

# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PBA

P.O. Box 1, Fort Edward NY 12828

President: Matt Ashton – Vice President: Travis Earl

Treasurer: Eric Wright

## To the school scholarship administrator:

Attached please find one copy of cover letter and scholarship application for the Lt. Donald J. Nassivera Memorial scholarship (\$500.00) to students interested in the criminal justice field, or any student that has been a positive influence in the community.

The students must:

Eligibility:

- A. Must be a resident of Washington County
- B. Must be Graduating / Completed GED equivalency through Washington County School
- C. Students must have applied to either a two- or four-year school for Criminal Justice major
- D. Students not planning to major in Criminal Justice may still be eligible if:
  - A. Student shows positive impact among their community.
  - B. Course of study would impact community in a positive manner.

Application:

Application must be completed in full.

Complete an essay (200-word min.) on below topics.

a. Criminal Justice Majors:

1. Why student choose a career in Criminal Justice?
2. What is student's Criminal Justice goal (Sheriff, Corrections, State Police, Federal)
3. How does student plan to use degree and training to better community?
4. State why you should be selected to receive this Scholarship.

b. Non-Criminal Justice Majors:

1. Student must include what they have done/do to improve their community.
2. Student must state what future impact or goal they have for their community.
3. How will your course of study / training help achieve this goal?
4. State why you should be selected to receive this Scholarship.

The applications will be reviewed by the WCDS PBA and Family of Lt. Donal J. Nassivera. The recipient and the school will be notified of the award prior to the end of the school year. The school will be provided with certificate to present at graduation if desired. The scholarship will be paid directly to the student to be used toward secondary education expenses.

We appreciate your assistance in helping our organization give back to our community and honor and remember a great man that gave over thirty years of dedicated service to Washington County.

Sincerely,

Washington County Sheriff's PBA

To ensure process is completed in a timely manner please have application packet completed and submitted to our office by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

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## Lt. Donald J. Nassivera Memorial Scholarship Application Form

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers name, address, phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers name, address, phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School district: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived in Washington County \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime (excluding traffic tickets) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes what for: \_\_\_\_\_

List all school, civic groups, clubs and sports you have been a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

List any Honors, awards, etc. you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

List Schools you are considering or accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

What course study do you intending on majoring in? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please do not forget to attach your essay \*\*\***

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**(\$500)**

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## Student:

You are eligible for this scholarship if you are:

1. Washington County resident and graduating from a Washington County School or successfully completed a GED program from a Washington County School.
2. Have applied to a two- or four-year college.
3. Pursuing a course of study in Criminal Justice OR impacted your community in a positive way.

Criteria for selection is primarily on interest and involvement in either your community or the Criminal justice field. Extra -curricular activities will play a part in the selection process. These activities can include sports, clubs, or other community activities. Please include both school and community activities.

To Apply please complete the application in full and attach a essay (200 word minimum)

### Essay Topics:

1. Why did you decide to major in Criminal Justice? What do you hope to aspire to?  
What do you bring to the field and why will this help?
2. Describe how you made the community a better place. Do you plan to continue to help your community? How will your course of study impact the way you help your neighbors?

This award is \$500.00, If selected you will be contacted prior to the end of the school year. You will be presented the award personally by a Sheriff's Office PBA member. This presentation may be photographed and posted on PBA and Sheriff's Office social media accounts.

**All applications must be submitted no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024:**

Thank you for your interest

Washington County Sheriff's PBA

**Lt. Donald J. Nassivera (Shield 603)**

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We would like to provide you with some background on the member this scholarship is named after:

"NAZZIE" was a Fort Ann Central School Graduate

In January 1971 he began his 35-year Law Enforcement career as a Deputy with the Washington County Sheriff's Office. In January of 1979 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and in 1980 he was promoted to Lieutenant, the rank he held till his passing in 2006.

Nazzie loved sports and cared about his Officers, community, family and was well respected by all that knew him. He was known for his dedication and love for Washington County, The Sheriff's office, and its members.

In 2007 the Washington County Sheriff's Office welcomed a black lab to it's K9 patrol which was named "Nass" after Lt. Nassivera. K9 "Nass" was certified in narcotics detection, tracking, building searches, search and rescue and patrol. K9 Nass was retired from the Sheriff's Office and unfortunately passed in 2019.

