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## ***WIFLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2008***

### **BACKGROUND**

Women in Federal Law Enforcement (WIFLE) is an organization incorporated in June 1999 with a goal to achieve gender equity within federal law enforcement through the recruitment, retention and promotion of qualified women in law enforcement, and to develop an information-sharing and support network for all women in law enforcement.

In July 2006 the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics announced that as of September 2004, there were more than 106,000 full time personnel authorized to make arrests and carry firearms in the Federal government. Women represent 16.1% of that workforce. There remains much to be done to achieve gender balance within the federal agencies. It is in the spirit of achieving this goal that WIFLE offers scholarships.

### **THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Purpose:** WIFLE will offer several scholarships to talented individuals to meet the demands in the field of law enforcement and to foster the professional development of those engaged in law enforcement. The dollar amount of each scholarship will be \$2,500, but can vary based on numerous factors. Awards may be renewable on subsequent applications.

**Eligibility:** WIFLE scholarships are awarded based on the student's academic potential, achievement, and commitment to serving communities in the field of law enforcement. The scholarship is open to all eligible persons. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- physically attend and be a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university; or be currently enrolled full time in a fully accredited community college with the intention of transferring to a four-year degree;
- have completed at least one full academic year of college work at an accredited college or university or community college;
- major in Criminal Justice or a related discipline such as social sciences, public administration, computer science, finance, linguistic arts, chemistry, physics, etc., leading to a four-year degree (Students in graduate and postgraduate programs are also eligible; students pursuing Associate degrees are not eligible, unless as stated above, fully articulate in the application their intention to transfer to a four-year program.);
- have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA);

- demonstrate a commitment to the community through a 500-word essay describing their involvement in a community project, and the results or impact of that involvement to the community; OR, if the applicant is currently serving or has served an internship with a law enforcement agency, preferably a federal law enforcement agency, the applicant must provide details including the name of the agency, the dates served and describe the value of the experience and the accomplishment through the internship in a 500-word essay;
- have at least one community leader or member of a community or police official sponsor their application with a written statement of support;
- submit a completed application with the required information, 500-word essay, transcripts, and a recommendation letter from a community leader or police official;
- be a citizen of the United States.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS**

Information and applications are available through the WIFLE website at [www.WIFLE.org](http://www.WIFLE.org) and must be received by the Scholarship Coordinator by May 1, 2008. Extensions will not be granted. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered. Letters of recommendation should be mailed with the application, if possible, but must be received by the deadline. Recipients will be notified by May 22, 2008, and awards will be mailed directly to the educational institutions. For answers to specific questions, contact WIFLE by e-mail at [WIFLE@comcast.net](mailto:WIFLE@comcast.net). Mail all applications to the attention of the Scholarship Coordinator at:

WIFLE  
Attention: Scholarship Coordinator  
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Sincerely,



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**WOMEN IN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2008**

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

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

Telephone Numbers: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current occupation, if employed: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time Student: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Total credits completed to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Community Sponsor/Police Official/Law Enforcement Official, telephone number, and e-mail address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Complete this application and submit it with your 500-word essay, college transcripts, and sponsor's letter of recommendation. Forward all materials to:

WIFLE  
Attention: Scholarship Coordinator  
2200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 102  
PMB-204  
Arlington, VA 22201

**The application and all related materials must be received no later than May 1, 2008, to be considered.**

Applicant's signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date