

**TEXAS CHIEF DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION  
MELVIN DRUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Application**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married  Single

Resident of Texas:  Yes  No

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College, University, or Trade School you are planning to attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(EMPLOYEE APPLICANTS CAN SKIP THE FOLLOWING PARENTAL INFORMATION)**

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and ages of dependent children in family:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated total family income for the most recent calendar year is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55,001 - \$75,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$35,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,001 - \$100,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001 - \$45,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$150,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 - \$55,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$150,000        |

List extracurricular activities and honors in high school:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Certification: To the best of my knowledge, the information reported above is complete and correct.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# TEXAS CHIEF DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION MELVIN DRUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT

The selection criteria is as follows:

- (1) Academic achievement
- (2) Leadership
- (3) Financial need
- (4) Extracurricular activities (many applicants prefer to use a resume format)

Scholarships are available to any **son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter** of any Sheriff's Office employee currently working for a Sheriff's Office in the State of Texas. The scholarship is an academic scholarship for a recipient that is attending, or will be attending, an accredited college, university or trade school within the State of Texas. Academic scholarship amount is **\$2,000.00** with the first \$1000.00 to be awarded at the conference in Kerrville for the fall semester. The second payment of \$1000.00 will be awarded in January for the Spring Semester upon proof to the Scholarship Committee that the original recipient is still enrolled and has passing grades. Forward this proof to the current TCDA Treasurer, Jim Stewart, Brazos County Sheriff's Office, 1700 Hwy 21 West, Bryan, TX 77803.

One scholarship will be in the amount of **\$2,000.00** and will be available to a Texas **Sheriff's Office employee** attending college or a law enforcement training academy. This scholarship will be awarded in one payment at the conference in Kerrville. *An example would be a Jailer employed at a Sheriff's Office wanting to attend a law enforcement academy in order to become a licensed peace officer; or a Sheriff's Office employee attending a college or university in pursuit of a degree.*

**The required information is as follows:**

- (1) Texas Chief Deputies Association **Application form** for the Melvin Drum Memorial Scholarship.
- (2) **Certified copy** of High School and/or College Transcript.
- (3) **Letter from Sheriff** attesting that a parent or stepparent, of the applicant being considered, is currently employed by the Sheriff's Office. (If Applicant is an employee, a letter stating employee status.)
- (4) Letter(s) of recommendation. (i.e. community leaders, family friends, clergy, etc.)
- (5) Letter from applicant, containing reasons he/she should be considered for the Melvin Drum Memorial Scholarship award.

**Send applications and/or inquiries to:**

**Chief Deputy Doug Shoemate**

**TCDA Scholarship Committee Chairman**

**Sterling County Sheriff's Office**

**P.O. Box 928**

**Sterling City, TX 76951**

**Office: (325)378-4771**

**Email: [d.shoemate@co.sterling.tx.us](mailto:d.shoemate@co.sterling.tx.us)**

Deadline for submission is **5-1-2018**.

Only recipients of the scholarships will be notified prior to the June Conference.