

The Oxnard Police Explorer Inc. Scholarship

What is it?

The Oxnard Police Department Explorer Scholarship is awarded to two deserving explorers each year. The scholarships will be for the amount of \$1000 each, one for an explorer graduating high school, and the other for an explorer currently attending college. The scholarship is administered by the Oxnard Police Explorers 9286, Inc. and is supported by the contributions given to the explorer program throughout the year. The Scholarship Committee, which is composed of Oxnard Police Explorer Advisors, select the recipients.

The scholarship is intended to serve as a credit, given upon proof of enrollment to a community college or university. The cost of books, materials, and tuition are all covered by the scholarship.

Who is eligible?

All high school graduating and graduated explorers who plan on enrolling in a community college or university are eligible to apply. The committee is specifically looking for candidates who have demonstrated the values of the Oxnard Police Explorers including: community service, loyalty, honesty, dedication, and hard work.

Previous winners of the scholarship cannot apply. A copy of the explorer's grades from the last academic year and proof of enrollment in a community college or university must accompany the essay.

How do I apply?

To apply, each explorer must write an essay which will be reviewed by the committee. Essays are to be typed in a size 10 to 12 font, and should two to three pages long. If you prefer to double-space your essay, it should be at least three pages. Essays are meant to be a demonstration of the explorer's desire and merit.

While there is no mandatory topic for this essay, the committee has outlined a few questions explorers may consider when writing:

- What did your experience in the Explorer program teach you?
- What did your experience in the Explorer program mean to you?
- How did your experience in the Explorer program change you?
- Why did you want to be an explorer?
- What makes you deserving of this scholarship?

Essays will be reviewed anonymously. Do not include your name on your essay. Instead, at the top right-hand corner of each page, please include the last four digits of your social security number. Note that there is a space on the application for the same number. After the essays have been reviewed, this will enable the review committee to identify the applicants.

All essays must be turned in by 6 p.m. on May 30th. Disbursements will occur in June. The scholarship funds will be directly credited to the explorers school account.

Oxnard Police Explorer Inc. Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Last four digits of your social security number: _____

Phone number: _____

*Attach this page to the front of your essay. Applications and essays will be separated during the review process to ensure anonymity.