



Regis Lane Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION

Minorities in Law Enforcement (MILE) is proud to award annual scholarships to young Californians who demonstrate a willingness to make positive life choices, including taking advantage of higher educational opportunities.

Applicants are judged on the following criteria: academic achievement, financial need and community service.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION

- Application must be completed in ink or typed.
- The Scholarship Committee must receive application by June 30, 2006.
(Notification of scholarship status will be mailed by July 30, 2006.)
- Application must be completed, including required signatures.
- An official high school transcript, or copy of a college/university letter of acceptance must be included with application.
- Award must be used to pursue a course of study leading to a degree at any accredited Junior College, University, Business or Trade School.
- Two (2) 250-500 word, typed essays must be included with your application (details on next page).
- Three letters of recommendation must be submitted on your behalf.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

College Bound Students

To be eligible, applicants must be a student in or entering freshman class, must be classified as a full-time student, planning for 12 or more credits per semester, have a cumulative GPA consistent with the minimum required for admission, and a class load selection which indicates progress toward his or her selected major. Applicant must have a demonstrated financial need,

as will be determined by application review committee, and must have demonstrated a high degree of ambition, which should be evidenced by recommendations of high school staff and/or others. Three letters of recommendation must accompany application. The amount of the award varies from \$500-\$2,500. An application is required and must be submitted by June 30, 2006.

Trade/Vocational Bound Students

To be eligible, applicants must be a recent (current or preceding year) graduate or graduating high school senior (at the time application is submitted), must be certified as an enrolled student, attending on-campus classes, have a class selection which indicates advance progress toward his or her selected Certification/Degree, have demonstrated financial need (as determined by application review committee) and must have demonstrated a high degree of ambition, which should be evidenced by recommendations of high school staff and/or others. Three letters of recommendation must accompany application. The amount of the award varies from \$500–\$2,500. An application is required and must be submitted by June 30, 2006.

ESSAY QUESTIONS (Choose any **two** of the following questions to answer. Limit answers to 250-500 words. **If your Major is in the field of Journalism, Communication, Political Science – Public Service, or undeclared, one of your answers must be to #4.):

1. Describe a memorable event in your life and evaluate the effect it has had on you.
2. Select a person who has made a difference in your life and explain his or her influence on you.
3. How have your leadership abilities contributed to your school and community?
4. Discuss a necessary change within local law enforcement, which would improve public perception of peace officers and increase public safety in your community.

The following items must be submitted with your application in order to be considered for a scholarship:

- Resumé of school and community activities.
- Typed essay of no more than 500 words expressing “My goals — present and future — and why I deserve this scholarship.”
- Copies of official transcripts (high school or college, as applicable). *No exceptions.*
- Copies of latest year’s completed federal income tax return, including copies of W-2s, in addition to the completed financial sheet attached to this application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

High School: _____ Principal's Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____ Graduation Date: ____/____/____
month/year

College or Vocational Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Accepted Attending Applying

Signed (applicant): _____

Applications must be received by June 30, 2006 to be considered for a scholarship for the following academic year. The scholarship winner(s) will be notified by mail.

Return application to: Minorities in Law Enforcement
1817 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95814

Scholarships will be awarded upon receipt of your photo, which should also be sent to the above address. This enables us to publicize the names and photos of scholarship recipients on the MILE website (www.mile4kids.com). All applications must be completed in full in order to be processed.



PARENTS' CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL SHEET

This sheet is to be completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian. It may be detached and returned under separate cover to: **Minorities in Law Enforcement**

1817 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95814

FATHER OR GUARDIAN

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position Held: _____

MOTHER OR GUARDIAN

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position Held: _____

PARENTS' ANNUAL INCOME

Present Year: _____

Father: _____

Mother: _____

PROJECTED INCOME

Next Year: _____

Father: _____

Mother: _____

DEPENDENTS

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Age: _____ School/working

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Age: _____ School/working

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Age: _____ School/working

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Age: _____ School/working

APPLICANT'S INCOME:

List all sources of income, including grants and scholarships by specified amounts.

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

If another child attends college, how is this financed?

Name: _____

Describe financial aid (from parents and/or other): _____

What is the family's total annual contribution to this applicant's college education?

If none, please explain: _____

Add any additional information which you think would be helpful to the committee: _____

We believe the above statements to be correct. Should they be found incorrect, we understand this would void any MILE scholarship that may be granted.

Signed (Father) _____ Date _____

Signed (Mother) _____ Date _____