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## Criminal Justice Scholarships

### **The David Whitmire Scholarship Fund**

The David E. Whitmire Scholarship fund was created in 1999 by various members of the Whitmire family to honor the life and career of David E. Whitmire.

The deadline for applications is December 15th of every year. A recipient will be picked at the end of each calendar year and will be awarded \$500.00.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a full-time or part-time student
- Must be a graduate or undergraduate student at an accredited four-year university in the United States.
  - Undergraduate students who wish to apply must be either a junior or senior
  - Graduate students who wish to apply must have already completed at least one semester
- Must have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA
- Must be a declared Criminal Justice, Criminology, Police Administration, or Police Science major
- Must be a U.S. Citizen

For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.davidwhitmire.com>

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Award (American Correctional Association)**

This award is presented in memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to commemorate his belief that progress is best achieved through cooperation rather than conflict, participation rather than partisanship, and compassion and understanding rather than hatred and prejudice.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- The scholarship is awarded to minority nominees who have demonstrated a need and a willingness to continue an educational mission toward a college education or graduate training related to a career in the criminal justice field.
- An ACA member must recommend nominations to the ACA Committee on Correctional Awards.

For more information and to apply, visit [www.aca.org](http://www.aca.org)

### **Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship (Association of Certified Fraud Examiners)**

The ACFE Foundation supports the education of students worldwide enrolled in accounting, business, finance and criminal justice who wish to pursue a career in fraud examination or similar anti-fraud profession.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must currently be enrolled full-time with a declared major or minor in accounting, business administration, finance or criminal justice at an accredited, four-year college or university
- Undergraduates must be enrolled 9 semester hours (or equivalent) per term and graduates must be enrolled 6 semester hours (or equivalent) per term

For more information and to apply, visit [www.acfe.com](http://www.acfe.com)

#### **National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE)**

NOBLE offers several scholarships for those pursuing a career in law enforcement or criminal justice, and accepts scholarship applications between February and April 15th of each year.

For more information and to apply, visit [www.noblenational.org](http://www.noblenational.org)

#### **WIFLE Scholarship Program (Women in Federal Law Enforcement)**

WIFLE aims to promote gender equity through leadership education that provides training, research, scholarships, awards, and networking opportunities in partnership with federal law enforcement agencies, WIFLE members and WIFLE sponsors.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- physically attend and be a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university; or be currently enrolled full time in a fully accredited community college with the intention of transferring to a four-year degree
- have completed at least one full academic year of college work at an accredited college or university or community college
- major in Criminal Justice or a related discipline such as social sciences, public administration, computer science, finance, linguistic arts, chemistry, physics, etc., leading to a four-year degree (Students in graduate and postgraduate programs are also eligible; students pursuing Associate degrees are not eligible, unless as stated above, fully articulate in the application their intention to transfer to a four-year program.)
- have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA)
- demonstrate a commitment to the community through a 500-word essay describing their involvement in a community project, and the results or impact of that involvement to the community; OR, if the applicant is currently serving or has served an internship with a law enforcement agency, preferably a federal law enforcement agency, the applicant must provide details including the name of the agency, the dates served and describe the value of the experience and the accomplishment through the internship in a 500-word essay
- have at least one community leader or member of a community or police official sponsor their application with a written statement of support
- submit a completed application with the required information, 500-word essay, transcripts, and a recommendation letter from a community leader or police official
- be a citizen of the United States

For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.wifle.org/scholarshipprogram.htm>