



Lieutenant José A. Santiago

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Lt. José A. Santiago Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, May 1, 2009**. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. Incomplete application packets will not be processed.

The Lt. José Santiago Memorial Scholarship was established in the honor Lt. José Santiago, a retired Lieutenant with Santa Clara County Department of Corrections. An active volunteer in the community, José knew the importance of giving back to his community. He did this often by volunteering as a mentor to youth. José was a true believer in higher education, in retirement he pursued his love of medieval history, and started a master's program at San Jose State. In addition, José would do anything to convince young people that a higher education was important in order to get ahead in life. For this reason this memorial scholarship was established to help a college bound student(s) fulfill their educational goals.

Scholarship Amount: **Two** \$2,500.00 scholarships will be awarded to either a High School student, university or a current college student already enrolled in a four year college or University. Two recipients will be officially awarded the scholarship at the Lt. José A. Santiago Memorial Scholarship fundraiser on June 13, 2009.

In addition, **four** \$1,000.00 scholarships sponsored by the Deputy Sheriffs' Association (DSA) will be awarded on June 13th as well. The distribution will be as follows:

Two-scholarships will be awarded to students living in an unincorporated area served by the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff. Open to any field of study.

One-scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff Explorer Program and who will attend college with a law enforcement or public safety major.

One-scholarship will be awarded to an immediate family member of a dues paying member of the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs' Association. Open to any field of study.



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- Selection Criteria:** *A resident of the Bay Area
- Qualifications:**
- *Must be a High School Senior, or a Junior College student transferring to a four year college or a currently enrolled college student at a four year college or university.
 - *Minimum GPA of 3.5
 - *Preference in Public Service
 - *Community Service
 - *Must be enrolled as a fulltime college student in an accredited college
 - *Consideration is contingent on U.S. citizenship

Applicants must submit the following documents with application:

1. Scholarship application (*must be typed*)
2. Two letters of recommendation: one letter from a teacher and/or counselor from their academic institution and one letter from a community leader representing the organization at which the applicant has volunteered.
3. An official copy of High School or College transcript, (whichever applies) in a sealed envelope.

Selection Process:

All qualified applicants will be scheduled for a selection interview. Candidates should be available for interviews in the month of May 2009. (exact interview date(s) to be determined.)

Candidates will be evaluated based on the following:

- *Academics
- *Interview Performance
- *Personal Statement
- *Community Involvement

Scholarship Recipients must:

1. Be present at the Lt. José A. Santiago memorial scholarship fundraiser on June 13, 2009 to receive the award.
2. Perform a minimum of twenty hours of community service throughout the 2009/2010 school year.
3. Provide proof of fulltime enrollment at college/university attending for the Fall 2009 semester before check will be disbursed.

The recipients must agree and be available to volunteer for and work with the Lt. José A. Santiago Memorial Foundation.

