

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM**

Qualified college students are encouraged to apply for the DPSOA Continuing Education Scholarship. Applicants must have previously applied for and received an Initial DPSOA Scholarship as a graduating high school senior or other eligible applicant. Application for a Continuing Education Scholarship must be made within four years of receiving an Initial DPSOA Scholarship. Applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of 24 college semester credit hours within a consecutive 12 month period and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.00 point grading system. A maximum of three Continuing Education Scholarships may be received by a student within the four year period.

Awarded scholarship checks will be sent to the applicant and made payable to the college, university, or trade school of the applicant's choice. The granting of a scholarship will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. A \$25 fee will be charged for checks necessitating reissue.

All qualified applicants will be given consideration without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin or disability. To be considered, the application packet must contain all the following items as indicated. Applicant must initial on this form each item submitted and include this form with the application for scholarship.

### **\_\_\_\_ 1. COMPLETED APPLICATION**

Application must indicate it is for a Continuing Education Scholarship. Application must be completed on a typewriter, computer, or similar device in its entirety. (Handwritten applications will not be accepted.) Application must have applicant's original signature and be dated. All information must be true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

### **\_\_\_\_ 2. OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT**

### **\_\_\_\_ 3. NARRATIVE**

The narrative must be completed on a typewriter, computer, or similar device. (Handwritten narratives will not be accepted.) The narrative is to include the applicant's achievements, leadership skills, extra-curricular activities, career goals, the need for financial assistance, and any other information applicant feels is pertinent for consideration.

### **\_\_\_\_ 4. THIS COMPLETED INSTRUCTION SHEET**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE UNITED STATE POST OFFICE NO LATER THAN JUNE 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR.**

MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:  
Department of Public Safety Officers Association  
DPSOA Scholarship Program  
5821 Airport Blvd. Austin, Texas 78752