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ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association announces that it will be awarding over \$58,000 in college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2026-2027 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books, and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning, full-time. Online learning is also acceptable.

Sheriff Travis Duffy, Hancock County, will be awarding 1 scholarship in the amount of 500.00

There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The only limitations are as follows:

- Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2026-2027 school year (excluding summer session).

Applications are now available at your local Sheriff's office or on the ISA Website <https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/>. Students must complete the application, answer the essay question, and return all documentation **to the Sheriff's office** in their permanent county of residence by March 13, 2026 (must be postmarked by this date). A directory of Sheriffs offices is available on the ISA website at <https://www.ilsheriff.org/sheriffs-directory/>. For more information, please contact your local Sheriff's office, Illinois Sheriffs' Association, high school advising center, or college financial aid office.