



The Criminal Justice Program Department Scholarship was established to honor and support distinguished STC students majoring in Criminal Justice. The \$400 departmental scholarship award is to support your studies. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at the end of the spring semester and becomes effective in the fall semester.

**Criteria and Guidelines**

1. Complete the application form provided.
2. Submit admission records indicating that you are enrolled at STC for at least **6 credit hours** during the next **fall Semester**, and you have declared a major in an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice. You are also required to have completed at least 3 hours in your field of study with a **minimum grade point average of 2.5** to qualify for the scholarship.
3. Submit college transcript for the last semester completed that reflect a minimum GPA of 2.5.
4. **To qualify for an additional \$400 award** provided by the STC Financial Aid Department, you are required to submit a Financial Aid application.
5. Submit a one-page 500-word essay explaining why you are majoring in your particular area and what other financial aid you are currently receiving.
6. Submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member from your field of study.  
*\*Letter of recommendation **cannot** be from a committee member.*

**Selection Process**

The Criminal Justice Scholarship Committee will select the recipients prior to the beginning of the new Fall Semester.

**Timeline**

All entries must be submitted **no later than April 30.** Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Checklist:**

	Application Form
	College Transcript reflecting at least 2.5 GPA
	Financial Aid Application (if completed)
	Essay – 500 word
	Letter of Recommendation from faculty in your field of study

If you have any questions about the scholarship application, you can contact the following instructors:

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**Application Form**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ A# \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Hours completed in Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Major \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

High school/College/Universities Attended	Hours Completed/Graduation

With my signature, I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in these application materials is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the application is complete and complies fully with the award criteria.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date