

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION And the DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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#### **ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association announces that it will be awarding over \$53,000 in college scholarships **throughout the State of Illinois** to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2007-2008 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois, before funds will be authorized.

**DeKalb County Sheriff Roger Scott will be awarding \$500.00 scholarships** to two DeKalb County students, winners will be selected by a Scholarship Committee made up of citizens and education professionals.

There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The only limitations are as follows:

- Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents, and a permanent resident of DeKalb County.
- Scholarships must be utilized at institutes of higher learning within the State of Illinois.
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2007-2008 school year (excluding summer session).

**Applications are now available at your local sheriff's office or on the Internet @ [www.ilsheriff.org](http://www.ilsheriff.org).** Students must complete the application, **answer the essay question** and return all documentation to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office by **March 30, 2007**.

For more information, please contact the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office at 815-895-7260, a high school advisor or college financial aid office.

*Sheriff Roger Scott*

