

KIERNAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS
I.U.P.A. RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
941-487-2560



International Union of Police Associations 2025 Edward J. Kiernan Memorial Scholarship Application



Directions:

Complete this questionnaire and return to The International Union of Police Associations, emailed to alinaj@iupa.org no later than July 31, 2025 along with:

- A letter of recommendation from a teacher/counselor from the applicant's school
- An official transcript that is current
- An official copy of SAT or ACT scores
- Must print neatly or type



Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

I.U.P.A. Local Union Name: _____

I.U.P.A. Local Union #: _____

E-mail: _____

Educational Information

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

Name of College Attending: _____

Major (see requirements): _____

Career Goal: _____

(Degree Must Be Law Enforcement or Labor Related)

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

Sam A. Cabral
International President

Michael V. Crivello
Secretary - Treasurer



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Goals Statement

Please provide a one-paragraph explanation of your goals in higher education.

Applicant's Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Union Member's Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Submit applications by July 31, 2025 to:

Alina Johns, I.U.P.A. Research Director at alinaj@iupa.org
www.iupa.org

EDWARD J. KIERNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Every year, the I.U.P.A. selects students with future career goals that can benefit law enforcement for an award to help them with the costs of attending an academic institution.

The Edward J. Kiernan scholarship was established in 1999 by Sam A. Cabral, I.U.P.A.'s current President. The scholarship honors Edward J. Kiernan, a New York City Police Officer and former I.U.P.A. President in recognition of Eddie's long commitment to the improvement of law enforcement officers' and their families' lives. When asked about the reason he created the scholarship, Cabral said, "The future of our society rests in the hands of young people dedicated to careers serving the public interest with public safety being critical to a stable and successful society. We have an obligation to future generations to support those efforts."

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicants must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant's parent or guardian must be a member of a union affiliated with the I.U.P.A.
- The applicant must be accepted at an accredited university or college in a course of study in law enforcement, labor relations, or a related field.
- The applicant must submit a current transcript confirming they have a "B" average or higher as well as submitting SAT scores and a letter of recommendation by a school official.