

BSSA Scholarship Application



Name:	Phone:
High School:	
Cumulative High School GPA on a 4.0 scale:	
Accepted/Applied College:	
Major/Minor:	

The Badger State Sheriff's Association (BSSA) will provide four scholarships to four students graduating in the Spring of 2026 and enrolled in continuing education for Fall 2026 at a Wisconsin Technical College or University. These are \$1000 scholarship awards.

Applicants must be pursuing careers in criminal justice or related public safety fields. One Scholarship will honor fallen Eau Claire County Sheriff Ron Cramer. One Scholarship will honor fallen St. Croix Deputy Kaitie Leising, and the remaining two will honor all fallen officers/deputies in Wisconsin.

Applicants must:

- Must be a Wisconsin resident.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Provide a copy of their high school or college transcripts.

Applicants, please explain the following in a typewritten essay:

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. What career do you want to pursue and why?
3. List and explain any extracurricular and community activities you were involved in while attending high school.
4. Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship?

Drop off or mail this form, your completed essay, and high school or college transcripts to the Portage County Sheriff's Office, Attn: Sheriff Mike Lukas, 1500 Strongs Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481, in a 9"x12" or 10"x13" envelope no later than **4:00 PM on March 27, 2026.**

Follow all instructions carefully. Please comply with all instructions and meet the deadline to avoid disqualification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____