



Le Roy Police Department ICOPS Union
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Le Roy Police Department Scholarship

Qualification Requirements

Students applying for the Le Roy Police Department Scholarship must meet the following qualifications and requirements. Students must complete the following application in its entirety to be eligible to receive funding. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 10, 2026, to be eligible. Awards will be given at the annual Scholarship award ceremony at the Le Roy High School. Award recipients will be photographed, and their pictures will be placed on the Le Roy Police Departments Facebook page. Checks will be mailed to the college or university that the award winners will be attending and applied towards their education expenses.

Applications submitted will be evaluated by the members of the Le Roy ICOPS Union. Applicants will be judged on ability to follow directions, accurate completion of the application, student's involvement with extracurricular activities, volunteering within the community, demonstration of leadership, and essay content. The largest point value will come from the essays. LeRoy PD reserves the right to determine award amounts and how many scholarships will be awarded based on the years fundraising efforts. If scholarship awards are not claimed in the matter explained to recipients by October 1st of the first semester of college, that award will be considered cancelled.

The LeRoy Police Union has sole discretion on the amount awarded to any applicant(s) based on the number of applications, the number of quality applications, and the amount of funds available by the union.

Qualifications:

- Le Roy High School graduating Senior for the 2026 class.
- Possess a 3.0 GPA.
- Maintained a clean driving record.



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- Never have been convicted as a juvenile or adult for any misdemeanor or felony.
- Participated in at least one school sponsored extracurricular activity (athletics, band, theater, school yearbook, or club) each year freshman through senior year.
- Planning to attend a college or university beginning Fall 2026 semester.

Requirements:

- Complete application by deadline **April 10, 2026.**
- Turn in current Le Roy high school transcript dated within 60 days of application.
- One letter of recommendation from a non-family member.
- Proof of extracurricular participation with sponsors signature.
- Complete a 300-500 word response for the following essay:
 1. Write an opinion paper on why you think trust in policing has declined in the United States in recent years. Include your perspective on how trust can be rebuilt and what role future leaders, including yourself, can play in strengthening and improving relationships between police and the communities they serve.

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.leroy.org/government/public-safety/police-department>

Questions should be directed to

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