



## **MARATHON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Marathon County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association scholarship program provides annual scholarships to youth who reside in Marathon County to further their education, help develop their leadership skills, and support our community education efforts by recognizing academic achievement under the provisions and conditions set forth below.

1. The scholarship award shall be available to graduating seniors who are Marathon County residents and plan to attend a college/university or technical school. The applicant must be accepted into an accredited law enforcement-related major to be eligible. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded, and additional scholarships of lesser amounts will be available and determined by available funds as authorized by the association.
2. To receive scholarship payment, the recipient must enroll in any accredited college/university or technical school and provide proof of admission to the Marathon County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association Scholarship Committee or their designee.
3. If a recipient of this scholarship defaults in any given year by not attending college or technical school following high school graduation, the award amount shall be returned to Marathon County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association.
4. Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 500 words addressing the following question: "How has your school experience prepared you for a career in the field of Law Enforcement?" The essay must be typed, double-spaced, and in size 12 font. The first and last name of the applicant must appear on the upper right corner of each page.
5. Three letters of recommendation are required.
6. The Marathon County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association shall establish all scholarship criteria and determine who will receive this scholarship. Criteria considered will include scholastic aptitude, academic performance, participation in school activities, service to the community, personal recommendations, and other pertinent information from the student's application. Their decision is final, and they reserve the right to change any or all aspects of this scholarship.
7. This year's application deadline is **April 1, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.**

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a copy of your most current High School Transcript.**

**Attach your 500-word or fewer essay addressing the question:  
"How has your school experience prepared you for a Law Enforcement Career?"**

**Attach three Letters of Recommendation.**

1. Activities you have participated in (sports, band, clubs, student council, etc.)

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2. Offices held in organizations:

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3. Honors and awards received:

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4. Community Service projects:

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5. Additional information may be attached to this application.

I will attend the following \_\_\_\_\_ college/university or  
Technical school majoring in \_\_\_\_\_ and attest everything on this  
application is accurate and that the submitted essay is of my own creation. I authorize  
using my name and information in association media-related materials.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be submitted by April 1, 2024, to:**  
Marathon County Deputy Sheriff Benevolent Association  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
500 Forest St  
Wausau, WI 54403

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The Marathon County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Association identifies and supports  
activities to enhance quality educational opportunities.