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Illinois Sheriffs' Association Supports 2025 Peacekeepers Scholarship Winners

Springfield, IL — The Illinois Sheriffs' Association, in partnership with the Peacekeepers organization, proudly continues its tradition of supporting the Peacekeepers Scholarship Program, which provides educational opportunities for the dependents of Illinois law enforcement officers and military families. This year, the Peacekeepers awarded a total of **\$10,250 in scholarships** to help students pursue higher education across a wide range of disciplines.

"These scholarships are not only an investment in the education of these young men and women but also a tribute to the sacrifices made by Illinois' law enforcement and military families," said Jim Kaitschuk, Executive Director of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association. "We are proud to stand alongside the Peacekeepers in this effort, as it reinforces our shared commitment to developing strong, service-minded leaders. By supporting these students, we are helping to build brighter futures, not only for them as individuals but for the communities they will one day serve. This program exemplifies the positive impact we can achieve when we invest in the next generation."

Each year, the scholarship program recognizes students who exhibit excellence in their fields of study while honoring the legacy of service and dedication exemplified by their families. Applicants are required to submit essays on timely topics of national importance, showcasing their ability to engage with complex issues facing our communities.

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association commends all the students who applied this year, noting that their ambition and dedication highlight the importance of continued investment in youth leadership and education.

About the Illinois Sheriffs' Association

Founded in 1928 the Illinois Sheriffs' Association is committed to supporting law enforcement professionals, strengthening public safety, and promoting programs that benefit communities across Illinois. Through initiatives such as the Peacekeepers Scholarship, the Association honors the sacrifices of law enforcement and military families while investing in the future of Illinois' youth.

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