



**Le Roy Police Department ICOPS Union**  
**110 S. East Street**  
**Le Roy, IL. 61752**  
**309-962-3310**



## **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 April 7, 2024 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. The essays must be an opinion paper based on the topic given (DO NOT include any cited or researched language). 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the first semester of college, in the same year of the award, 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 2024 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 crimes.
- 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 2024 semester.

**Requirements:**

- Complete application by deadline **April 7, 2024.**
- 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 explaining if you support or are against the ending of cash bail in Illinois. You may read topics to help formulate your own opinion, however do not use any outside sources within the paper to help explain. We want to know how you feel about the topic of ending cash bail in Illinois.

**Applications can be found at:**

**[www.leroyilpolice.org](http://www.leroyilpolice.org)**

**Questions should be directed to**

**Sergeant Wilkins at:**

**[nwilkins@leroy.org](mailto:nwilkins@leroy.org) or 309-962-3310**

**1. Applicant Information**

Applicant Name: Date of Application:

Home Address: Applicant Email Address:

City: State: Zip: Phone #:

Are you a LeRoy High School 2022 Senior?:

Have you ever been convicted of a Misdemeanor or Felony?:

Attach separate sheet for explanation if "YES"

Do you have a clean driving record?:

Attach separate sheet for explanation if "NO"

**2. Parent or Guardian Information**

Father's Name: Check if Deceased:

Father's Address: Occupation:

City: State: Zip: Phone #:

Mother's Name: Check if Deceased:

Mother's Address: Occupation:

City: State: Zip: Phone#:

List any siblings who are dependent upon your parents for support:

Name: Age: Relationship:

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**3. College or University Information**

Name of College or University you plan to attend:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Have you been accepted to this College/University: YES (attach acceptance letter) or NO

see #10

When will you begin your education at this College or University?:

Intended Major or course of study:

**4. High School Achievements**

GPA: Attach transcript dated with in last 60 days in sealed envelope from school, See #9.

List all specialty classes (AG, Sports Marketing, Corporate Literacy, Foreign Language, etc.)

List any Dual Credit Classes taken or enrolled in, and grade achieved if applicable:

List all extracurricular activities and years participated (Sports, Band, Theater, Choir, etc.)

List all clubs you participated in and any officer positions held (National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council, Yearbook, etc.)

List any honors and awards you received (Perfect Attendance, Athletic Awards, etc.)

**5. Employment (list any employment you've had. Attach additional sheet if needed)**

Employer:	Occupation:
Address:	Supervisor Name:
City: State:	Zip: Phone#:
Employment Dates:	Number of hours worked weekly:

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## **6. Volunteer and Community Involvement**

List any volunteer and community involvement you have contributed to: (include organization, dates, and number of hours you contributed.)

## **7. Essay**

Instructions to complete essays:

Attach a separate page to this application with your completed essay. Essay should be at least 300-500 words. Essay should be double spaced with a #12 font. Please put your name at the top of the page with a heading.

Complete the following essay:

- Write an opinion paper explaining your personal views on having a police officer/school resource officer present daily in your school. Include what you think their three main roles should be while working in a school setting. Lastly, describe if you feel safe in your school and why or why not you feel that way.

## **8. Letter of Recommendation**

Attach at least one letter of recommendation from a non family member. Letters can be from educators, clergy, employers, or community leaders.

## **9. Transcripts**

Attach official high school transcript or current copy in a sealed envelope. Also, transcripts from any college you have attended for dual credit classes can be attached here.

Attach proof of extracurricular activities by indicating the school sponsored activity with a signature from the activity sponsor or coach. This can just be a simple piece of paper with those activities listed out and signatures next to them.

## **10. College or University Acceptance Letter**

Attach the acceptance letter for the College of University you plan to attend here. A photocopy of the letter will suffice.

## **11. Supporting Documents**

You may include any supporting documents to help with the selection process. Those may include copies of awards, certificates, articles, photos, etc.

## **12. Signature**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: