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PRESS RELEASE

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association announces that it will be awarding over \$58,000.00 in college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2023-2024 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books, and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois. Online learning is acceptable.

Sheriff Jeff C. Connor, Madison County, will be awarding two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500.00.

There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex, or national origin. The only limitations are as follows:

- applicants must be a permanent Illinois resident
- scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning **within the State of Illinois**
- students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2023-2024 year (excluding summer session)

Applications are now available at the Madison County Sheriff's Office, 405 Randle Street, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025, between 8:00a.m. and 4:30p.m., Monday through Friday, or on the internet @ www.ilsheriff.org. Students must complete the application, answer the essay question, and return all documentation to the sheriff's office in their permanent county of residence by March 15, 2023 (must be postmarked by this date). A directory of sheriff's offices is available on the Illinois Sheriff's Association website.

For more information, please contact your local sheriff's office, the Illinois Sheriff's Association, or go to the website at www.ilsheriff.org.