



GRUNDY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT
MANAGERS ASSOCIATION
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Grundy County Law Enforcement Managers Association Scholarship

DATE: *February 2nd, 2026*

TO: *Grundy County Law Enforcement Agencies*

FROM: *Grundy County Law Enforcement Managers
Scholarship Committee*

SUBJECT: *GCLEMA Scholarship*

The Grundy County Law Enforcement Managers Association will be offering scholarships to 2026 high school graduates or college students that will be attending a college or university full-time in the 2026-27 school year. The scholarship committee will award \$2,000.00 in scholarships to students pursuing their education as full-time students in a degree-bound program, preferably related to Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement.

A scholarship application is enclosed and must be completed and returned to the Grundy County Law Enforcement Managers Association Scholarship Committee, 200 E. Chapin Street, Morris, Illinois 60450 by April 17th, 2026. If you have any questions, please call Deputy Chief Dave Moran at (815) 634-8533 or Chief Deputy Eric Werden at (815)-941-3191.

***Grundy County Law Enforcement Managers Association
Scholarship Fund***

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Grundy County Law Enforcement Managers Association Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance toward an Associate, Baccalaureate or Master's degree, preferably in Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement. A total of \$2,000.00 in scholarships will be awarded for the 2026-2027 school year.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICATION

There shall be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The only limitations are the following:

Applicants must be enrolled as **full-time students for the fall semester of the 2026-2027 school year*

** Preference will be given to Grundy County residents, family members of active or retired Grundy County Law Enforcement Officials, family members of current or retired Association members, individuals seeking a degree in a criminal justice related field, and individuals who have not received the Association's scholarship in the past.*

** Applicants should demonstrate a proven work ethic, an interest in their community and public service.*

Applications shall be submitted by April 17th, 2026 and are available at any Grundy County Law Enforcement Agency or can be emailed by contacting Deputy Chief Dave Moran at (815)634-8533.

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TO THE APPLICANT: The Grundy County Law Enforcement Managers Association will be offering four scholarships for the 2026-2027 school year. This application must be typewritten or filled out in ink and returned to: Grundy County Law Enforcement Managers Scholarship Committee, 200 East Chapin St, Morris, Illinois 60450, no later than April 17th, 2026. Recipients selected by the Scholarship Committee must plan to enroll as a full-time student in a degree-bound program. The committee will award \$2,000.00 in scholarships

1. Student's Name: _____

High School or College: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone #: _____

2. Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

3. Please provide a copy of your most recent high school or college grade transcript.

4. What is your class rank? _____

5. List the extra-curricular activities you have participated in while in high School or college, offices held and other honors received.

*Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

6. What organizations/activities have you participated in outside of high school?

7. List the university, college or junior college you plan to attend.

8. Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

9. How much will it cost you to go to school for one year? (Tuition & fees)
10. What are your career occupational goals?
11. To guide the Committee in its selection, give reasons why a scholarship is needed for you to be able to attend the school of your choice.
12. List the number of persons in your immediate family that will be attending college or vocational school next year: _____
13. What part-time or full-time jobs have you had during the past two years?
14. Do you plan to work this summer? _____ Where? _____
15. List any other scholarships, grants, or loans that you have been awarded.
16. What total amount has been awarded to you?

17. List at least three references that may include teachers, and/or former employers. (INCLUDE NAME/ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER AND PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY RELATIVES.)
18. On a separate page, please compose an essay explaining your want or need for financial assistance, what the award will mean to you and what you believe your education will allow you to contribute to society. Limit it to no more than 500 words.