**DESCRIPTION: The Winston-Salem Police Foundation Community Scholarship**

The Winston-Salem Police Foundation may provide a one-time scholarship in the amount of $1,000 to a graduating high school senior from Winston-Salem who will pursue an undergraduate degree from an accredited post-secondary institution. Scholarships will be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board, and other college expenses.

**CRITERIA: To receive consideration, applicants must:**

* Attend a Winston-Salem Forsyth County high school and reside in the City of Winston-Salem (**Winston-Salem Police Department’s service area**)
* Be a graduating high school senior
* Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 and a transcript reflecting a challenging course selection
* Demonstrate outstanding leadership, school service, and community involvement.
* Complete a comprehensive essay on Police and Community Relations. This essay should include specific action steps on what the community and the police can do to improve community relations.
* Candidates must demonstrate high morals, integrity, generosity, community service, and excellence, all of which are indicative of the mission of the Winston-Salem Police Foundation.

**WINSTON-SALEM POLICE FOUNDATION**

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**2025**

This application is for the Winston-Salem Police Foundation **Community Scholarship** (see scholarship criteria) This scholarship will be presented to the Awardee on a one-time basis. Information should be **Typed** or **Printed** in **Black Ink, Legibly** and **Completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered for this scholarship.** Only the Awardee will be notified. **Postmarked Deadline is Friday, March 21, 2025. In addition to submitting your application materials by US mail, Scan and/or email your application to** [**brountree12@gmail.com**](mailto:brountree12@gmail.com) **Your scanned and/or email copy must be received by 11:59 pm on Friday, March 21, 2025.** The Award must be claimed by December 15, 2025.

**1. BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE**

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Apt# \_\_\_\_\_City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_Year \_\_\_\_ School Student Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reside with (check \_) \_\_\_\_\_mother \_\_\_father \_\_\_both parents \_\_\_ guardian

Residence: (check \_) \_\_\_\_\_\_private owned home \_\_\_rented home \_\_\_\_public housing

Student Employment: Company\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. ACADEMIC PROFILE**

High School of attendance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Course of study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Planned College/University \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The information requested below must be obtained from your **TRANSCRIPT!!!**

SAT Total Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (unweighed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. FAMILY PROFILE**

Number of family members staying in residence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s (Guardian) Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Apt# \_\_\_\_\_City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employment (check \_): \_\_\_employed \_\_\_self-employed \_\_\_ not employed \_\_\_ retired

Employment/Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s (Guardian) Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Apt# \_\_\_\_\_City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employment (check \_): \_\_\_employed \_\_\_self-employed \_\_\_ not employed \_\_\_ retired

Employment: Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gross annual family income (check \_):

\_\_below $14,999 \_\_$15,000-$24,999 \_\_$25,000-$34,999 \_\_$35,000-$44,999

\_\_$45,000-$54,999 \_\_$55,000-$64,999 \_\_$65,000-$74,999 \_\_$75,000-$84,999

\_\_$85,000-$94,999 \_\_$95,000-$104,999 \_\_$105,000-above

**4. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List school activities in which you have participated during your junior and senior years (e.g.

student government, clubs, music, sports, etc.). Indicate special awards and honors. List

leadership positions and offices held. Check year(s) during which you participated in school

activities.

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**5. COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

List community and volunteer activities in which you have participated without pay

during your junior and senior years (e.g. Red Cross, Big Brother/Big Sister, youth group,

church, volunteer at a nursing home, recycling project, etc.). Indicate special awards and honors. Do not list paid work. Check year(s) during which you participated.

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7. Complete a comprehensive essay on Police and Community Relations. Your easy will incorporate and answer the follow questions.

1. What kinds of skills do police and community leaders need to have to make community policing work?
2. What methods and strategies work best to promote a collaborative relationship between police departments and the communities they serve?
3. What are some of the obstacles that hinder effective police-community relations, and what steps can be taken to eliminate them?

**(Complete your essay on a separate document and submit with your completed application. Your essay should be a minimum of 750 words and no more than 2000 words.**

**APPLICATION PACKET:**

**1. Application**

**2. Photo (print name on back)**

**3**. **Transcript** – an official copy bearing **School Seal**. Place in a **business envelope, seal and secure by the Official School Stamp.**

**The application, photo, and transcript should be placed in an envelope.**

**MAIL TO:**

**WINSTON-SALEM POLICE FOUNDATION, INC.**

**P.O. BOX 24011**

**WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27114**

[www.wspolicefoundation.org](http://www.wspolicefoundation.org)

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The Awardee will be presented a **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LETTER** by mail and/or

recognized on high school Award, Class or Senior Day. The monetary award will be

presented to Awardee after receipt of financial proof to the post-secondary school of

acceptance.

All questions should be directed to Barry D. Rountree at 336-407-8908 or

[brountree12@gmail.com](mailto:brountree12@gmail.com) on behalf of The Winston-Salem Scholarship Committee.

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