



**A.J. Verel, *President***

**Judges and Police Executives Conference  
of Erie County, NY, Inc.**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA**

Enclosed is an application for the Criminal Justice Scholarship Program sponsored by the Judges and Police Executives Conference of Erie County, New York.

**Criteria**

- Applicant must be a resident of Erie County, New York.
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher at the time of graduation.
- Must have 90% or higher attendance rate at time of graduation.
- Applicant must be accepted and entering into a Criminal Justice or Qualified 2 or 4-year Degree Legal Program within Erie County, NY.

OR

- Applicant may be an undergraduate student who graduates in 2020 and has a GPA of 3.5 or higher and has been accepted and is entering into SUNY at Buffalo Law School.
- Applicant **must** submit an **application and 500-word scholarship essay\***.
- Applicant **must** submit Two (2) **letters of recommendation from faculty members (Teachers who the applicant was a student of) or One (1) from a faculty member and One (1) from an employer and or community service director for which the applicant is a member of.**
- Applicant must be available for a personal interview by the Scholarship Awards Committee if so requested.
- Application must be received by the committee no later than May 1, 2020.

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE REPRODUCED**



**Judges and Police Conference of Erie County, New York**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**The Judges and Police Executives Conference of Erie County sponsor this award. Our goal is to assist a deserving student in the furtherance of his or her education in the Criminal Justice field and students at the SUNY Buffalo Law School.**

**This scholarship award is made available to residents of Erie County, New York, who meet the established guidelines.**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Erie State: New York Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (716) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Available for an interview if called by the committee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Available as guest at Awards Banquet May 13, 2020? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If applicant under the age of 18 at time of submission)*

\*Please submit a double-spaced, typewritten (12 Font, Times New Roman) essay describing your academic achievements, extracurricular background, work history, community service, career goals and reasons why you should receive a scholarship award.

Return the application, essay and recommendations to:  
**Judges and Police Executives Conference**  
**C/o A.J. Verel**  
**166 Dorrance Ave. Buffalo, New York 14220**