## WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE News Media Release

INFORMATION: ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS

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## NARRATIVE:

THE ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES THAT IT WILL BE AWARDING OVER \$54,000 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO STUDENTS WISHING TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION DURING THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR. THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TO BE APPLIED TO TUITION, BOOKS AND FEES ONLY. THE STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED FULL TIME AT A CERTIFIED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING WITHIN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF GARY CARUANA WILL BE AWARDING ONE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.

THERE WILL BE NO RESTRICTION ON ANY APPLICANT BY REASON OF RACE, AGE, CREED, COLOR, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. THE ONLY LIMITATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- APPLICANTS MUST BE PERMANENT ILLINOIS RESIDENTS
- STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT DURING THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR (EXCLUDING SUMMER SESSION)
- SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE UTILIZED AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WITHIN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 650 WEST STATE STREET, ROCKFORD OR ON THE INTERNET @WWW.ILSHERIFF.ORG. STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATIONS; ANSWER THE ESSAY QUESTION AND RETURN ALL DOCUMENTATION IN THEIR PERMANENT COUNTY OF RESIDENCE BY MARCH 15, 2016 (MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THIS DATE).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFFS' OFFICE, ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION, HIGH SCHOOL ADVISING CENTER OR COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.

SHERIFF : CHIEF DEPUTY : DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES : SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS : ACCREDITATION MANAGER : MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR : FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR : FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR : ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR : PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK : PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER : 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD : WEB SITE COORDINATOR	SHERIFF GARY CARUANA SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE DATE: 02/16/16 TIME: 1000 HOURS
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