

# Criminal Justice Educators of Texas

## SEVERO PEREZ

### Scholarship

## General Instructions for Scholarship Application

*The Criminal Justice Educators of Texas, CJET, is an occupational organization of TIVA, and offers the SEVERO PEREZ scholarship for seniors who are in the Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security cluster, graduating from a Texas high school, and are planning to enter the public safety field as a career. The award and the amount of the SEVERO PEREZ scholarship is at the discretion of the CJET Board.*

**Application must be emailed to [justin.harper@gpisd.org](mailto:justin.harper@gpisd.org) April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by 5:00 PM.**  
This application will also be available on the TIVA website at: <https://www.acteonline.org/tiva/>

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Completed scholarship application must be received by **5:00 PM April 29, 2022.**
- Complete the PDF scholarship application, print, and scan all supporting documents into one file and send email to [justin.harper@gpisd.org](mailto:justin.harper@gpisd.org)
- Name the file:
  - “*APPLICANT’S FIRST and LAST NAME - CJET SCHOLARSHIP*”
  - (ex: JOE SMITH – CJET SCHOLARSHIP)
- DO NOT leave any line BLANK. Place “N/A” if the question is not answerable.
- Signatures and dates are required on the application.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT FOR REVIEW:

1. Three letters of recommendations are required addressing the applicant’s moral character, community involvement, and leadership abilities.
  - a. One letter from applicant’s Law and Public Safety instructor who is a TIVA/CJET member.
  - b. One letter from a community member.
  - c. One letter from a personal reference, not a school district employee.
    - i. Letters must have signatures and contact information (email and telephone number)
    - ii. Letters are to be included in the scholarship application file, NOT in separate emails.
2. Unofficial High School Transcript
3. Scholarship Applicant must write an essay not to exceed 500 words on the prompt:
  - a. Leadership through Servitude: How I will make a difference as a first responder.

**The scholarship(s) will be awarded to full-time college/university students enrolled in 12 hours or more or to technical students enrolled in a full-time program in the fall semester of 2022.**

# **Criminal Justice Educators of Texas SEVERO PEREZ Scholarship**

## **General Eligibility:**

All graduating seniors regardless of race, religion, or gender are eligible for consideration upon submission of a completed scholarship application. **Students must have completed a minimum of 3 Law and Public Safety courses.**

## **Scholarship Award:**

Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the student's school district for receipt they received credit for the SEVERO PEREZ scholarship. The amount of the scholarship will depend upon funds raised and directed through CJET/TIVA account.

## **Scholarship Selection Committee:**

The selection committee will be comprised of a minimum of two to three members of the CJET/TIVA Board of Directors.

The number and scholarships awarded may vary.

**Deadline: April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by 5:00 PM.**

**Criminal Justice Educators of Texas**  
**SEVERO PEREZ**  
**Scholarship**  
**Scholarship Application**

Applicant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, TX. Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, TX Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

TIVA/CJET Instructor/Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, TX Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principals Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principals Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Law and Public Safety Courses:**

Indicate final grade in each course taken in the Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security cluster. If currently enrolled in a course, record the final grade for the fall semester of your graduating year. If course was not taken, mark "N/A"

<b>LPSCS Course</b>	<b>Final Grade</b>
Principles of Law and Public Safety	
Correctional Services	
Court Systems and Practices	
Criminal Investigation	
Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services	
Firefighter I	
Firefighter II	
Forensic Science	
Law Enforcement I	
Law Enforcement II	
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security, Extended	

**Organization Involvement:**

Indicate if you have participated in any of the following CTSOs, or youth organizations.

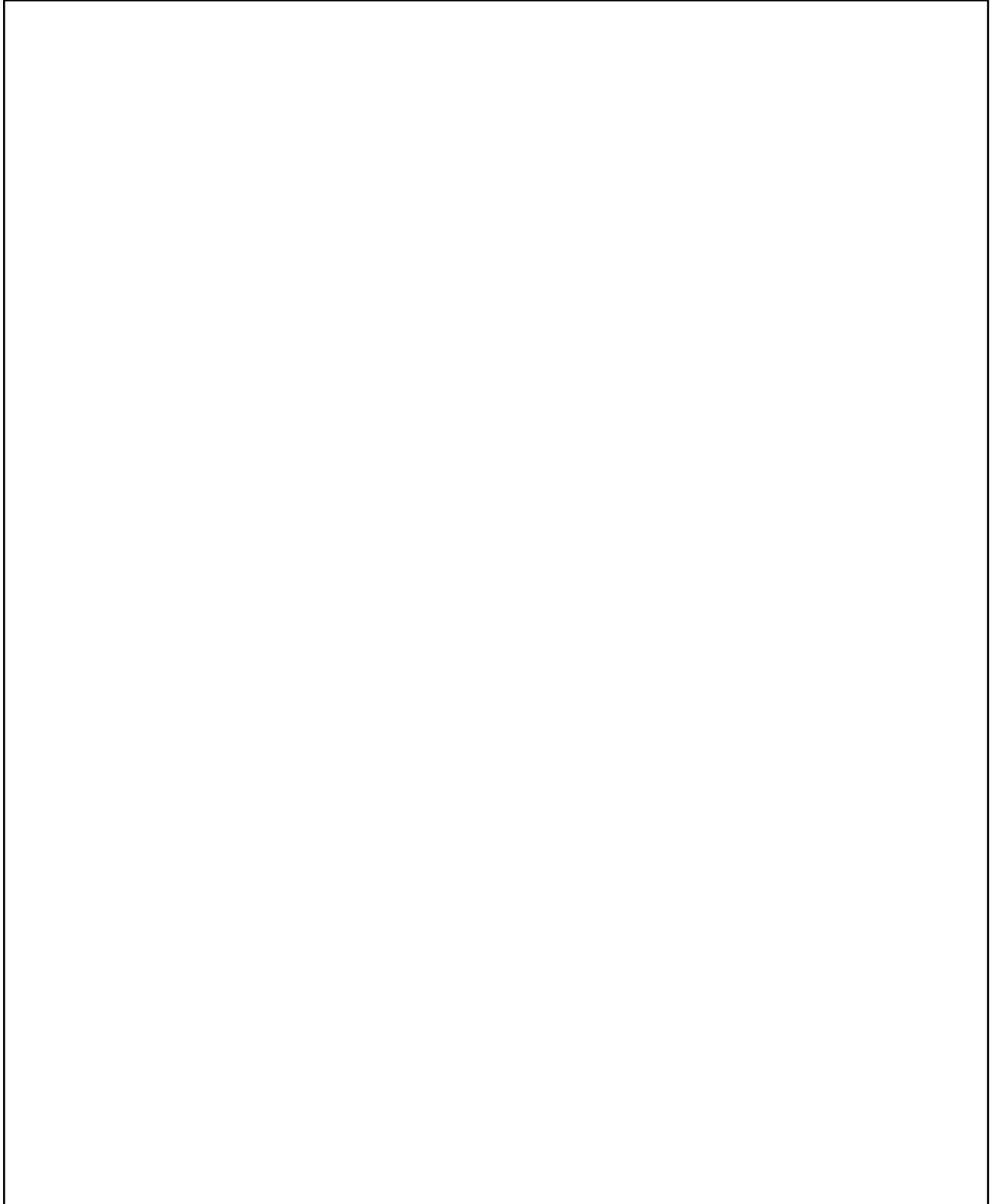
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Chapter or Post Number</b>	<b>School, City, or Agency</b>	<b>Number of Years Involved</b>
SkillsUSA			
Law Enforcement Explorers			
Fire Fighting Explorers			
National Technical Honor Society Member	Indicate YES or NO In the box to the right		



**3. Essay:**

Please write an essay not to exceed 500 words on:

**Leadership through Servitude: How I will make a difference as a first responder.**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their essay response to the prompt above.

# Signatures and Verifications

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ **ISD**

## CJET Membership – Law & Public Safety Instructor

I am a current member of CJET, and I have attended a TIVA conference in the last 12 months.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law & Public Safety Instructor's Name – Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law & Public Safety Instructor's Signature

## GPA Verification - School Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ has a \_\_\_\_\_ GPA on a 4.0 scale as of the end  
Student's Name - Print

of the fall semester for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Name – Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Signature

## Applicant

I certify the information provided on this scholarship application is true and correct. Also, the essay is of personal origin and not subject to any copyright.

Applicant's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant and Parent / Guardian – Information Release

### Both Applicant and Parent/Guardian Signatures Required

I give my written permission to CJET for purposes of verification of information provided on this scholarship application. I further hold harmless CJET, TIVA, and individuals providing the information to representatives of CJET for verification purposes of the information on this application.

Applicant's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant and Parent / Guardian – Photo Release

### Both Applicant and Parent/Guardian Signatures Required

I agree, if selected as an awardee of the CJET scholarship, to supply a photograph of myself for promotion of the CJET scholarship by CJET and TIVA. By supplying the photograph, I grant my permission for CJET and TIVA to use my photo without payment or other consideration to me. I understand that my name may or may not appear with my photo.

Applicant's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_