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2022 Major Mahipathi Law Enforcement Exploring Scholarship

INTRODUCTION

The Major Mahipathi Law Enforcement Exploring Scholarship program offers one, or more, \$1,000 scholarships to active Explorers in Northern Star Scouting involved in Law Enforcement Exploring. The recipient is selected from a pool of eligible applicants who are or were involved in Law Enforcement Exploring.

The Scholarship winner(s) is/are selected by a volunteer committee of Law Enforcement and community leaders, and selection is based upon the criteria noted below. The scholarship(s) may be applied to tuition and books at the college, junior college, vocational/ trade school of the winner's choice. Application forms, along with all additional requested materials, must be completed in full and included for an applicant to be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants MUST meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior (in good academic standing) or older preparing to enter a college, junior college, or vocational/trade school in the fall 2022 or be currently enrolled (in good academic standing) in a college, junior college, or vocational/trade school in the fall of 2022.
- Currently or previously registered in the Exploring Program, Northern Star Scouting, with a minimum of one year participation in a Law Enforcement Explorer Post.
- Has demonstrated an interest in a career in Law Enforcement.
- Has demonstrated leadership ability and a strong record of participation in school or community activities.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the entire application prior to beginning.
- Type or print in black ink
- Print legibly

The following MUST be included with your application.

- Letter of Recommendation(s) A personal letter of recommendation from an adult member of your Exploring post. Additional letters of recommendation from adults outside of your post are accepted and encouraged.
- High School or Higher Education Transcript Your current high school or higher education transcript.
- Statement Respond to the following statement via an essay, poem or song (one page maximum). Why is the Exploring program important to me? How are you a good citizen of the world through your actions, deeds, thoughts, or ideas. Express how you would establish a more harmonious community or world.

Your signature on the application confirms the statement is written in your own words.

Completed applications **must be postmarked or received on or before March 1, 2022.** The recipient will be informed of the committee's decision in early April 2022.

The application is the property of the Northern Star Council Scholarship Committee. It will not be returned to the applicant.



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BACKGROUND

Your name:	
Home address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Phone:	
E-mail:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	Phone:
Date you joined Exploring: Post #:	
Describe your involvement in Exploring:	

Leadership positions held in Exploring (list all officer positions first):

Describe your participation in your post (use additional sheets if necessary):

What is/was your favorite Exploring activity or event (use additional sheets if necessary):

EDUCATION, ACTIVITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION/CAREER ASPERATIONS

Name of current school/college/university:				
City:	State:			
Area(s) of Study (if applicable):				
Have you received any educational scholarship(s)?	? If yes, please list the names and amounts.			
Recent School/College/University Activities				
Activity:	Dates involved:			
Explain:				
Activity:	Dates involved:			
Explain:				
Activity:	Dates involved:			
Explain:				
Community Activities				
Activity:	Dates involved:			
Explain:				
Activity:	Dates involved:			
Explain:				
Activity:	Dates involved:			
Explain:				

Work Experience (employment in past two year, most recent first)

Employer:	Start:	End:	Wage:	(hourly or total)
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Employer:	Start:	End:	Wage:	(hourly or total)

How much money have you saved, from your own efforts, toward your future education?

Education Aspirations

What are your future educational plans/goals? What colleges/university do you plan to apply? Already in a higher education program, if applicable, will and where will you apply to further your education (i.e., graduate school)?

Career Aspirations

What are your career plans/goals? What is your dream job? What career steps do you need to take to secure your dream job?

REMEMBER

The following MUST be included with your completed application.

- Your high school or higher education transcript
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- Your personal statement.

Mail to:

Northern Star Scouting Major Mahipathi Law Enforcement Exploring Scholarship Attn: Brian Swerine 6202 Bloomington Road Fort Snelling, MN 55111

OR

Scan all material and email to: bswerine@exporenow.org

On my honor, as an Explorer, the in document and the accompanying m	
Signature of Exploring applicant	Date
For applicants 18 years or younger, a s your parent or guardian is required.	ignature from
I have read the completed scholarsh that the information contained withir complete.	
Signature of applicant parent or gua	irdian Date
Questions regarding the Scholarship progra criteria, or the application, please contact Br 7475 or bswerine@explorenow.org	

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