



City of Goldsboro
BLET Scholarship

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This program is open to any Goldsboro or Wayne County resident who demonstrates a financial need, has lived in Goldsboro or Wayne County for at least one (1) year and plans to pursue a career in law enforcement with the City of Goldsboro's Police Department. Preference is given to Goldsboro City residents, but applications from non-City residents will be considered. The applicant must be planning to attend Wayne Community College and career objective and degree must be focused towards law enforcement.

HOW MANY ARE AWARDED AND HOW MUCH ARE THEY WORTH?

At least two (2) separate scholarships may be awarded to a local Goldsboro or Wayne County resident, valued at a maximum of \$5,000. Also, a monthly stipend will be awarded not to exceed \$5000 over the duration of the program.

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

All applications for scholarships must be accompanied by certain documentation, a listing of which is included in the application package.

WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION PACKAGE?

Contact Ms. Beverly Deans at Wayne Community College, Kathy Bass at Goldsboro Police Department or City of Goldsboro's Human Resources page at www.goldsboronc.gov. Each of them has been issued a single master copy of the application form and procedures, and they will provide you with a copy for completion.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

To facilitate the work of the screening committee, applications for scholarships must be received no later than **December 28, 2018**. Recipients will be notified no later than **January 4, 2019**.



APPLICATION FOR

CITY OF GOLDSBORO BLET SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____ Nickname/Alias: _____

Last Four of SSN (for financial purposes) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Home phone () _____

Date of Birth _____

NC Driver's License # _____

PART I. EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

My intended career path after training is

Are you currently attending Wayne Community College? _____ Yes _____ No

If not, have you submitted an application for enrollment? _____ Yes _____ No

Please indicate enrollment date.

_____ Spring Semester 2019 _____ Fall Semester 2019

***Applicant must be working toward Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Certification.**



PART II. REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Explain any special circumstances that create a financial hardship for you to contribute to the cost of your education.

Narrative: _____

PART III. ATTACHMENTS

The following items must be attached to application for consideration of scholarship.

1. A copy of your most recent transcript (H.S. or college).
2. Three letters of recommendation, which could be from a previous employer, associates, community official or a law enforcement or criminal justice official (not related to you). These letters should specifically address your qualifications and potential as a future law enforcement officer.



APPLICANT'S OATH & APPROVALS

Applicant's Oath

AS AN APPLICANT FOR THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO BLET SCHOLARSHIP, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I am presently in good health and know of no physical or psychological limitation I have that would prevent my full participation in a law enforcement.
2. I know of no reason why Wayne Community College would not accept me as a full-time or part-time student.
3. I certify the accuracy and truthfulness of the facts contained in this application.
4. I understand that this scholarship is a one-time award that is limited to a maximum \$5,000, and should I win the award, that the check will be made payable only to the regionally accredited college or university of my choosing, and to any external agencies, business', for any expenses incurred for the cost of training. However, the monthly stipend will be made payable to me. I further understand that I will not be allowed to exceed the amount awarded through incurred expenses against the scholarship fund.
5. I understand that if the expenses (tuition, books, lodging, etc.) exceed the amount of the scholarship, I will assume the responsibility of any and all additional expenses, and it shall not be the responsibility of the City of Goldsboro BLET Scholarship Fund.
6. I understand that any part of the funding may require reimbursement if I do not successfully complete the training programs and/or fail to complete the program due to a violation of the rules, academic deficiencies, or failure to meet state mandated standards as required through the training programs.
7. By requesting this scholarship and subject to meeting all hiring criteria, applicant understands that he/she is expected to become a Goldsboro Police Officer at the completion of BLET. Consistent with agency needs, individuals receiving scholarships shall serve a **three-year commitment with the City of Goldsboro's Police Department** following the completion of training. All individuals awarded a scholarship must submit proof of completed training (i.e., completion certificate). If Officer terminates his/her employment with City or if the agreement is involuntarily terminated based upon the occurrence of the events during course of employment, **the City of Goldsboro shall be reimbursed for expenses associated with costs of BLET and/or fees associated with completion of training.**



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I hereby understand all the provisions as an applicant for consideration of the City of Goldsboro BLET Scholarship. I also understand that I must comply with all policies/rules/regulations of the sponsoring agency and the host training institution upon completion of BLET and expectations stated therein once hired as an employee with the City of Goldsboro.

Signature

Date

Printed Name _____

First

Middle (Maiden)

Last

Daytime Phone Number _____

I, _____, attest that, to the best of my knowledge and my belief, the information provided herein is true and accurate I understand that I may be requested to provide additional information to substantiate the statements made in this declaration. I further understand that knowingly providing false information in any matter within may be grounds for disqualification of any consideration for this scholarship award.

****DEADLINE - This application must be completed and received NO LATER than December 28, 2018. All scholarship applicants will receive notification of award status. Mail completed applications to:**

City of Goldsboro Scholarship Committee
ATTN: B. Deans
3000 Wayne Memorial Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27530
Wayne County Law Enforcement Association