



Special Announcement

2020 Children's Scholarship Program

Dear Plan Participant:

We are pleased to announce the 2020 CPSA Children's Scholarship Program. California Public Safety Administrators, Inc. (CPSA), our Plan Administrators, has been providing scholarships to the children of CAPF Participants for over 30 years.

Four scholarships will be awarded to help students achieve their educational goals at community colleges, universities, vocational and technical schools.

- **Three scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors enrolling in a community college, university, vocational or technical school.**
- **One scholarship will be awarded to students continuing at a community college, university, vocational or technical school.**

Scholarship distribution will consist of \$2,000 – four awards of \$500 each.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Child of CAPF Participants who has participated since April 1, 2019 or prior or child of NPFBA Participant who has participated since April 1, 2019.
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in full-time course of study at accredited community college, college, university, vocational or technical school.
- 3.0 or better GPA on 4.0 scale

Applications may be downloaded at www.CAPF.org/scholarship-opportunities. **Applications must be completed and postmarked by April 1, 2020.** Applications postmarked after April 1, 2020 will not be considered. Please do not send signature required.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in mid-May and a complete list will be published at www.CAPF.org/scholarship-opportunities.

If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Wilson at 800-832-7333, ext 6119 or Rebecca@CPSAinc.com.

This is a valuable opportunity to provide your children with scholarship money in order to help them attain their higher education goals! Act now.

Available only to the children of Participants in the
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS



2020 Children's Scholarship Program

Instructions & Requirements

California Public Safety Administrators, Inc. Is Proud To Sponsor A Children's Scholarship Program

Please read all instructions carefully.

By completing the information required in this application, you will enable our independent committee to determine your eligibility to receive funds provided to help students attain higher education at a community college, college, university, vocational or technical school.

You must complete pages 1 through 4 of this application and forward the Applicant Appraisal on page 5 to the person you have selected to complete the appraisal. You are encouraged to select a school counselor, teacher, or professional person who knows you well and can provide an accurate appraisal of your abilities.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional pages. Please indicate appropriate sections.

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted. Our committee reserves the right to process only those applications found to be complete as of the application postmark deadline of April 1, 2020. Applications are forwarded directly to the committee. California Public Safety Administrators, Inc. does not have access to the applications until after the review process.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in mid-May and a complete list will be published at www.CAPF.org/scholarship-opportunities. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will need to return the paperwork included in your award notification. We cannot process your scholarship without the enclosed paperwork.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Child of CAPF Participants who has participated since April 1, 2019 or prior or child of NPFBA Participant who has participated since April 1, 2019.
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in full-time course of study at accredited community college, college, university, vocational or technical school.
- 3.0 or better GPA on 4.0 scale

Remember, this application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Transcript of High School, College, Vocational or Technical School Grades
- Applicant Appraisal
- Postmarked on or before April 1, 2020

Postmark Deadline: April 1, 2020

(Please do not send application or supporting material with signature required.)

CPSA Children's Scholarship Program Application

California Public Safety Administrators (CPSA), Plan Administrators for California Association of Professional Firefighters (CAPF) and National Peace Officers and Fire Fighters Association (NPFBA), provides scholarships to children of participants in CAPF and NPFBA.

Type of Scholarship Applying for:

- High School Senior entering first year of College, University or Community College
- High School Senior entering first year of Vocational or Technical School
- Continuing College, Vocational, or Technical Student entering 2nd to 4th year of school

Applicant Contact Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: *(Please include an address that will be valid through August 2020.)*

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent or Guardian Contact Information:

(Please provide information on parent or guardian who participates in CAPF or NPFBA.)

My Parent/Guardian participates in: CAPF NPFBA

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Department: _____

Mailing Address: *(Please complete is different than applicant.)* Address same as applicant

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Information:

High School Applicants:

High School Name: _____

Name of Principal: _____ Graduation Date (month & year): _____

High School Mailing Address & Phone:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

School Information Continued:

Continuing College, Vocational or Technical School Applicants:

College, Vocational or Technical School Name: _____

Projected Graduation Date (month & year): _____

School Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Academic Information:

Transcript for current school must be included for application to be considered.

Cumulative GPA: _____

Applicant class rank: _____ in a class of _____

School Name: _____

School Official's Signature: _____

School Official's Title: _____ Date: _____

Academic Awards:

List any academic awards you have received during the past 4 years. Please use additional paper if necessary.

Award	Date(s) Received

Work Experience:

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Please use additional paper if necessary.

Employer	Position	Employment Dates	Hours Per Week	Responsibilities

Extracurricular Activities:

List all extracurricular activities which you have participated in during the past 4 years (clubs, organizations, sports, volunteer work, etc.). Please use additional paper if necessary.

Activity or Organization	No. of Years Participation	Honors, Awards and Positions Held

Explain your future education and career goals and objectives.

Explain any family or personal circumstances you feel warrant attention.

Grants, Scholarships or Endowments:

List any grants, scholarships, or endowments that you have been awarded for the coming school years.

Name of Award	Amount	Duration of Award

How did you learn of scholarship?

Association or Union Announcement

CAPF or NPFBA Website

Email Announcement

Social Media

Application Checklist:

This scholarship application becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following materials.

Scholarship Application

Applicant Appraisal

Transcript of High School, College, Vocational or Technical School Grades

Postmark by April 1, 2020 (*Applications postmarked after April 1, 2020 will not be considered*)

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in disqualification.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Mailing Instructions:

Return completed application postmarked by April 1, 2020 to:

**CPSA
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 31
Martell, CA 95640**

Scholarship Recipients will be notified by mail in mid-May. Notification will include a form that must be completed before scholarship can be disbursed. A full list of recipients will be listed on the CAPF and NPFBA websites.

Applicant Appraisal:

To be completed by a counselor, advisor, teacher, instructor, professional person, or supervisor.

Applicant's Name: _____

You have been asked to provide information in support of this scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return this form to applicant in a sealed envelope or make arrangements to mail form prior to deadline.

I know the applicant:

- Extremely well Very well Moderately well Not well

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education is:

- Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Inappropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect her/his abilities:

- Extremely well Very well Moderately well Not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic attainable goals:

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is:

- Excellent Good Fair Poor
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Please provide any additional information that you feel would be useful to the scholarship committee.

Appraiser's Signature: _____

Appraiser's Title: _____ Date: _____

Business Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

If you choose to send appraisal to scholarship committee, please send to the following address:
CPSA, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 31, Martell, CA 95640