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## Law Enforcement Scholarship

Dear Law Enforcement Applicant,

I am pleased to inform you of an opportunity to apply for a Law Enforcement Scholarship.

To apply for the Law Enforcement Scholarship, you must complete the enclosed application form and the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [Home | Federal Student Aid](#).

On April 1, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis approved House Bill 3 that established a Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program effective July 1, 2022.

The Scholarship is applied toward the cost of tuition, fees and out-of-pocket expenses such as school application fees, textbooks, uniforms, ammunition, required insurance and state exam fees. The Law Enforcement Scholarship is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis while state funding lasts.

To qualify for the Scholarship, an individual must be enrolled in a Law Enforcement Academy at a Florida College or Technical College that is certified by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. The individual cannot be sponsored by an employing agency that is paying for the cost of the training program or have been employed as a former law enforcement officer.

For more information, please contact Dr. Jeanne Schurman, Financial Aid Manager, Office of Financial Aid at 813-253-7594 or [jschurman3@hccfl.edu](mailto:jschurman3@hccfl.edu).

Sincerely,

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