

APPLICATION DETAILS AND FORMAT

Applications must be submitted in English on the required application form available on the webpage at http://www.iawp.org/awards/internationalscholar_award.htm and contain the following information:

- 1) Name and required contact information on application form.
- 2) Applicant curriculum vitae/biography to include education, employment history, interests, etc.
- 3) A letter of support from the applicant's senior officer or administrator, indicating how long they have known the applicant and the basis of the recommendation.
- 4) A letter of application written by the applicant, indicating why applicant feels she is a good candidate to receive the scholarship award. (not to exceed 2 pages)
- 5) A photograph of applicant in uniform or professional dress (to be submitted electronically in JPEG format. (NOTE: Photograph should be suitable to display on the IAWP website or in an IAWP publication.)

The IAWP International Scholarship Committee will consider the completeness of the application and will evaluate and rank applicants based upon the following criteria:

- 1) Applicant's past actions that have benefited other female police or the interest of the applicant in doing so.
- 2) Applicant's ability to increase awareness and understanding of women in law enforcement.
- 3) Applicant's policing experience and/or skills suitable to benefit from the IAWP conference.
- 4) Applicant's willingness to market and encourage participation in IAWP.
- 5) Benefit of the scholarship to the applicant.
- 6) Applicant's motive for desiring the scholarship.
- 7) Previous accomplishments of the applicant which suggest that the applicant will take full advantage of the scholarship opportunity offered.
- 8) How the letter of application relates to and supports the mission and goals of IAWP.

In order to be considered, applications must be received by May 1, 2017.

PURPOSE The purpose of the IAWP International Recognition and Scholarship Award is to recognize the accomplishments of officers from outside the United States and Canada through a competitive scholarship award.

APPLICANT CRITERIA An applicant is not required to be a member in IAWP; however, the candidate for the award is restricted to a woman meeting the qualifications required for active membership in the IAWP organization (i.e., must be currently employed sworn officer). The applicant must be able to communicate in English or to provide an interpreter; the applicant's application should include all required documents, background and qualifications of the scholarship candidate and any specific motivation for attending and other relevant information; the candidate's application shall include a letter of recommendation or support from the agency head or an appropriate supervising official.

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT'S AGENCY/COMMANDER The scholarship recipient's agency will be notified of this scholarship upon selection; the recipient's commanding officer will be encouraged to grant time off or approve duty time for the recipient to attend the conference. The commanding officer may be notified prior to the recipient, so that the commanding officer can appropriately first notify the recipient of the scholarship, and is therefore further encouraged to be supportive.

ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE The Co-Chairs of the Awards Committee will assist the scholarship recipient in making her arrangements to attend the conference and will act as liaisons in the initial stages between the recipient and the Treasurer of the IAWP regarding payment of expenses. Costs associated with the hotel rooms and airfare must be approved and agreed upon by IAWP prior to booking.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD A formal presentation of the International Recognition and Scholarship Award will be made during the Annual Conference. It is usual for the scholarship recipient to be formally introduced at the IAWP Conference where she will be presented with a commemorative gift and invited to give an acceptance speech in English (or assisted by an interpreter*) of approximately 10 minutes duration.

MEDIA It is very important to recognize the efforts of the scholarship recipient; therefore, details of the award and recipient (with her approval) will be circulated to the media and other publications, as relevant.

LANGUAGE OF CONFERENCE* The first language of the conference is English. Applicants should note that interpreters are not provided by the IAWP Conference. It is extremely difficult to take advantage of the conference opportunities without some ability to converse in the English language or without an interpreter conversant in the English language.

* (It is permissible for the award winner to be accompanied by an interpreter conversant in English. The IAWP will not be responsible for any expenses for an interpreter.)

INQUIRIES All inquiries concerning the award/applications should be made to either Co-Chair of the International Scholarship Committee.

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IAWP INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Application deadline: 1 May 2017

Submit to IAWP International Recognition and Scholarship Committee

Linda Mayberry - Co-Chair Email Linda-Mayberry@hotmail.com

Cindy Shain - Co-Chair Email CindyShain@aol.com

Surname/Family Name:

Given Name(s):

Rank/Title/Position:

Police Department/Agency:

Postal Address:

Country:

Contact Telephone Numbers: Office: Fax:

Home: Mobile:

E-mail (**REQUIRED**):

Agency Commissioner/Chief of Police (to be notified by International Scholarship Co-Chairs):

(REQUIRED):

Name/Rank/Title:

Email:

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION FORM (**REQUIRED**):

1. Applicant curriculum vitae/biography to include education, employment history, interests, etc.
2. A letter of support/recommendation from the applicant's senior officer or administrator/supervisor, indicating how long they have known the applicant and the basis of the recommendation
3. A letter of application written by the applicant, indicating why applicant feels she is a good candidate to receive the scholarship award (not to exceed 2 pages)
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INDICATE AS APPROPRIATE:

• Rate your ability to speak/understand English? None _____ Limited _____ Conversant _____ Proficient _____ Other (explain below) _____

• Do you agree to media publicity regarding the award? Yes _____ No _____

• If selected, will you deliver a 10-minute acceptance speech at the annual conference? Yes _____ No _____

• Is your biography included? Yes _____ No _____

• Is a letter of support included? Yes _____ No _____

• Is the letter of application included? Yes _____ No _____

YEAR FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS BEING SUBMITTED: _____