



# VALDEZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

## *Education Advancement Scholarship* *“Moving minds and lives further down a path to success”*

---

### APPLICATION CHECK-OFF SHEET

(Use blue ink pen)

---

Applicant Full Name (print)

---

Applicant Contact Phone Number

**The following items must be included, in order, in a sealed envelope  
with this sheet attached to the front:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Valdez Police Department Education Advancement Scholarship (pages 1-6 Signed)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Recommendation Letter
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. High School Transcript(s)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Acceptance Letter (to an accredited college, university, or trade school)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Essay

VPD Internal Use Only

---

VPD personnel receiving packet  
(name in print)

---

Date/Time



# VALDEZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

## *Education Advancement Scholarship* *“Moving minds and lives further down a path to success”*

---

### PURPOSE OF AWARD

The Valdez Police Department enjoys an extraordinary relationship with Valdez City Schools. This relationship is evidenced by a tangible extension of the department’s mission: *to provide excellent service and protection through leadership and partnership with the community*. To this end, the police department offers continued support to qualifying high school graduates in Valdez through financial assistance for those graduates seeking higher-learning opportunities. The department is pleased that you have not only committed yourself to graduate high school, but that you have the courage to pursue your goals with the assistance of an institution of higher education. You have the department’s support and admiration. Thank you for applying for this scholarship.

### AWARD AMOUNT

1. The scholarship is (1) \$1,500 award dedicated to tuition and/or housing costs.
2. Disbursements will be allocated directly to the recipient’s school or housing authority.
3. Award winners must provide proof of enrollment in a college, university, or trade school before September 20<sup>th</sup> of the award year.

### METHOD OF SELECTION

1. All entries will be reviewed by the VPD Scholarship Committee.
2. The winner will be chosen based on adherence to, and performance in, the scholarship criteria below.

### CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. The applicant must be a **graduating high school senior** enrolled in Valdez City Schools, or a home school program in the city limits of Valdez, during the current Valdez City Schools calendar year.
2. The applicant must be of **good character**. For the purposes of this scholarship, the definition of “good character” is personal conduct in keeping with the core values of the Valdez Police Department:  
INTEGRITY, RESPECT, PROFESSIONALISM, and VALOR
3. The applicant must include one **letter of recommendation** from a Valdez School District educator/administrator, coach, religious leader, employer, or a reputable mentor (not a relative).
4. A current **high school transcript** (grades 9-12) must be submitted with the application. For transfer students, a copy of their high school transcript(s) must be included from previous high schools attended. A minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 (unweighted) is required of all applicants.



**Valdez Police Department – Education Advancement Scholarship**

4. Applicant Contact Info: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail Address

5. How and when did you learn about this scholarship?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of Guardian (if you are under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last Phone Number

7. Previous high school(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Transcripts) Name Street City, State Postal Code  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Street City, State Postal Code

**SHORT NARRATIVE RESPONSES** (These fields must be filled electronically)

1. Describe a real situation when you displayed good character (INTEGRITY, RESPECT, PROFESSIONALISM, and/or VALOR) and tell why good character mattered in that situation:

**Valdez Police Department – *Education Advancement Scholarship***

2. Honors/awards you have received:

3. Indicate your course of most interest during high school; briefly describe how the teacher kept your interest:



**Valdez Police Department – Education Advancement Scholarship**

7. Describe how receiving this scholarship could help you and/or your family financially:

---

Student Signature	Date	Guardian Signature (if under 18)	Date
(Hand signature)		(Hand signature)	

**The Valdez Police Department thanks you for applying for this scholarship – Good luck!**