

## Sheriff Bruce Harris Memorial Scholarship

### Application

#### Overview

The Sheriff Bruce Harris Memorial Scholarship was established in 2025. The Mission of the scholarship is to assist any resident of Paulding County who is a graduating senior from a Paulding County High School with the cost of pursuing advanced education in any Public Service field.

The Paulding Cops for Kids Sheriff Bruce Harris Memorial Scholarship will be awarded through a comprehensive review process completed by a designated selection committee. Areas reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to academic accomplishments, community service, references, and a personal essay. Scholarships awarded are based on the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

**A one-time award of \$1,000 will be awarded to 2 Paulding County, Georgia high school seniors this year.**

#### Eligibility

- Must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Paulding County Georgia.
- Applicants must be a Senior in good standing in a Paulding County High School (Public, Private or Homeschool).

#### Criteria

- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or 80.
- Must graduate from High School by the end of May 2025.
- Demonstrated community and civic service involvement.
- Interest in pursuing a public service career.

#### Application Package Requirements

- Completed Scholarship Application.
- Official transcript reflecting a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or 80.
- Two (2) recommendation letters – at least one academic (i.e. from a teacher or counselor) and one non-academic (i.e. church leader or community group leader)
- Proof of College Enrollment (Must receive prior to receiving Scholarship Award).
- Essay- A 500-word essay on why public service is your chosen field and how you plan to serve your community.
- S.A.T., A.C.T. Score. If you did not take the S.A.T. or A.C.T., you may submit an ACCUPLACER score.
- Acceptance letter or other evidence to confirm admission to a College or Technical school. If the student is not yet accepted this information will be required at the time the scholarship is awarded at that time the funds will be sent directly to that institution.

Please submit original signed application materials to Lt Tracy Brown, 180 Constitution Blvd, Dallas, GA 30132

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY February 20,2026 BY 4:59 PM.**



### **Sheriff Bruce Harris Memorial Scholarship Application Checklist**

Use this guide to assist with the completion of the application.

School counselor must verify application packet.

**Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete application packages.**

- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Official High School Transcript
- ☐ Original Essay (500 words)
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
  - School reference (academics)
  - Non-academic reference
- ☐ Proof of College Enrollment
- ☐ Signed Application Checklist
- ☐ Signed Statement of Accuracy

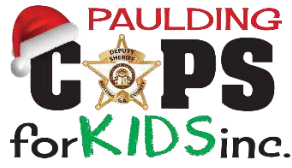
Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Extracurricular and Community Involvement

List any extracurricular activities in which you are involved in.

1. Please describe your school, extracurricular, and community activities.

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2. Please list any honors and awards that you might have received.

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3. Please describe any leadership roles that you have had at School, in the Community or anywhere.

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4. Do you know what the Paulding Cops for Kids, Inc. program is? Have you ever been impacted by this program?

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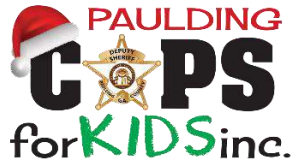
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## Essay

On a separate sheet, in 500 words minimum (typed, with font size 12, Calibri or Times New Roman, Double spaced) write on why Public Service is your chosen field and how you plan to serve your community.



## Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Paulding Cops for Kids, Inc. Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

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Applicant's Signature

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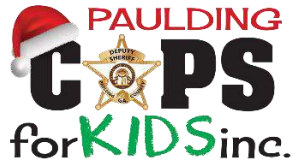
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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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### **Sheriff Bruce Harris Memorial Scholarship Recommendation**

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Email Address

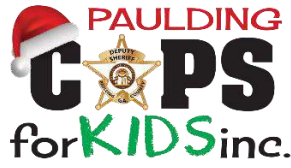
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Relationship to applicant

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### **QUESTIONS TO ADDRESS IN THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

- (1) How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?
- (2) Please comment in detail on the applicant's academic work. How has that work demonstrated the applicant's leadership, talent, creativity, and dedication?
- (3) Please comment on the applicant's personal qualities. How do you think he or she will adjust to the challenge of a new and hugely different academic and social setting?



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