



# Department of Criminal Justice

The Department of Criminal Justice has the following scholarship opportunities. Scholarship applications are accepted in the spring for the academic year beginning in the fall. Applicants must be enrolled for the 2009 – 2010 academic school year.

Please indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Rick Finley Memorial Scholarship**  
The Rick Finley Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for \$500.00 scholarships, for a minimum of six (6) semester hours each semester. Preference will be given to those who have the desire and intent to pursue a career in a law enforcement related area.
  
- Rob Williams Memorial Scholarship**  
The Robert J. Williams Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for scholarships up to \$1,000.00, for a minimum of six (6) semester hours each semester. Preference will be given to those currently employed as full-time law enforcement officers or those who have the desire and intent to pursue a career in a law enforcement related area.

### MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR APPLICATIONS

1. Junior or Senior standing with a declared criminal justice major at UALR
2. Satisfactory academic progress in college coursework with at least a 2.5 GPA overall and 2.5 GPA in criminal justice coursework
3. Completed application form
4. With the completed application, submit a written essay of no more than 500 words on “Why I have an interest in law enforcement” or “What are my career plans in law enforcement.”
5. Attach all academic transcripts with the application.

## GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- John A. Boyeskie Memorial Scholarship**  
The John Boyeskie Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for scholarships up to \$500.00, for a minimum of six (6) semester hours each semester. Applicants must be enrolled in the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
  
- Correctional Leadership Challenge Endowed Scholarship**  
The Correctional Leadership Challenge Endowed Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for scholarships up to *full tuition*, for a minimum of nine (9) semester hours each semester. Applicants must be enrolled in the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice or Master of Science in Criminal Justice program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and must be an Arkansas Department of Corrections employee.

### MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR APPLICATIONS

1. Criminal Justice graduate student at UALR
2. Completed application form
3. With the completed application, submit a written essay of no more than 500 words on “Why a graduate degree is important to you.”
4. Attach all academic transcripts with the application.

Only applicants who comply fully with the requirements will be considered.

**Application submission deadline is May 1, 2009**

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**Instructions:** Please complete all sections that apply to you. All students must complete Sections I, II, and III. Respond to each section as accurately as possible. The deadline for submitting this UALR scholarship application is **May 1, 2009** for the coming academic year.

**Section I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number   T   \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name Address and Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Educational Information**

List high school and all colleges attended:

(High School) \_\_\_\_\_

(College 1) \_\_\_\_\_

(College 2) \_\_\_\_\_

(College 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Classification next fall/spring: \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Student (who qualifies to be a criminal justice  
Major/with the exception of 15 hours at UALR)

Planned enrollment status: \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing UALR Undergraduate  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time

Academic hours planned in next semester \_\_\_\_\_

Career you plan to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities/Awards/Extracurricular Activities to include Community Involvement**

Give a brief description of extracurricular activities, community service activities, honors, achievements, and leadership positions. (attach a separate sheet if necessary).

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**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CURRENT ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT(S) TO THIS APPLICATION.**

**Section II: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

All applicants MUST complete this section as accurately as possible.

Number living in household \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in household attending college at least half-time (six hours per semester) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's adjusted gross income (if dependent) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's adjusted gross income (include spouse if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you live with a parent? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Did you receive a scholarship last year? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If so, name of scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III: CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all information and statements provided by me on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Donors or agencies outside of UALR occasionally request information contained on this application. I permit the release of educational, personal, and financial information to outside agencies in order to be considered for scholarships. I understand that an incomplete application may cause me to be disqualified for consideration.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications should be hand delivered or mailed to the Criminal Justice Department at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

2801 S. University Ave. ♦ Little Rock, AR 72204 ♦ Ross Hall 500

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