

Allan G. Lee Law Enforcement Exploring Scholarship



The Allan G. Lee Memorial Scholarship was instituted to provide scholarship opportunities to law enforcement Explorers in recognition of generous commitment of time, effort, initiative, cooperation, and cheerfulness in service to the sponsoring department.

The Award

This merit-based award consists of a \$1,000 one-time scholarship, payable to an accredited college or technical school for tuition only. This year's recognition will be presented at the Exploring Community Benefit event held in late summer 2011.

Who is Eligible

Any law enforcement Explorer who is in the 12th grade or in an accredited college program is eligible. The Explorer must have been an active participant of the post for the entire calendar year and still be an active Explorer when selected for the award.

Selection Criteria

Nominations should be made on the basis of academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities and the Explorer's contribution in service as a volunteer in the activities of the sponsoring department. The major elements to be considered for this award will be the amount of time spent performing service to the department; the levels of effort and initiative displayed; organizational ability demonstrated; the quality and importance of the work performed; the personal responsibility and positive attitude toward community service displayed; and the level of cooperation with post and department personnel as well as others in the community. Preference may be given to candidates planning a law enforcement career.

Nominating Procedure

To nominate an individual, the following procedure should be used:

1. The Advisor and committee oversee the preparation and completion of the Allan G. Lee Law Enforcement Exploring Memorial Scholarship nomination form.
2. The post Advisor, assistant Advisor, a post committee member, or an appropriate organization official must prepare a statement on department letterhead that describes the service to the department.

If there are any questions concerning this award or if additional information is required, please contact Justin Williams, 651.254.9149. Send nomination form with statement to: Northern Star Council Attn: Allan G. Lee Law Enforcement Exploring Scholarship, 393 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102 or fax to 763.231.7202.

Completed application forms must be received by May 31, 2011 to be considered.

Part III. Exploring and Community Information

You may use a separate sheet of paper as needed to include all details. Please indicate the number of hours served with each position or organization.

Post # _____ Post Name _____

Leadership Positions Held _____

Awards or Recognitions Received _____

School and Community Affiliations _____

Part IV. Post Advisor Statement

Please attach a statement, on department letterhead, describing the candidate's service to the department, the post and the community at large. As you write please note the following:

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2. The major elements to be considered for this award will be the amount of time spent performing service to the department;
3. The levels of effort and initiative displayed;
4. Organizational ability demonstrated;
5. The quality and importance of the work performed;
6. The personal responsibility and positive attitude toward community service displayed;
7. The level of cooperation with post and department personnel, as well as others in the community.

Submitted by _____ Date _____

Title _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Part V. Personal Statement

Please attach a statement, in your own words, describing: "The Exploring program has been important to me and this is why." Your signature on this attachment confirms this statement was written in your own words.

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If you are selected to receive the 2011 Allan G. Lee Scholarship, please remember:

- § The check for your scholarship will be forwarded directly to the financial officer of the school of your choice. You will be asked to complete an “escrow release” form, which will then allow the financial officer to use those funds for your tuition.
- § You will be required to attend Northern Star Council’s annual “Community Builder Celebration” Benefit for Exploring in June. Scholarship winner will receive more information about this event in June 2011.

Stop! Before putting this application form in an envelope, be sure that you have included the following:

- § **Your high school transcript showing six semesters.**
- § **SAT or ACT scores (copies are acceptable)**
- § **Post Advisor Statement from your Exploring leader.**
- § **Your personal letter responding to the question: The Exploring program has been important to me and this is why.**

Note: This letter must be signed by you.

****Missing items may disqualify your application.****