

THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Details:

Public service is the foundation of communities. Those who are public servants are integral parts of everyday communities. This scholarship is directed at high school seniors from Hall High School and Saint Bede Academy that have demonstrated academic excellence, a commitment to community service, demonstrate ambition, self-drive, and an interest in becoming a public servant. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a three-person committee of current Spring Valley Police Officers.

AWARD:

Two (2) \$500.00 awards. The Police Department of the City of Spring Valley will award one student from both Hall High School and Saint Bede Academy that have a demonstrated passion for public service with a \$500.00 scholarship.

Eligibility:

- High school seniors from Hall High School and Saint Bede Academy. Must be a graduating senior under the age of 21.
- Must plan to enroll full-time in a two or four-year college or university in the United States.
- Must be actively and substantially involved in community service, having completed at least 50 hours of community service during high school.
- Must be in good academic standing with a B+ average.
- Must demonstrate an exemplary record of school and community involvement.

Application Requirements:

- Brief essay of 500-800 words on the following topic:
 - *Why do you want to become a public servant? What draws you to this career field? Provide specific examples.*
- Academic resume
- Current Transcript (can be official or unofficial)
- Educator recommendation
- Color headshot
- Pictures/videos/media showing your leadership in action (optional)

Application Opens: March 8, 2022

Closing Date: June 1, 2022

Please submit applications to 215 N. Greenwood Street, Spring Valley, IL 61362 or acurran@police.spring-valley.il.us