



# Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

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*Cumberland County Sheriff's Office*  
**Police Athletic League Scholarship**  
Student / Athlete College Scholarship Application  
**Completed Application and Documentation due April 4, 2024**

All Items must be fully completed and clearly legible. You may attach additional paper for answering questions as needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    Last

Parents / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumberland County Resident\* Yes  No

High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average:  A  A-  B+  B  B-

College that you have been accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

School Sports Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Non-Sport School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special honors or awards (academic / sports / community): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Areas of special interest or community service involvement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Attach an essay (300 words) based on the following:

*How has sports helped you with your academic education? How has your academic education helped you with sports? What advice would you give to a freshman beginning high school related to the interaction of these two disciplines?*

2. Positions and/or examples of leadership taken by the applicant.

3. The application is to include proof of education from ninth grade to the date of application. Applicant is to provide evidence such as school certificates signed by proper authority showing the courses taken, the grades received in **numbers only** not by credits or letter codes.

4. Two letters of recommendation are required, covering character, personality and scholastic ability of the applicant. One from a high school administrator or teaching staff and one from a high school coach whose team you participated on.

**FINAL AWARD PROCESS**

“Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office Police Athletic League Scholarship” is for one year only. Upon receipt of notice of satisfactory completion of the first semester and submittal of OFFICAL SCHOOL GRADES, the \$1,500.00 award will be forwarded to College, University or place of higher education to establish credit for the student.

Funds that support the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office Police Athletic League Scholarship Fund are privately solicited from Cumberland County residents and businesses. Maine State Law prohibits solicited funds to benefit individuals that are associated with law enforcement. Due to this, students whose immediate family members (Parents or Siblings) that are law enforcement officers or members of the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** for this scholarship.

Is any member of your immediate family (Parent or Sibling) a law enforcement officer (State or Municipal) or a member of the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office?

No Yes

**§3702-C. Solicitation unlawful; exceptions**

Except as provided in this section, a law enforcement agency, law enforcement association, law enforcement officer or solicitation agent may not solicit property from the general public when the property or any part of that property in any way tangibly benefits, is intended to tangibly benefit, or is represented to be for the tangible benefit of any law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or law enforcement association. Any violation of this chapter constitutes a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

\*Only residents of Cumberland County, Maine are eligible for this scholarship.

All information as provided is accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Due Date: April 4, 2024***

**Return To:**

Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office

**Attention: Courtney George - PAL Student/Athlete Scholarship**

36 County Way

# Applicant Check List

Completed Application with ALL signatures

Essay

Two Recommendations

1-High School Administrator/Guidance Counselor/Teacher

1-Coach or Athletic Director

High School Transcripts

***Due Date:  
Tuesday, April 4, 2024***

