**2026 SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION**

**(To be awarded for the Fall Semester of 2026)**

**Maryland Chiefs of Police Association Scholarship Award**

Each year the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association offers a Scholarship Award opportunity to full-time post-secondary education students enrolled in a law enforcement curriculum. Residents of the State of Maryland between the ages of 17 and 21 may compete for this prestigious $500.00 scholarship award. Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on scholastic achievement and community/school involvement.

**(All scholarship funds will be directed to a college or trade school and not to the individual.)**

Completed applications must be returned to a sponsoring local Police Chief for review and signature. The Chief must then submit the application, no later than **May 15, 2026,** to be considered for the upcoming school year. Eligible nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee and one or more winners will be selected.

***(Click on each box to enter required information)***

**Nominee’s name:** Nominee’s name

**Age:** Age

**Nominee’s address:**  Nominee’s address

**City:** City

**State:** State

**Zip Code:** #####

**Nominee’s phone: (home)** ###-###-####

**(cell)** ###-###-####

**Nominee’s email address:** Nominee’s email

**Current School:** Current School

**GPA:** GPA **(Transcript must be attached)**

**Please attach the following by means of a Resume:**

* List of Scholastic Achievements
* Community and School Involvement
* References (List 3 non-related references; listing names, addresses, work and home phone numbers.)

**Name of Nominating Chief:** Name of Chief

**Title or rank:**  Title or rank

**Agency of Nominating Chief:** Agency of Nominating Chief

**Address of Agency:** Address of Agency

**City:** City

**State:** State

**Zip Code:** #####

**Chief’s phone: (work)** ###-###-#### **(cell)** ###-###-####

**Chief’s email address:** Chief’s email address

**Chief’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\* Nomination must be signed by the Chief to ensure the nomination is approved by the submitting agency\*\***

**Completed applications must be received by the**

**Chairman of the MCPA Awards Committee**

**no later than: May 15, 2026.**

**Email: cwilliams@howardcountymd.gov**

**Mail: Captain Chris Williams**

**MCPA Awards Committee Chairman**

**Howard County Police Department**

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