



**Norman Crime Stoppers, Inc.
1110 W. Main St., #105
Norman, OK 73069**

Steve Cain and John Dutch Memorial Scholarships Guidelines and Application

GENERAL

The purpose of Norman Crime Stoppers is to enhance the quality of life in Norman and surrounding communities by supporting and complementing law enforcement efforts to prevent and reduce crime and facilitate apprehensions and arrests.

In accordance with the Norman Crime Stoppers bylaws, Crime Stoppers may initiate projects, programs and activities to enhance the visibility of the Crime Stoppers program thus furthering the purpose of Crime Stoppers.

PURPOSE

Norman Crime Stoppers recognizes that the success of the program depends upon citizens who are well educated, informed, and productive. Further, Norman Crime Stoppers understands that access to education and training required to achieve quality career development and employment are the lifeblood of Norman and communities near Norman. Finally, Norman Crime Stoppers believes that the education and training of our youth ensures the future welfare of the City of Norman and communities near Norman.

For these reasons, Norman Crime Stoppers members decided to initiate and maintain the scholarship program. The scholarship program allows recipients to further their education and training in order to attain a quality of life equal to their talent and effort.

AWARD

Norman Crime Stoppers with Co-sponsors Fraternal Order of Police Bratcher-Miner Lodge 122 and International Association of Fire Fighters Local 2067 shall distribute two \$1,000 scholarships each school year.

PROCESS

Norman Crime Stoppers scholarship program process and sequence of events shall be as follows:

November: Scholarship information and application packets are distributed to Norman, Little Axe and Noble accredited high schools and public safety agencies by the end of November.

March: Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, on the first Friday in March - March 3, 2023.

The Scholarship Committee meets to review and apply criteria, and rank applications. The Scholarship Committee makes a recommendation for recipients based on score and rank of the applications. Upon approval the recipients of the two scholarships are notified.

April: **Scholarship recipients are recognized at the Norman Crime Stoppers Public Safety Awards Banquet on Friday, April 7, 2023.**

DISTRIBUTION & PUBLICITY

Specific eligibility criteria, procedures and application process are described in this document. Appropriate descriptions and application materials shall be distributed to every accredited recognized and accredited by the State of Oklahoma Department of Education located in the City of Norman, Little Axe and Noble. Applications will also be distributed to all participating agencies to include the Cleveland County District Attorney's Office, Cleveland County Sheriff's Office, EMSStat, Norman Fire Department, Norman Police Department, University of Oklahoma Police Department, Noble Police Department, and the 21st Judicial District Drug & Violent Crimes Task Force.

The Crime Stoppers Scholarship Committee shall prepare and distribute the scholarship applications. Following the selection of the scholarship recipients, a member from the Crime Stoppers Committee will contact the recipients with information about receiving the scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be dependents of Public Safety Personnel, current or retired as determined by the Norman Crime Stoppers Board of Directors, who work(ed) in the City of Norman and eligible departments. Eligible department include:

- Norman Police Department
- Norman Fire Department
- Cleveland County Sheriff's Office
- EMSStat
- University of Oklahoma Police Department
- Cleveland County District Attorney's Office
- Noble Police Department
- 21st Judicial District Drug & Violent Crimes Task Force (current officers Only)

CRITERIA

Please read Criteria carefully and follow all instructions.

Eligible candidates must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Graduating high school seniors;
2. High School Graduates/ GED recipients, or
3. Current college students.

Instructions: Please respond to the following criteria numbered 1 - 7.

The application page limit is seven (7) pages including the general information page and school transcript. The first page must be the General Information sheet (page 5 of this packet), school transcript and the outside support letter will be the last of the pages. Applicant should, therefore, complete Criteria 1-7 in four pages or less. Submit original complete application you have prepared plus make four(4) complete copies stapled for a total of five(5) submitted applications.

NOTE: Entries will receive NO POINTS if missing, incomplete, or illegible criteria are submitted. You may type your responses if you wish.

1. **Citizenship Activities {35 points}** List activities (participation and role) in organizations outside of school that promote leadership, citizenship and societal ethics.
2. **Need {25 points}** Describe why this scholarship may benefit you more than other applicants and how the scholarship will affect your ability to pursue further training or education.
3. **Extracurricular Activities {15 points}** List extracurricular activities involved in. This may include, but not limited to, student government, clubs and organizations, sports, ect.
4. **Future Plans {5 points}** Describe how you will use the scholarship. List the institution(s) you plan to attend and what you intend to study.
5. **Academics {5 points}** List grade point average and class standing. List ACT and SAT, if applicable. **Submit school transcript along with completed application.**
6. **Outside Support {10 points}** Attach one letter from someone who knows you and can address your character.
7. **Submission {5 points}** Submit original complete application plus four (4) copies, total of five (5) applications submitted. No more than seven pages total can be submitted, including the General Information sheet as the first page and your school transcript and the outside support as the last pages.

CLARITY, NEATNESS AND THE ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

Fill out the General Information sheet (page 5) below and submit as the first page of your entry.

Deadline

The entry must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, on the first Friday in March - March 3, 2023. Entries received after the appointed date and time (March 3, 2023 - 5:00pm) will NOT be considered.

To be eligible the entry must be received by mail to:

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Questions please contact Tonja McCawley at tonja@normancriimestoppers.org or (405)410-6052 (cell).



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Scholarship Application
2022 - 2023**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Name of Parent/Guardian in Public Safety: _____

Public Safety Department: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

School currently attending: _____

Email: _____