

SCHOLARSHIP

The Carter Richardson Memorial Scholarship

This merit-based award is a \$5,000, one-time scholarship. The scholarship recognition will be presented at the National Technical Investigators' Association's Annual Training Conference and Technology Exhibition.

Who is Eligible?

The dependent children of any active or retired member of a NATIA chapter who is in the twelfth grade or enrolled as a full or part time student in an accredited college program, or any active member of a NATIA chapter who is in an accredited college program, may apply for the scholarship.

Application Process

Candidates must complete the application and in addition submit:

1. Two letters of recommendation, one from each of the following:
 - (a) a school or community official AND
 - (b) a law enforcement official (supervisory for currently employed NATIA members).
2. A 250-word (minimum) essay on "What significance I place on technology in law enforcement investigations."
3. Candidate's high school transcripts or college transcripts if the candidate is attending an accredited college.

****ALL THREE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SENT IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE REVIEWED****

Deadline

The application and supporting documentation must be received no later than June 26th of each year and sent to:

Applications and supporting documents may also be scanned and emailed to conference@natia.org

Or mailed to:

NATIA – Scholarship Program
12650 W 64th Ave
Unit E #508
Arvada, CO 80004

Selection Process

The selection will be conducted by a panel of law enforcement executives at NATIA's National Conference and the recipients will be notified there or soon after.

Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Part I. Personal Data

Name (full name) _____ Nickname _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DOB _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Guardian's Name _____

Part II. Educational Data

High School or College classes you currently attend

School Name _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Grade Point Average _____ (Attach official transcripts)

School or College you plan to attend _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

What type of degree or certification do you plan to work toward? _____

How many years will this take as a full-time student? _____

Part III. Qualifications

Major Field of Interest: _____

What previous experience in law enforcement, law or criminal justice have you had? (Give full details, including dates, locations, period in the field and project objectives. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

List school and community organizations in which you (a) are active now, (b) have been active in the past.

List leadership positions you (a) currently hold in clubs or organizations and (b) have held in the past.

List important awards or recognitions you have received, the organizations that presented them and the year received.

List technical interest and/or background: _____

Part IV. Certifications / Endorsements

Applicant's Signature

I am presently in good health and know of no personal or physical limitation that would prevent my full participation in attending a college or university. I know of no reason why the school or college listed above would not accept me as a full or part time student. I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts in the application. I understand that this scholarship may be used for tuition, books or other educational expenses only.

Signature _____ Date _____

I, as parent or guardian, am willing and desirous that my son or daughter apply for a National Technical Investigators' Association Scholarship. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, if accepted, I hereby waive any claim against the National Technical Investigators' Association and its chartered organization and leaders for any and all causes that may arise in connection with the activities of the above organization. It is my understanding that my son or daughter plans to attend a school or college to work toward a degree and that I will facilitate the scholarship award toward this goal.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Guardian

