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TO: STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDENTS

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Sheriff Jason Kamerud of Carver County announced today the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2019. Sheriff Jason Kamerud proudly stated that the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA) Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund, awarding of up to (15) \$600 scholarships for this 2019. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The Members of MSA give special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four-year law enforcement degree colleges. "The Board of Directors feel peace officers in our democratic society have complex duties to perform", said Sheriff Jason Kamerud. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA acknowledges some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skills Program
2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program
3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program

In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of a two-year program or two years of a four-year program. Students meeting criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from their local sheriff's office or online at: <https://netforum.avectra.com/public/temp/ClientImages/MSA/9cef6362-d710-4eef-a1d3-9d910ac9c19c.pdf>. Application forms and a statement of procedures are also available at the Carver County Sheriff's Office.

The due date for applications is October 18, 2019. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 28, 2019. To obtain more information about this program, visit: <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=MSA&WebCode=MSAScholarships>.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to an incident or crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1212. After hours, call 952-361-1231. To remain anonymous, you may leave a message on the tip line: 952-361-1224. You may also use the tip form on the Sheriff's Office website at: <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>