



**Hardin County Sheriff's Office
VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE (VIPS)
Peace Officer Scholarship**

Hardin County residents who are enrolled in a law enforcement program approved by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission may apply for this scholarship.

Full name: _____

Address: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Below, please describe why you are seeking to be a peace officer:

Attach evidence of your acceptance to an Ohio Law Enforcement academy to this application.

- All applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview.
- If selected to receive a scholarship, the applicant will present a billing invoice from the academy that he/she will attend.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the academy.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Applicant must be a resident of Hardin County.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a law enforcement program approved by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.
- The applicant will be interviewed by the VIPS scholarship committee.
- Scholarship funds will be paid to the student's law enforcement academy/program upon receipt of proof of enrollment and/or billing statement.
- The scholarship committee shall have sole discretion in the selection of the scholarship recipient(s).
- A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to the successful applicant.
- Applications for the scholarship will be made available to all Hardin County High Schools and Hardin County Law Enforcement Agencies.
- The availability of scholarship applications and the subsequent award will be published through the Kenton Times, WKTN radio and the Hardin County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.
- Copies of the application form may be copied and distributed as needed.

For additional information and to **return the completed application**, contact and/or mail:

Volunteers in Police Service
Hardin County Sheriff's Office
1025 S. Main St.
Kenton, OH 43326

Or call Chief Deputy Dennis Burns
(419)673-1268 Ext. 1402