



**DUPAGE COUNTY CHIEFS  
OF  
POLICE ASSOCIATION**

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**April 6, 2023**

**DuPage County Chiefs of Police  
Chief Joseph Buenrostro Scholarship**

The Chief Joseph Buenrostro Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 is available to any child of a full-time police officer serving in DuPage County who is pursuing college studies in any field during the 2023-2024 school year. Applications are available at the DuPage County Chiefs of Police website, <http://www.dupagechiefs.org/> or by requesting one through email from Filomena Lehman at [recordingsecretary@dupagechiefs.org](mailto:recordingsecretary@dupagechiefs.org). The application and all supporting materials must be returned by Friday, May 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered.

The Chief Joseph Buenrostro Scholarships are awarded in memory of the former Chief of the West Chicago Police Department. Chief Buenrostro was a strong supporter of education and youth programs. He served as president of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association in 1967. Applicants must maintain full-time student status for the full term of the school year.

Applicants, review the instructions thoroughly and:

- Submit a cover letter
- Complete an application form
- Write a 2-page essay
- Submit a letter of recommendation from their High School Principal, Counselor, or College Department Head
- Provide proof of being accepted at or attending an accredited college or university
- Submit the above documents by May 6, 2023.

**DUPAGE COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION  
CHIEF JOSEPH BUENROSTRO  
2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/Route) (City) (County) (Zip)

Cell Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License#.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent residence (if different from above):

(Street/Route), \_\_\_\_\_ (City), \_\_\_\_\_

(County) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parents (or Guardian):

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent who is currently serving as full-time sworn police officer for an agency with jurisdiction  
in DuPage County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_; Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

4. School Attendance:

High School (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
From To

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
From To

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

College Entrance Exam Scores: SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Buenrostro Scholarship Application:

Colleges: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
From To

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From To

Degrees/Credit hours earned: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Academic Awards or Honors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Employment (list past & present jobs, dates, full or part-time): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Extra-curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you now hold, or have you applied for other scholarships? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, please identify:

Amount(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Scholarship(s): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you now receive or have you applied for financial assistance to pursue your course of study?

( ) Yes ( ) No

If so, please identify the source(s) and amount(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Course of study to be pursued in college: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED ON THIS APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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2023 Chief Joseph Buenrostro Scholarship  
Opening Announcement  
April 6, 2023

### **Application Instructions**

Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to children of full-time police officers (active duty at time of application) serving in a DuPage County agency. Applicants must attend a regionally accredited 2 or 4-year College or University. Applicants must maintain full time student status (12 credit hours minimum) for the full terms of the 2022/2023 school year. Three scholarships are available. The scholarship amount is \$1000 (\$500 per semester).

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Type or print clearly.
2. Attach a cover letter describing your reasons for applying for this scholarship including financial need, any community service you have performed, any leadership positions that you have held and your future plans for college and beyond.
3. Attach a 2-page double spaced essay in one of the recognized accepted formats of **APA, MLA, or CHICAGO/TURABIAN**, on the below topic:

**Describe how you have demonstrated your leadership ability both in and out of school.**

4. Attach a letter or other proof of your acceptance by the College or University you plan to attend or a copy of the class schedule of the college you are already attending.
5. Attach a letter of recommendation from your High School Principal, Counselor, or College Department Head.
6. **Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM, Friday, May 6, 2023 to be considered.**
7. Submit the completed application with the required supporting documents to:

DCCPA Scholarship  
Chief Brian Cunningham  
Woodridge Police Department  
1 Plaza Drive  
Woodridge, IL 60517