



# **Creve Coeur Junior Police High School Scholarship**

Creve Coeur Junior Police was established to offer activities to school-aged children in our community; to promote community involvement and instill lifelong values; and to encourage family involvement and positive interaction with first responders.

Having begun in 2017, Creve Coeur Junior Police (CCJP) continues its mission by offering a wide range of activities to the children of our community. Educational activities provide children opportunities to learn skills such as basic first aid and the operation and care of equipment and gear used by emergency responders. CCJP also offers Family fun activities which provide children opportunities to interact with other children, first responders, and their family members. Our participants embark on trips to local parks, zoos, sporting events, and local businesses. CCJP engages in community service events such as canned food drives, cleaning and maintaining veteran memorials, planting flowers in the community, and constructing picnic tables for the local park district. The goal of CCJP is to provide children with an understanding of the importance of volunteering in their community and providing services for those in need, both now and as adults.

The Creve Coeur Junior Police Board believes it is important to serve one's community and are committed to providing opportunities for the children in our community to participate in service activities. To further this commitment, we are proudly offering a Creve Coeur Junior Police High School Scholarship, which will be awarded to current or past Creve Coeur residents who have served as a CCJP member or participates in volunteer community service activities through another organization(s).

# Application Form

## ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a permanent resident of Creve Coeur, however, if the applicant is a current or former member of the Creve Coeur Junior Police, the residency requirement may be waived.

Applicants may include graduating eighth grade students.

Scholarship winners will be awarded a minimum of \$200.00, and a maximum of \$500, depending on the availability of funding.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

A completed application includes:

- A Completed form
- Typewritten short essay answers consisting of 200 – 500 words total,
- Typewritten long essay consisting of 500 – 1,000 words (see page 3 for the topic),
- A transcript or report card(s) for seventh and eighth grades,
- At least one (1) letter of reference from an academic counselor, teacher, or principal, and at least one (1) letter of reference from another non-relative who can attest to their character and ability to succeed.
- Verification of completed community service projects with CCJP, or another similar organization.

Applications will be made available by January 1 of each year, and will be advertised on the CCJP Facebook page and the Village of Creve Coeur Facebook and website.

**Applications are due by April 1st of each year** to the Creve Coeur Junior Police, 103 N. Thorncrest Ave., Creve Coeur, IL 61610. Scholarship winners will be announced after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Top applicants should be prepared to come to a personal interview. The selection committee may or may not choose to conduct personal interviews after reviewing the written applications.

Questions about the scholarship may be directed to Dale King at 309-648-9723; [daleking9108@gmail.com](mailto:daleking9108@gmail.com) or Shanita Wallace at [shanitawallace15@gmail.com](mailto:shanitawallace15@gmail.com).

Please print in black ink or type. All blanks must be completed. Use "N/A" (not applicable) where data requested does not apply to you.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current or former member of the Creve Coeur Junior Police? Yes / No

If so, during what dates were you involved? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what organization(s) are you a member of? \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Which Junior High School will you graduate from? \_\_\_\_\_

Which high school will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What career do you plan to pursue?

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**SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS** Please limit responses to a maximum of two (2) typewritten pages. Please attach to this application. *[1" page margins, 12-point Times New Roman font, Double Spaced]*

- A. Please describe any involvement that you may have had with the Creve Coeur Junior Police. If you have not been involved in Creve Coeur Junior Police, please describe any involvement you have had with an organization that performs community service.
- B. What was your favorite community service or volunteer activity and why?

**LONG ESSAY QUESTION** Please attach a typewritten essay of no more than 1,000 words. *[1" page margins, 12-point Times New Roman font, Double Spaced]*

- A. Do you feel like you benefitted from your involvement with the Creve Coeur Junior Police, or other volunteer organization? If so, explain how.
- B. Provide any suggestions to improve the Creve Coeur Junior Police.

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

As required by the scholarship guidelines, I confirm that I am a permanent resident of Creve Coeur, or a present or former member of the Creve Coeur Junior Police.

I hereby certify that all information contained in this application is true and accurate and that the attached essay is my original work. I also consent to the release of any information that, in the judgment of the Scholarship Committee, may be of assistance in evaluating my scholarship application, and for no other purpose.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_