



MULTI-COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS 2026 CHARLOTTE BRANHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Multi-County Crime Stoppers (MCCS) is pleased to make available scholarship awards to the children of the law enforcement agencies of Montgomery, Liberty and San Jacinto counties, or any resident of the Multi-County area that wishes to pursue or advance a career as a commissioned law enforcement officer in the Multi-County area.

The purpose of the Charlotte Branham Memorial Scholarship Program (CBMSP) is to foster greater interest in continuing education in law enforcement. Scholarships are made possible by the generous donations of local corporations to our program and fundraising by the MCCS Board of Directors.

Scholarship applications can be downloaded at www.multicountycrimestoppers.org.

Please contact either any Board Officer listed on the website or call the MCCS office at (936) 539-7867 for a scholarship application or for more information regarding this Scholarship Program.

Applications will only be considered if they are mailed to:

**Multi-County Crime Stoppers
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1491
Conroe, TX 77301**

Scholarship Requirements **

- Award must be used at any accredited Law Enforcement Academy, University, College or Junior College in the United States.
- Applicants must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5.
- Undergraduate applicants must be high school graduates of schools in Montgomery County, Liberty County or San Jacinto County, Texas.
- Participation (or equivalent) in Campus Crime Stoppers program, Kid Chat or Junior Leadership program minimum two years
- Two letters of recommendation.
- One page explanation of why you are interested in pursuing a college education. Explain your short-term goals and where you see yourself, five to ten years from now.
- Completed Consent for Release of Information form.

The applicant must meet all the requirements listed under the CBMSP Scholarship Requirements. There will be no exceptions. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**** Scholarship criteria may be modified upon the recommendation of the MCCS Scholarship Committee and the approval of the MCCS Board of Directors. Such modifications can occur at the discretion of the MCCS Scholarship Committee and without notice to any applicants or potential applicants.**



Eligibility for Award

There shall be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, religion, sexual orientation, color, gender, gender identity or national origin.

To be eligible for a CBMSP Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- a) Must be one of the following:
 - i. A child of an employee of a law enforcement agency in Montgomery County, Liberty County or San Jacinto County in Texas. For clarity, this applies for any employee of a certified Federal, State, County, City, College or University, Independent School District, or other law enforcement agency in the multi-county area.
 - ii. Any resident of the Multi-County area that wishes to pursue or advance a career as a commissioned law enforcement officer in the Multi-County area.
- b) Must be a high school graduate, or in their senior year of high school and within four months of graduation. For clarity, there is no time limit on when individuals may apply to the scholarship program after graduating from high school.
- c) Must have a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- d) Must agree to undergo a criminal background check.
- e) Must be a citizen of the United States.

Use of Scholarship Funds

CBMSP Scholarship awards are granted for the purpose of assisting qualified students with the costs of continuing education. Accordingly, scholarship funds may only be used as follows:

- a) Recipients that are the child of an employee of a law enforcement agency in Montgomery County, Liberty County or San Jacinto County may use the scholarship for Undergraduate Degrees or Graduate Degrees in a field of their choosing.
- b) Recipients that are residents of the Multi-County area that intend to pursue or advance a career as a commissioned Law Enforcement officer in the Multi-County area may use the scholarship funds for Basic law enforcement training or Specialized law enforcement training.
- c) Recipients must use the scholarship at any accredited Law Enforcement Academy, University, College or Junior College in the United States.
- d) Recipients must use the scholarship money only for tuition, books and fees. Funds may not be used for housing or other personal expenses.
- e) All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient's chosen school.
- f) If a recipient's tuition is paid in full by any other scholarship, grant or award, the CBMSP cannot be used to reduce the other funding.
- g) If funds from the CBMSP, combined with funds from any other scholarship, grant or award, exceed actual costs for tuition and fees, this scholarship will be reduced by the amount it exceeds the actual costs.
- h) Any unused scholarship funds during a calendar year will remain in the CBMSP for future use.



Application Checklist and Procedure

- Completed application must be accompanied by:
 - (1) Completed Consent for Release of Information form
 - (2) Current and High school transcript
 - (3) Two letters of Recommendation
 - (4) One Page Summary of Career Goals
- All applications will be held confidential and will not be returned to the applicants.
- All applicants receiving scholarships will be notified by mail or e-mail.

Scholarship recipients may apply again in another year assuming all eligibility requirements are met. A new updated and current scholarship application must be completed each year.

Application submission deadline in 2026 is May 15.
MCCS has the right to alter this deadline at any time.

Special Notice: CBMSP Awards are granted for the purpose of assisting qualified students with the costs of tuition, books and fees. Funds may not be used for housing or other miscellaneous expenses. Award funds must be used during the regular school year and cannot be used for summer courses. Course and text books must be purchased from a learning institution campus bookstore and billed directly through that institution's bursar's office.

If recipient's tuition is paid in full by any other scholarship, grant or other award, the CBMSP Award cannot be used to reduce the other funding. If payment of the CBMSP Award, in conjunction with other such scholarships/grants exceeds outstanding costs for tuition, books or fees, the CBMSP Award will be reduced by the amount it exceeds actual costs.



MULTI-COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS
Consent for Release of Information

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Driver License # _____ State Issued _____

List all other names by which you have been known: _____

Have you continuously lived in Texas for the last 10 years? _____ YES _____ NO

If no, please indicate the state or country in which you've previously lived:

I hereby authorize Multi-County Crime Stoppers to conduct a criminal records background check for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not I have a prior criminal conviction. I understand that the background check is a condition of receiving a Charlotte Branham Memorial Scholarship Program Award and that an unsatisfactory background check could lead to my being disqualified as an applicant.

I hereby release Multi-County Crime Stoppers and its authorized representatives from any liability or damage connected with conducting the background check and obtaining said criminal record's information.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Please route the completed and signed form to:

Multi-County Crime Stoppers, PO Box 1491 Conroe, TX 77301 for completion of background check.

FOR USE BY: Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. or Authorized Representative(s).

Results of Background Investigation

____ No prior criminal conviction record was found.

____ A prior criminal conviction record, described on the attached, was found.

Signature of Officer or Authorized Rep. conducting security check.

Date



MULTI-COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____ (attach high school transcript)

Major (if known): _____

Please list any other scholarship(s) received:

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have personally prepared this application and all attachments, and believe it to be correct.

Date Signature of Applicant

Date Signature of Parent/Guardian