

The Minnesota Sheriff's  
Mounted Posse Association, Inc.

Name of Scholarship: The Minnesota Sheriff's Mounted Posse

Number of Scholarships awarded: Up to three Scholarships per year. Each recipient to receive the Scholarship only once.

Dollar value of the Scholarship: \$700.00

Selection criteria: Applicant must be a high school senior son/daughter of a active Posse member.

Applicants local Posse must be in good standing with the State Association.

Applicants local Posse must have attended at least one State meeting during that year.

Applicant must have been accepted by an accredited post high school educational institution, Technical College, or a two/four year college degree program.

Applicant must be of good character and have a record of leadership and service.

Applicant must have acceptable academic grades ("C" average or above) through high school.

Deadline for application: At the Annual Meeting at the State Convention.

Selection process: The Scholarship Committee shall make the final selection.

Send Scholarship to: Jerry Cooney  
Rt. 1  
LeCenter, MN 56057

Payment of funds: Funds will be paid upon presentation of statements and/or receipts of expenses (tuition, books, etc.) by the scholarship winner/winners.

Questions regarding the Scholarship can be directed to:

Jerry Cooney  
Rt. 1  
LeCenter, MN 56057  
507 357 6322

Minnesota Sheriff's Mounted Posse Association  
Scholarship Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters: Total \_\_\_\_\_ Living at Home \_\_\_\_\_ Older \_\_\_\_\_ Younger \_\_\_\_\_

County of local Mounted Posse \_\_\_\_\_

Sheriff's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Special Honors Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Positions and/or offices held \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's grade point average for high school (grades 9-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Post High School Plans:

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study \_\_\_\_\_

Specific address of Institution's Financial Aid Office

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of any other scholarships received

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Photo optional, please attach \_\_\_\_\_

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Sheriff's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's comments on the student's leadership, citizenship, character, and service qualities:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Sample Letter of Application

(Use proper heading)

Dear Committee:

I am currently a Senior at \_\_\_\_\_ High School and would like to make a formal Application for the Minnesota Sheriff's Mounted Posse Academic Scholarship. I feel I am qualified to be the recipient of your Scholarship based upon the following criteria:

Academics

I have achieved a \_\_\_ Grade Point Average during my high school years. I have generally pursued courses in college preparatory (vocational, general, etc. – be specific) curriculum offerings. I have taken several elective courses in the area of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. (Be specific)

Leadership  
and  
Citizenship

I have been very active in a number of areas outside the classroom as well. I enjoy being active in my 4-H club where I have won numerous ribbons for various demonstrations. I also enjoy singing in my church choir. In school I have been involved in Band, Choir, Pep Club, FFA, FHA, and the School Paper Staff for the past three years. I starred in the State Vocal Contest as a Junior and was also active in SADD during my Junior and Senior years. I have been a member of the Track Team for two Years (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade), Varsity Gymnastics (11<sup>th</sup> grade), and Cheerleading Squad (12<sup>th</sup> grade).

Institution  
Attending

I have been accepted for admission at Mankato State University and plan to major in Business Education with a minor in Accounting.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Mary Smith