

# LearningExpress Scholar of Distinction Law Enforcement Explorer Scholarship

## Background

LearningExpress understands that preparing oneself for a career in law enforcement requires not only a commitment to community service, but a financial commitment as well. To that end, LearningExpress is proud to assist an outstanding Explorer in pursuing his or her law enforcement career aspirations.

Since 1995, LearningExpress has provided comprehensive test preparation resources for people who are required to pass competitive entrance exams in order to pursue the career of their dreams, including careers as police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and professionals in many other disciplines. Go to the LearningExpress Web site, [www.learnatest.com](http://www.learnatest.com), for test-taking tips, career guidance, and other resources. LearningExpress test prep, skill building, and career guidance books can be found in bookstores, libraries, and schools across the country.

## The Award

The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500, payable to an accredited college or university for tuition only. The award does not apply to room and board, books, travel, or other ancillary expenses. Awarded funds will remain available to winners starting on the date selection is announced and expiring on December 31 of the following year. The award will also be recognized at the biennial National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference.

## Who Is Eligible

Any Law Enforcement Explorer who is at least in the 12th grade and plans to attend a two- or four-year college or university may apply. The award is merit based.

## Application Process

The candidate should submit a completed application with appropriate certifications. The applicant should also submit:

- Three letters of recommendation (at least two from people outside of law enforcement)
- A 250-word (minimum) essay on "What significance I place on a technical background in law enforcement."
- High school transcripts (if in college, submit both college and high school transcripts)

A black-and-white glossy photograph (preferably in uniform) for publicity purposes in the event of selection.

Deadline: March 31

Send completed [application](#) and all attachments to:

Law Enforcement Exploring  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079



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Please attach to this application a statement of at least 500 words on “Why I want to pursue a career in law enforcement services.”

Letters of recommendation are to be included with this nomination form. Most appropriately, one letter should come from each of the following: (1) school or community official, (2) post leader, and (3) law or law enforcement official other than your post Advisor. These letters should attest to your candidacy for this scholarship.

**Part IV: Certification**

**Applicant’s Signature**

I am presently in good health and know of no personal or physical limitation that would prevent my full participation in a career in law enforcement services. I know of no reason why the school or college listed above would not accept me as a full-time student. I also certify that the facts in this application are accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s/Guardian’s Waiver**

I, as parent or guardian, am willing and desirous that my son or daughter apply for a LearningExpress Scholar of Distinction scholarship. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, if accepted, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against Learning for Life, the post, and its participating 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 career in law enforcement services.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Endorsement of Post Advisor**

This is to certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of Explorer Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

Participating organization \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning for Life Certification**

(For completion by your local Learning for Life office)

This applicant is a participating Explorer. We approve of his or her application for a LearningExpress Scholar of Distinction scholarship.

Learning for Life executive’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Learning for Life headquarters city \_\_\_\_\_

**Part V: Public Relations Data**

Local newspaper \_\_\_\_\_  
name city

Local radio/TV \_\_\_\_\_  
call letters frequency or channel

**Submit a black-and-white glossy photo (such as passport photo) for publicity purposes in the event of selection.**