Signature if nominee is under 18 years of age _____

Post Advisor Information

Date _____ Post No. _____ Participating Organization _____

Post Advisor's Name _____

Post Advisor's Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Home E-mail _____ Work E-mail _____

For Council Office Use. *This must be completed for consideration.*

Submitted to Local Council No. _____ Headquarters City _____

Name _____ Title _____

Council Approval Signature: _____ Date _____

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL RECORD

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

1. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES EXPERIENCE. Describe your public safety career goals to include how that you can successfully complete the public safety career educational activity for which you are requesting the scholarship.

2. LIFE SKILLS EXPERIENCE. Describe your accomplishments/involvement with public safety to include activities that provided positive social interaction.

3. CITIZENSHIP EXPERIENCE. List all organizations that you were a member of during high school and college that involved them in service that adds to the quality of life. Indicate with an asterisk [*] those in which you are now active.

4. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE. List all leadership positions that you have held during high school and college. Indicate with an asterisk [*] those positions now held.

5. CHARACTER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE. List important achievements, awards, or recognitions that you have received; the organizations that presented them; and the year received.

6. OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Provide any additional information that you feel important such as work experience, personal hardships, what you have learned from volunteer experiences, unusual financial circumstances, etc.

EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Submit a 500 word educational plan showing how you are going to finance your goal for a career in public safety.