



Lieutenant José A. Santiago

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Lt. José A. Santiago Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: Applications must be typed and postmarked no later than Monday, April 30, 2012. 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 whose introduction to law enforcement was during the Viet Nam War era, when he became a Military Police (MP) officer. 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: \$15,000.00 in scholarships will be awarded to either current High School students, or current college students already enrolled in a four year college or University from the Lt. José A. Santiago Memorial Foundation Fund. Scholarships can range from \$500.00 to \$2,500.00. Recipients will be officially awarded the scholarship at the Lt. José A. Santiago Memorial Scholarship fundraiser on June 30, 2012. In addition, the Lt. José A. Santiago Memorial Foundation will also be awarding a scholarship(s) to a military veteran, in honor of José's service to our country.

In addition, the Deputy Sheriffs' Association (DSA) will be sponsoring a scholarship(s) to be awarded on June 30th as well. For the DSA scholarship, applicants must either live in an unincorporated area served by the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff, or be enrolled in the Sheriff Explorer Program and who will attend college with a law enforcement or public safety major, or have an immediate family member who is a dues paying member of the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs' Association.



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Criteria:

For High School Seniors:

- *Minimum GPA of 3.5
- *Preference in Public Service
- *Community Service
- *Must be accepted as a full-time college student in an accredited college or University
- *A resident of the Bay Area
- *Consideration is contingent upon U.S. citizenship

For Junior College and Current College students:

- *Must be a Junior College student transferring to a four year college or University or a current full-time college student at a four year college or University. (12 units minimum)
- *Minimum GPA of 3.0
- *Preference in Public Service
- *Must be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or University
- *A resident of the Bay Area
- *Consideration is contingent upon U.S. citizenship

Applicants must submit the following documents with application:

Scholarship application (**MUST BE TYPED**)

High School Students: Two letters of recommendation: one letter from a teacher and/or counselor from academic institution and one letter from a community leader representing the organization at which the applicant has volunteered and an official copy of High School transcript in a sealed envelope.

College Students: One letter of recommendation from a professor or someone who knows you well and can speak to your character and a copy of your college transcript. (unofficial is acceptable)

Selection Process:

All qualified applicants will be scheduled for a selection interview. Candidates should be available for interviews in the month of May 2012. (exact interview date(s) to be determined.)

Candidates will be evaluated based on the following:

- *Academics
- *Interview Performance
- *Personal Statement
- *Community Involvement (High School students only)

Scholarship Recipients must:

1. Be present at the Lt. José A. Santiago Memorial Scholarship fundraiser on June 30, 2012 to receive the award.
2. Perform a minimum of twenty hours of community service throughout the 2012/2013 school year.
3. Provide proof of full-time enrollment at college or university attending for the Fall 2012 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.

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Scholarship Application

Instructions: Applicants must complete this application. All applications must be typed. Transcripts, letters of recommendation and all additional information must be attached to this application.

NAME _____
First MI Last

Complete Address _____
(address, city, state, zip code)

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

e-mail _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____ Military Veteran: Yes _____ No _____
Branch of military: _____

Applying for: Lt. Santiago Scholarship _____
Deputy Sheriffs' Association of SCC _____

Do you live in an unincorporated area serviced by the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, what area do you live in? _____

Are you currently enrolled in the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff Explorer Program? Yes _____ No _____

Is an immediate family member a dues paying member of the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs' Association? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, who? _____
How related? _____

Educational Information

High School Seniors Section: _____
(Name of High School)

Cumulative GPA _____ (of 4.0)

College or University you are planning to attend. Include name and full address. **(Do not leave blank. If undecided, please indicate first choice.)**

Major field of study _____



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College Student Section:

_____ (Name of College)

Fall Grade Level: FR___ SOPH___ JR___ SR___

Cumulative GPA _____ (of 4.0) Projected Graduation Date? _____

College or University planning to attend in the fall. Include Address, City, State and Zip Code: **(Do not leave blank. If undecided, please indicate first choice.)**

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How many units have you completed at other colleges? _____

Additional Information you want to include (not required)



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Personal Statements (4 Total)

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:

High School Students:

- 1. Biographical Statement:** Write a brief statement, which includes information about yourself and your family. Include any challenges you or your family faced and how you overcame them.
- 2. Goals and Aspirations:** Write a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.
- 3. School, Community and/or Extracurricular Activities:** Describe all the school, community volunteer service and extracurricular activities that you have performed during the past four years.
- 4. HOW WOULD THIS SCHOLARSHIP ASSIST YOU** in reaching your long-range goals beyond a college degree? Please include what your individual goals are, what inspired you to choose your intended major, and aspects other than the need for financial assistance.

College Students:

Summary Statement: Provide a brief update on how things are progressing for you at school. Include any challenges you are facing and how you are overcoming those obstacles.

Goals and Aspirations: Write a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-terms goals. If you are a repeat applicant, have your goals changed from your initial intention? If so, address why they have changed.

Complete this application and submit with all required documents.

By signing below, I certify that all the information provided by me is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information in this application will be used for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for the Lieutenant José A. Santiago Memorial Foundation Scholarship. If selected to receive a scholarship award, and the autobiographical statement and my photo may be published.

Signature _____

Date _____

