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CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP



APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2026

Getting the next generation interested in public safety or justice services careers can be difficult. Going to college is more costly than ever. Some of these careers require training before acquiring a job, which can also be costly. To lower the financial burden of the next generation of firefighters, law enforcement, dispatchers, advocates, and the countless other professions in these important fields, the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Safety & Justice Services (PSJS) is creating a scholarship fund. PSJS hopes to enable the next generation of students to pursue a career in public safety or justice services-related fields.

Applicants for the Cuyahoga County Public Safety & Justice Services Scholarship must be residents of Cuyahoga County. Applicants must be pursuing a career in a public safety or justice services-related field.

Those applying for the Cuyahoga County Public Safety & Justice Services Scholarship should be meeting the following criteria and submit the following required materials:



- Complete the application at: <https://smr.to/p109536>
- Be a current resident of Cuyahoga County
- Be a high school graduate or obtained GED
- Have a high school GPA of at least a 2.5 weighted GPA and have received a score of 18 or higher on the ACT or combined verbal and math SAT score of 960
- Submit a FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) or FAFSA confirmation page
- Meet the eligibility requirements for the Federal Pell grant
- Plan to attend a public or private, not-for-profit higher educational institution approved for Federal financial aid pursuing a certificate, associate or bachelor's degree
- Submit a college or university Financial Aid Award letter, if available
- Write a 500-word essay discussing "Why I want to work in public safety/justice services"

CONTACT

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at scholarships@collegenowgc.org

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