



## OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, Stephenson County

Steven M. Stovall, Sheriff

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### **ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association announces that it will be awarding over \$58,000 in college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2023-2024 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois, full-time online learning is acceptable.

Stephenson County Sheriff Steven M. Stovall will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

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

- Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents
- Scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2023-2024 school year (**excluding summer session**).

**Applications for students who are Stephenson County residents are now available through the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office or on the ISA Website <https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/>. They may be picked up at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Public Safety Building, 204 W. Exchange Street, Freeport, IL. The application is also available on the internet @ [www.ilsheriff.org](http://www.ilsheriff.org). Students must complete the application; answer the essay question and return all documentation to the Sheriff's office in their permanent county of residence by **March 15, 2023 (must be postmarked by this date)**. **Directory of Sheriffs offices available on our website.** <https://www.ilsheriff.org/sheriffs-directory/> For more information, please contact your local Sheriff's office, Illinois Sheriffs' Association, high school advising center or college financial aid office.**