



## NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RULES

### Eligibility Guidelines For All Scholarships

- Applicants are required to have a minimum of three years of service in good standing and remain in good standing throughout the duration of the scholarship.
- With the exception of the Police Reserve Association grant, NYPD personnel are only eligible for one scholarship during the course of their service with the Department.
- Some scholarships require applicants to have taken the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Test, Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), or the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) within the past five years.
- Recipients of a Department scholarship must agree in writing to remain in the Department for a minimum of two years subsequent to the completion of their final semester. Some scholarships require a longer service commitment subsequent to program completion.
- The Scholarship Committee will award each scholarship based on fulfillment of the eligibility requirements, in conjunction with prior educational and professional performance (i.e. applicant grade point average (GPA), Departmental Annual Performance Evaluations) and personal statement.
- A 3.0 grade point average (GPA) is preferred.

### Selection and Award Criteria

- Applicants must be accepted by the school offering the scholarship in accordance with their academic standards and application process. The Scholarship Committee makes the final determinations for all awards, except for New York Law School and St. John's School of Law. The Admissions Committee at each law school will determine scholarship recipients.
- Awardees must agree in writing to remain in the Department for two years after their final semester of being awarded the Educational Leave Scholarship or New York University Scholarship.
- Awardees granted a paid leave of absence for the Harvard University, SUNY at Albany, Hunter College, or the Police Commissioner's Scholarship, must agree in writing to remain in the Department for four years after final semester of award.
- Awardees granted a paid leave of absence for the FBI National Academy and CHDS Naval Postgraduate School must agree in writing to remain in the Department for three years after final semester award.
- Awardees are required to supply an official sealed transcript upon completion of each school semester, and proof of enrollment for the following semester for continuation of scholarship. A UF49 must be submitted if awardees are declining their awards, or are unable to fulfill their educational commitments.