

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE Department Scholarship--\$400 to \$800

The Criminal Justice Department Scholarship was established to honor and support distinguished South Texas College (STC) students majoring in the criminal justice field. The \$400 departmental scholarship award is to support your tuition and studies at South Texas College. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced by the end of the spring semester, and become effective beginning the following academic school year (fall semester).

### Criteria and Guidelines

1. Complete the application form provided.
2. Submit admission records indicating that you are enrolled (registered) at South Texas College for a minimum **6 credit hours** during the next **fall semester**. Your declared major must include an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice. In addition, you are also required to have completed at least **two criminal justice courses** (6 hours credit) with a **minimum grade point average of 2.5 in both your field of study (criminal justice) and overall grade point average.**
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 criminal justice and reasons you are the best candidate for the award. Also to be included in your essay is any other financial aid you are currently receiving.
6. Submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member from your field of study (Criminal Justice).

### Selection Process

The Criminal Justice Scholarship Committee will select the winning recipient before the end of the spring semester.

### Timeline

All entries must be submitted **no later than April 27.** Incomplete applications or late applications will not be considered for review.

	Application Form
Checklist:	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 or questions about the process, please contact the following:

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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