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TO: Statewide LE Students
FROM: Sheriff Todd Glander
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SUBJECT: MN Sheriffs' Scholarship Program

Sheriff Todd Glander of Becker County announced today the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2022. Sheriff Glander proudly states that the MSA Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 20 - \$2,000 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The Members of MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two- or four-year law enforcement degree colleges. "The Board of Directors feel peace officers in our democratic society have complex duties to perform," said Sheriff Glander. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Becker County Sheriff's Office, on the Becker County website at <https://www.co.becker.mn.us/> under news & announcements or online at www.mnsheriffs.org. To qualify, students must have completed at least one year of the two-year program or two years of a four-year program. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skills Program,
2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program, or
3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 28 of the same year.
