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Illinois Sheriff's Association Announces Scholarships

The Illinois Sheriff's Association announces that it will be awarding thousands of dollars in scholarships to students pursuing higher education in the 2021-2022 academic year. There will be over \$58,000 in scholarships available to students from all over the State of Illinois. 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, full-time online learning is acceptable.

Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana will be awarding two scholarships each in the amount \$500.00. There will be no restrictions 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
- Scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2021-2022 school year (excluding summer session).

Applications are now available at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office or on the ISA Website
<https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/>.

Students must complete the application; answer the essay question and return all documentation to the Sheriff's office in their permanent county of residence. The application deadline is March 15, 2021, but the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office will accept them until April 1, 2021.

For more information, please contact the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Illinois Sheriffs' Association, high school advising center or college financial aid office.

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