

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Attach an essay (300 words) based on the following:

As you undertake your education, it is important that you have a vision for the future. What are the social issues that you believe are helping to shape you as a law enforcement officer? Explain how your experiences in life and education will best address these issues for the public good.

2. The application is to include proof of education from ninth grade to the date of application. Applicant is to provide evidence such as school certificates signed by proper authority showing the courses taken, the grades received in **numbers only** not by credits or letter codes.
3. Two letters of recommendation are required, covering character, personality and scholastic ability of the applicant. One from a high school administrator or teaching staff and one from a Community member.

FINAL AWARD PROCESS

“Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office Lt. Robert “Bob” Walsh Memorial Scholarship” is for one year only. Upon receipt of notice of satisfactory completion of the first semester and submittal of OFFICIAL SCHOOL GRADES, the \$1,000.00 award will be forwarded to College, University or place of higher education to establish credit for the student.

Funds that support the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office Lt. Robert “Bob” Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund are privately solicited from Cumberland County residents and businesses. Maine State Law prohibits solicited funds to benefit individuals that are associated with law enforcement. Due to this, students whose immediate family members (Parents or Siblings) that are law enforcement officers or members of the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** for this scholarship.

Is any member of your immediate family (Parent or Sibling) a law enforcement officer (State or Municipal) or a member of the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office?

No Yes

§3702-C. Solicitation unlawful; exceptions

Except as provided in this section, a law enforcement agency, law enforcement association, law enforcement officer or solicitation agent may not solicit property from the general public when the property or any part of that property in any way tangibly benefits, is intended to tangibly benefit, or is represented to be for the tangible benefit of any law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or law enforcement association. Any violation of this chapter constitutes a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

All information as provided is accurate and complete.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Due Date: April 3, 2020

Return To:

Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office
Attention: Elizabeth Macha – Lt. Robert “Bob” Walsh Memorial Scholarship
36 County Way
Portland, Maine 04102-2755

Applicant Check List

Completed Application with ALL signatures

Essay

Two Recommendations

1-High School Administrator/Guidance Counselor/Teacher

1-Community Member

High School Transcripts

***Due Date:
Friday April 3, 2020***

