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Dear Counselor:

It's that time of the year again! College acceptance letters are in the mail and many students are wondering how they are going to pay their tuition. We are pleased to announce that the Illinois Sheriff's Association will be awarding scholarships to three students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2010-2011 academic school years. The Cook County Sheriff Youth Services Department will be responsible for collecting and processing applications for students **who reside in Cook County**. An independent panel of educators will be responsible for selecting the winners.


The students selected to receive the scholarship will each be awarded \$500. The ISA scholarship funds are intended to assist students with the cost of tuition, books, and fees. No funds can be used for housing or any other incurred expenses. Funds must be used during the regular school year and cannot be used for summer courses. Scholarship winners must attend an Illinois college or university.

Applications are available online at [www.cookcountysheriff.org](http://www.cookcountysheriff.org) or [www.ilsheriff.org](http://www.ilsheriff.org). Students must complete the application, including a written essay and return all documentation, postmarked by April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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Please call 773-869-4711 if you need further information.

Sincerely,

  
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