



April 12, 2021

Dear Senior:

The Sussex County Association of Chiefs of Police is pleased to announce that we will be offering two (2) \$500.00 scholarships to seniors graduating from a Sussex County high school who are enrolling in college programs leading to degrees in criminal justice, police science, law enforcement or similar academic study. The scholarships will be awarded to one female and to one male in Sussex County. Children of members of the Association are ineligible.

In order to be considered, each applicant must complete the enclosed questionnaire and submit the following:

- Copy of your High School Transcript.
- Documented confirmation of your SAT scores (if available)
- One written recommendation from a High School teacher or guidance counselor.
- One essay, no less than 500 words, describing your goals and ambitions in the criminal justice field and why you are pursuing such a profession. Applicants should also include information about your hobbies, extra-curricular and/or community service activities, leadership experiences, awards and other achievements.

After reviewing all submitted materials, you may be contacted and/or interviewed for further information or clarification. Upon completion of the review process, only the awardees will be notified. All applications **must be submitted by May 24, 2021.**

Completed applications/documents may be emailed to chiefscharity@gmail.com or sent via regular mail to: **Sussex County Association of Chiefs of Police
c/o Michael Richards – Retired Chief
Newton Police Department
39 Trinity Street
Newton, New Jersey 07860**

Criteria to determine awardees will be based on their demonstrated academic ability, participation in extracurricular and/or community service activities, leadership, achievements, teacher recommendations, career objectives and financial need. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, creed, national origin or religious affiliation.

Please contact me via email at chiefscharity@gmail.com should you require any further information. Best wishes to you in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Richards
Chief of Police – Retired
Scholarship Chairman