

# WLEEA Law Enforcement Explorer Scholarship



## The Award

This merit-based award involves a \$1,000, one-time scholarship. The number of scholarships awarded is no more than three per year depending upon the funds available from the scholarship fund. The scholarships will be presented at the WASPC Spring Conference each year. Funds will be directly distributed to the school or college of choice as determined by the winners.

## Who is Eligible?

Any law enforcement explorer/cadet who is at least in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade may apply. Candidates will be evaluated according to their academic record, leadership ability, community service, extracurricular activities, and persona statement on “Why the Explorer Program has been so important to me.”

## Application Process

The candidate should complete the application, being careful to secure the certification of the Post Advisor. Then they should submit:

- Two letters of recommendation (one from their Post Advisor and one from an outside source)
- A 250-word (minimum/500 word maximum) essay on “Why the Explorer Program has been so important to me.”
- A transcript of his/her high school academic record (if in college, submit both high school and college transcripts)

## Deadline

The original and one copy of the completed application and supporting materials must be received no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Send applications to:

Washington Law Enforcement Explorer Advisors  
C/O Officer Jim Barnes  
PO Box 790  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

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## Part I: Personal Data

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II: Educational Data

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Prospective School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*(Attach official transcripts)***

## Part III: Qualifications

- List how long you have been an Explorer and any leadership positions you have held in your Post (indicate your current position).
- List all WLEEA Academies and Explorer courses that you have attended (i.e., Basic, Advanced Narcotics, etc.)
- List other organizations in which you are or have been active in and the dates.
- List any leadership positions you have held or currently hold in any other club or organization.
- List important awards or recognitions you have received, the organizations that presented them, and the year received.
- Please attach a statement of at least 250 words on **“Why the Explorer Program has been so important to me.”**
- Letters of recommendation are to be included with this application form. Most appropriately, one letter should come from each of the following: (1) your Post advisor, (2) someone from outside your assigned agency. These letters should attest to your candidacy for this scholarship.

**Part IV: Certification**

**Applicant’s Disclosure and Waiver:**

I know of no reason why the university, college or technical school that I have listed would not accept me as a student and understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, it will be directly paid to the university, college or technical school that I have selected. If I change, withdraw or don’t enroll to the listed school within 18 months of this award, I will be responsible to notify my Post Advisor and WLEEA; and to release funds to a newly selected university, college or technical school or back to the scholarship fund (whichever is appropriate as determined by the WLEEA Executive Board.) I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts in this application and accept all responsibility related to this award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Waiver** *(Applies to those applicants under the age of 18)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian), am willing and desirous that my son/daughter apply for the WLEEA Law Enforcement Explorer/Cadet Scholarship. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, if accepted, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against WLEEA, the Post, or its participating organization and leaders for any and all causes that may arise in connection with the scholarship award. It is my understanding that my son/daughter plans to attend a university, college or technical school within the next 24 months.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Advisor Certification**

This is to certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of Explorer Post # \_\_\_\_ .

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Waiver**

If I am awarded a WLEEA scholarship, I give permission for my photograph to be used for promotional purposes through the WLEEA website and other WLEEA/WASPC publications.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please submit an official digital photo of Explorer/Cadet in Class A uniform or Post-approved uniform in .jpg format to [jbarnes@ci.lake-stevens.wa.us](mailto:jbarnes@ci.lake-stevens.wa.us))*