



# Texas Chief Deputies Association

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To: All Texas Chief Deputies and Sheriff's

From: TCDA President David Thurman

Ref: Melvin Drum Memorial Scholarship Program

The Texas Chief Deputies Association is proud to announce that we will be awarding four (4) Melvin Drum Memorial Scholarships during our annual training conference scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at the Inn of The Hills in Kerrville, Texas.

Three (3) of the scholarships are available to a son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter of any Sheriff or Sheriff's Office employee in the State of Texas. These scholarships are academic scholarships for a recipient that is attending, or will be attending an accredited college, university, or trade school within the State of Texas. These scholarships will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 each with the first \$500.00 to be awarded at the conference in Kerrville. The second payment of \$500.00 will be awarded in the following Spring, upon proof to the Scholarship Committee that the original recipient is still enrolled and has passing grades. This proof should be in the form of a certified copy of the recipient's transcript from the college, university or trade school.

One (1) of the scholarships will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 and will be available to a Sheriff's Office employee attending college or a law enforcement training academy. This scholarship will be awarded in one payment at the conference in Kerrville. An example would be a jailer employed at a Sheriff's Office wanting to attend a law enforcement academy in order to become a licensed Peace Officer, or a Sheriff's Office employee attending a college or university in pursuit of a degree.

The enclosed scholarship application and instruction sheet (Notice to Applicant) is being mailed to each Sheriff's Office in Texas. Please feel free to reproduce these forms and distribute them among your personnel. All applications and associated documentation must be returned by the indicated deadline of 4-27-2012 to Chief Deputy Clay Barton, TCDA Scholarship Committee Chairman, Kerr County Sheriff's Office, 400 Clearwater Paseo, Kerrville, Texas 78028. Thank you in advance for your interest in the 2012 Melvin Drum Memorial Scholarship Program and please disseminate to your staff.

Sincerely,

David Thurman, President, Texas Chief Deputies Association

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