

# HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## News Release



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### Law enforcement scholarships available

**September 25, 2009 (MINNEAPOLIS)** – Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek is now accepting applications from residents of Hennepin County who would like to compete for a scholarship from the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA). The scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing law enforcement education.

The MSA will soon award up to 15 law enforcement students with \$600 scholarships. This is possible due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 sheriffs of the state of Minnesota. In order to be considered for this scholarship, students must first compete for a nomination from their county's sheriff's office.

Under guidelines from the MSA, Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek may select three worthy students from Hennepin County to compete for the scholarships. Scholarship nominees from Hennepin County are then sent to an MSA committee -- which will select the scholarship winners from a statewide pool of nominees. The MSA committee intends to achieve representation from all geographical areas of the state.

In order to begin the process to compete for a scholarship, here are the requirements:

- 1) Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:
  - a) Mandated post skills program
  - b) In their second year of a two-year enforcement program
  - c) In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice course
- 2) Please fill out an "MSA scholarship application" available online at [www.mnsheriffs.org](http://www.mnsheriffs.org). Applications are also available at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Room 6, Courthouse, Minneapolis, MN 55415.
- 3) Send in the completed application via U.S mail -- or drop off the completed application at: The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Room 6, Courthouse, Minneapolis, MN 55415. Please mark your envelope with "Attention: MSA Scholarship Nomination Request." E-mail applications will not be accepted.
- 4) Deadline for the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office to receive applications is **November 2, 2009**. After considering the applications received, the Sheriff will select three applications to forward onto the MSA.

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