



PALO ALTO POLICE DEPARTMENT MARTIN A AGUERET SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Father's name and address

Mother's name and address

Father's occupation and employer

Mother's occupation and employer

How much financial aid per semester will you receive from parents or others?

List any full or part-time job you now hold and give an approximate monthly salary.

How much do you expect to earn per semester while attending college?

Have you ever been arrested?

When and where?

Driver's license number, if any

Have you ever been cited?

If yes, please explain.

Previous address, if any

What college do you plan to attend?

Two or four year program?

Type of Degree(s) pursuing?

Signature

Date

This application must be accompanied by three letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a teacher or counselor. Also, submit a 300-word essay telling why you are seeking a career in criminal justice or related field of study, as well as school transcripts.

This application and accompanying material should be mailed to the Palo Alto Police Department at 275 Forest Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94301. Address to Julie Driscoll, Personnel and Training. Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018. They may also be dropped off in person at the same address.

MARTIN AGUERET SCHOLARSHIP

LOCATION OF RECRUITMENT

The applicants will be recruited from the graduating seniors of the City of Palo Alto's two high schools: Gunn and Palo Alto High and local community colleges- De Anza, Foothill, College of San Mateo, Evergreen and San Jose State University.

RECRUITMENT

Recruitment will be handled by the scholarship chairman of each high school and financial aid offices of the College of San Mateo, Foothill and De Anza Colleges. Informational letters regarding the scholarship will be provided by the Police Department to the schools through the School Resource Officer.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will be in the amount of **\$3000**.

INFORMATION LETTER

This letter describes the scholarship and the qualifications for application. This letter will be passed out and posted at the high schools and community colleges.

REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must complete the application form in full. She/he must have three letters or recommendation, one of which should be from a teacher or counselor.

She/he must submit a 300-word essay telling why she/he is seeking a career in criminal justice or a related field.

The student must also submit a high school transcript/and college transcript (if applicable)

The applicant must be seeking a career in criminal justice or a related field.

She/he must plan to attend an accredited college or university located within the State of California.

APPLICATION FORM (See attached).

This form will also be available at both high schools.

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SELECTION BOARD

The board will be composed of three members of the Palo Alto Police Department. These members will be appointed by the Chief of Police and a selection will be made by **Friday, April 27, 2018**.

BASIS FOR SELECTION

The board will evaluate the applicants and make its selection based on the applicant's need and exhibited interest. Her/his academic ability and character qualifications will also be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The applicant will be notified by letter prior to graduation that she/he has been selected as the recipient of the scholarship. The Chief of Police or his representative will present the award to the recipient when the high school presents all of its scholarship awards either during an awards assembly or during graduation ceremonies.

TRANSMITTAL OF FUNDS

The scholarship funds will be placed in trust with the Bank of America. The funds will be released to the recipient when she/he shows proof of admission to an accredited college or university located within the State of California.

DEFINITION- Criminal Justice or Related Field

Any major leading to a career or objective in fields of law enforcement, police science, criminology, law, probation, public administration, penology or social science is deemed to be within the meaning of criminal justice or a related field.



PALO ALTO POLICE DEPARTMENT **MARTIN AGUERET SCHOLARSHIP**

The Martin A. Agueret Scholarship is a fund established by a long time Palo Alto Police Department volunteer who had an interest in the future of law enforcement in the city of Palo Alto. Sadly, Mr. Agueret passed away on December 27th, 2010; just a few days after his 90th birthday. Mr. Agueret kindheartedly volunteered more than 8,500 hours of service to the City of Palo Alto. Knowing and having portrayed throughout his life the importance of civil service, Mr. Agueret generously donated \$50,000 to the Palo Alto Police Department to establish a scholarship program for students who are interested in entering the law enforcement profession.

The Police Department annually offers a scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 to a graduating senior student from Gunn or Palo Alto High Schools who will be attending a California accredited college during the following school year. Also eligible are students attending College of San Mateo, Foothill, De Anza, Evergreen, or San Jose State University. Students must be majoring in criminal justice or a related field (political science, criminology, law, probation, public administration) and a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 is required. Preference is given to students who live in the city of Palo Alto.

Applications may be obtained from the school scholarship coordinator at your school, or from the Palo Alto Police Department Personnel & Training Division.

The application must be accompanied by three letters of recommendation; one of which should be from a teacher or counselor. The applicant must submit a 300 word essay explaining why he /she is seeking a career in one of the above specified fields. A high school transcript and (if applicable) a college transcript must also be submitted. All required items must be submitted to the Palo Alto Police Department on or before 4:00pm on Friday, April 20, 2018.

Applications will be screened by the Palo Alto Police Department. A selection will be made on the basis of need, exhibited interest, character, qualifications, and academic ability. The selection will be announced by April 27, 2018.

Contact Julie Driscoll at (650) 329-2601 or Julie.driscoll@cityofpaloalto.org with questions.