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# *Student Scholarship Application*

**For Children of Active  
Police and Firefighters of Union County**

**Application Is Due Post Marked No Later Than March 5 - NO EXCEPTIONS**

*Union County Traffic Officers Association*

P.O. Box 124, Cranford NJ 07016



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## HISTORY / MISSION STATEMENT

Union County Traffic Association was formed in 2005. Our mission is to assist in protecting life and property, enforce all state and local laws and ordinances by providing the members of the Association the latest in technology, training and legislation in the areas of traffic safety in an organized fashion. While providing this information, continue to provide advanced cooperation in the police profession and provide guidance and educational techniques to accomplish the goals of the Association.

Members of the Association, both civilian and sworn, shall contribute time and effort to the citizens of the County of Union by means of serving on State-Wide Traffic Safety Committees. This will assist in the Association recommending and supporting legislation consistent with the goals and purpose of this Association and public safety as a whole.

Members of the Union County Traffic Officers Association will provide the public with safety through enforcement, education and engineering. Understanding that we must maintain a strong and understanding relationship with the public, we must complete our mission with courtesy, respect, and without bias or prejudice.

The scholarship program was established in 2013 to aid children of actively serving public safety personnel in their desire to attend college, vocational school or to acquire other post-high school education in the emergency services. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Executive Board of the U.C.T.O.A.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be limited to high school seniors who have a parent actively serving Union County in one of the following branches of public safety:

- Police and Law Enforcement
- Fire Department (Including volunteer firefighters)
- State Police living in or assigned to Union County
- Prosecutor's Office
- Sheriff's Department

*\*\*Eligibility is limited to the children of public safety personnel engaged in the branches reflected above only. It does not include children of personnel working in clerical or other non-related public safety duties.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications for the following academic year must be received postmarked no later than March 5<sup>th</sup> and there will be no exceptions. Application must be completed and mailed to:

**Union County Traffic Officers Association P.O. Box 124 Cranford, New Jersey 07016**

The applicant must arrange with the school's guidance counselor for the forwarding of his or her Secondary School Transcript (excluding test data). The School's recommendation should specifically address the student's character and citizenship.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships are awarded annually and will depend upon the financial resources and budgetary constraints of the Association.

Applicants will be judged on the basis of financial need, S.A.T. scores, senior class standing, and citizenship in their individual community. Applicants must be seeking education in emergency services but not limited to law enforcement, legal education, fire fighter, emergency management. The executive board will coordinate the processing of all applications for review and selection under a committee of active U.C.T.O.A. members appointed by the executive committee. The executive committee will ultimately approve the scholarship award(s).

Announcement of the awards will normally be made at our June Association meeting. The award will be made directly to the institution in the name of the receiving applicant before the beginning of the semester.

The Executive Board of the U.C.T.O.A. reserves the right to discontinue the scholarship program at any time.

**TO QUALIFY**

- A Parent must be actively serving in Union County as a Police Officer or Firefighter.
- **Student Status:** The applicant must be a bona fide member of the June graduating high school class of the Effective Academic School Year.
- **Diploma Requirements:** The applicant must be eligible to receive a high school diploma prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the effective Academic School Year.
- **School Attendance:** The applicant must be a bona fide student in any private, parochial or public school located in or out of Union County.
- **Aspirations:** The student must have a definite plan to pursue a post-high school program of education or training in emergency services but not limited to law enforcement, legal education, fire fighter, emergency management.
- **Character:** The applicant must have exhibited good citizenship traits and be of sound moral character.
- **Post-High School Program:** The applicant must plan on the pursuit of his post-high school program on a full-time basis.
- Final Awards will be based on individual interviews with the Executive Board of the Union County Traffic Officers Association.

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## PERSONAL DATA

*(Please Print)*

Applications that are incomplete and/or lack requested information will disqualify the student from consideration. Application must be fully completed and returned with a postmarked date of May 5<sup>th</sup> with the following required documents:

1. High School Transcript
2. School Recommendation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # *(for tax purposes)*: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School *(Name/Address)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Other School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

*The information you provided is held strictly confidential and will be used solely by the U.C.T.O.A for selection purpose only.  
You may attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space provided on the form below.*

Please list the extra curricula and community activities in the order of importance to you. (*Include activities, length of participation, and any positions you may have held*)

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Please list your work experience by giving the job, employer, dates and hours per week, and positions held.

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Give a brief statement as to why you want to pursue further education or training, with additional comments such as hobbies, recreational activities which you feel would be an interest to the committee.

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Have you applied for and/or received other scholarships or financial aid? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ NO

If so, please list amount and from what source(s):

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List any additional information in regards to your financial position you would like to share with the committee:

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