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**TIMOTHY J. MURPHY FOUNDATION, INC.
Scholarship Rules and Application**

Purpose

The Timothy J. Murphy Foundation, Inc. by the institution of a scholarship program, seeks to promote careers in public safety by (1) providing scholarships (a) to assist with payment of qualified educational expenses for the college education of candidates for a degree at an eligible educational institute who are the children or grandchildren of public safety professionals in New York State and (b) to assist public safety professionals in New York State with furthering their careers in public safety; (2) by providing other grants, programs and assistance to those in or seeking to pursue careers as public safety professionals and (3) to fund educational or information resources related to public safety careers.

Scholarship Eligibility

Any individual who is the child or grandchild of a public safety professional in New York State and a candidate for a degree at an eligible educational institution, with preference for the children or grandchildren of public safety professionals who are serving in or who have served in Albany County or Rensselaer County, New York or

Application

Applications may be submitted between January 1 and July 1 each year.

Two letters of recommendation supporting the applicant (one from public safety professional; the other from someone else familiar with the applicant, such as a community or civic organization leader) must be received by July 1.

Applicants must attach a letter providing information about why this particular scholarship is needed, plans for use of the scholarship, how it will assist the applicant's career development and the applicant's future goals relating to careers in public safety. A statement of community involvement, activities and any other information that might aid in the selection process should be included in the letter.

Awarding of Scholarships

Applications will be reviewed and awards announced by the Board of Directors of The Timothy J. Murphy Foundation, Inc. at the foundation benefit. The Foundation shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sexual preference, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status or other characteristic or classification protected by law. Scholarships shall be awarded based on need and/or merit as determined by the Board of Directors and its Selection Committee.

Scholarship Types and Amount

Scholarships are currently available for College Education: Qualified educational expenses for the college education of candidates for a degree at an eligible educational institution who are the children or grandchildren of public safety professionals in New York State, in an amount not to exceed the greater of the applicant's need or \$10,000.