



## **LVPPACE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP MEMBER APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The Las Vegas Police Protective Association Civilian Employees, Inc, offers ten (10) \$500.00 scholarships to our members and/or dependents of members per semester (Fall and Spring). The applicant must apply and qualify for the school year beginning in the fall with the spring semester automatically renewing if the credit requirements and ALL documentation is provided to the PPACE office.

The applicant, must be enrolled in a Secondary Educational Institution which is accredited and whereupon graduation, will be awarded an Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's Degree.

The term accredited shall mean any accrediting entity that is recognized by the Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)\*. This information may change and it is up to the applicant to ensure their Secondary Educational Institutions is accredited at the time of application. Applicants can check their Secondary Educational Institution accreditation at <http://chea.org/> under Databases and Directories.

\*Although Technical and Vocational Institutions may be accredited through an accrediting entity that is recognized by the Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, applicants attending such institutions in a program of study that will not receive an Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's Degree at the end of the program are not eligible to receive a LVPPACE scholarship.

Applications can be found on our website [WWW.PPACE.ORG](http://WWW.PPACE.ORG).

### **QUALIFYING CRITERIA:**

- The employee must be a current LVPPACE member in good standing and has been a member for at least one year prior to the application date.
- The employee must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours for undergraduate course work or three (3) credit hours for graduate course work.
- The employee must have or maintained a minimum of a **3.0** Grade Point Average (GPA) for the last **two (2)** semesters of high school or college attended.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (Fall Semester):**

- Completed application form.
- Submit an essay (minimum 3 pages/maximum 5 pages - double spaced) describing your commitment to education, goals, community activities and what makes you the best candidate for this scholarship. This will be weighted 60% to include grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- Obtain and attach a copy of your current course schedule indicating the minimum credits required to qualify.
- Obtain and attach a copy of your grades or transcript from college or high school indicating the minimum GPA required. This will be weighted 40%.
- **ALL** paperwork must be turned in no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (Spring Semester):**

- Completed renewal form.
- Obtain and attach a copy of your current course schedule indicating the minimum credits required to qualify.
- **ALL** paperwork must be turned in no later than January 30<sup>th</sup> to have the spring semester check processed.

**All qualifying criteria/information/requirements must be met  
at the time the application is submitted.**

**Applications must be received in the Association office  
by the appropriate date listed above.**

**Applications can only be submitted (1) in person or (2) US Mail or Fedex.  
Applications will NOT be accepted via email or fax.**

**It is the sole responsibility for the applicant to confirm receipt of the application  
prior to the deadline by calling PPACE at 702-382-9121 if not hand delivered.**

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It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that this application is completely filled out and all the required documents are attached.

PRINT OR TYPE:

LVPPACE MEMBER / APPLICANT INFORMATION	
<b>FULL NAME:</b>	
<b>PN:</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT DATE:</b>
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	
Applicant's Address:	
<b>Number &amp; Street</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
APPLICANT'S SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION	
<b>Full name of college/university enrolled in:</b>	
<b>Anticipated Major</b>	
<b>Anticipated Occupational Goal</b>	
<b>List the Courses enrolled in and number of credits:</b>	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
<b>GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)</b>	

I, the undersigned, declare the above to be true and understand that all decisions of the Scholarship Committee shall be final.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_