



City of Goldsboro
BLET Scholarship

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This program is open to any Goldsboro or Wayne County resident who demonstrates a financial need, lived in Goldsboro or Wayne County for at least one (1) year and pursuing a career in law enforcement with the City of Goldsboro's Police Department. The applicant must be planning to attend Wayne Community College, a regionally accredited community college, or training academy. The applicant's 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 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, the City's Police Department's executive secretary or Human Resources web page for the City of Goldsboro 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 your use.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

To facilitate the work of the screening committee, applications for scholarships must be received no later than **November 15, 2016**. Recipients will be notified no later than **December 2, 2016**.



APPLICATION FOR

CITY OF GOLDSBORO BLET SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____ Nickname/Alias: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Home phone _____

Date of Birth _____

NC Driver's License # _____

(Feel Free To Use Additional Sheets, If Necessary)

What experience or interest have you had related to law enforcement, corrections, or the courts?
Give details, including dates, locations, and duties.

Community Service (List up to 3 Service Activities)

<u>Employment History</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>
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Name and address of community college, college or university you will be attending:
(Must be regionally accredited, e.g. by the "Southern Association of Colleges & Schools")

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

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

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Explain any special circumstances that affect your ability to contribute to the cost of your education.

Narrative: _____

ATTACHMENTS

1. A copy of your most recent transcript (H.S. or college).
2. Three letters of recommendation, which could be from a church member, school staff member, 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 or detention career.
2. I know of no reason why a training academy or college listed above 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 be required to be reimbursed if I do not successfully complete the training programs and the inability to complete the program was 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 should remain with the City of Goldsboro Police Department for at least three (3) years following the completion of training. All individuals awarded a scholarship must submit proof of completed training (i.e., completion certificate).

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.

Signature

Date

