



## **2026 Jokes & Justice Scholarship Instructions and Application**

Sponsored by Jokes & Justice and in partnership with Sheriff Eric Fagan and Patrick's Project, scholarship awards are granted annually to outstanding male and female students who are seeking to pursue a higher education at a college or a university.

### **Method of Selection**

1. Applicants will submit their application, transcript and their essay by the deadline.
2. All entries will be reviewed and scored by the Jokes & Justice Scholarship Selection Committee.
3. The applicants that are selected to receive the scholarship awards will be chosen based on their ability to adhere to the selection criteria.

### **Jokes and Justice Scholarship Selection Criteria**

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. The applicant must be of good character.
3. The applicant must have a 2.5 G.P.A.
4. The applicant must submit a high school transcript. It may be an unofficial copy.
5. The applicant must submit a completed copy of the Scholarship Award application.
6. The applicant must submit an essay. The essay must be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words. It should be a typed and double-spaced essay, typed in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. The essay must address the essay prompt.

### **2026 Essay Prompt**

As artificial intelligence becomes more common in workplaces, what skills do you think will become more important for people to succeed in the future? Explain how you plan to keep up with these changes while developing the skills needed to stay competitive in an evolving job market.

### **Essay Evaluation**

The essay will be scored based on the mechanics, style, and the content of the essay. The essay should address the prompt, be clearly written and well organized, and allow the reader to get to know the applicant better.

### **Deadline**

All applications, essays, and transcripts are due to Captain Kevin M. Hunt no later than 4:00 p.m. by Thursday, April 30th. The paperwork should be submitted via email to [hunt74@gmail.com](mailto:hunt74@gmail.com) . In order to stay connected, follow us on Instagram @jokesandjustice.

Questions: Feel free to contact Captain Hunt at 281-733-0494. Applicants whose submissions are late or do not comply with the selection criteria will not be accepted. There will be no resubmissions.

## 2026 Jokes and Justice Scholarship Application

(For unknown information, please put N/A)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date/Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Day Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Relationship to a police officer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. College/University applicant plans to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. School Name/Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Honors/Awards Received:

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3. Indicate Courses of Most Interest:

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4. Participation in extracurricular school activities: (List any offices held)

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5. Participation in outside community activities:

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### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

By signing this application, you attest that all the information is true and correct. You also are giving consent to be published in any form of Jokes and Justice publications whether in print or electronic form. If you do not agree with being published in any form, please send a letter stating such information.

Student Signature/ Date

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Parent Signature/ Date

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