

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 Criminal Justice Educators of Texas - SEVERO PEREZ Scholarship for seniors who are enrolled in a Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security program of study at a High school in the State of Texas, are graduating from a Texas high school in 2023, and are planning to enter law and public safety career field in the future. The advisor of the scholarship applicant must be a paid member of Criminal Justice Educators of Texas and TIVA. The award and the amount of the Criminal Justice Educators of Texas - SEVERO PEREZ Scholarship is at the discretion of the Criminal Justice Educators of Texas Board of Directors.

**The application must be emailed to rebeccaarho@herefordisd.net:
March 1, 2024, by 5:00 PM.**

This application will also be available on the TIVA website at: <https://www.acteonline.org/tiva/>

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Fully completed scholarship application must be received by **5:00 PM March 1, 2024.**
- Complete the PDF scholarship application, print, and scan all supporting documents into one file and send an email to rebeccaarho@herefordisd.net.
- Name the file:
 - “*APPLICANT’S FIRST and LAST NAME - CJET SCHOLARSHIP*”
 - (ex: JOE SMITH – CJET SCHOLARSHIP)
- DO NOT leave any line BLANK on the application. Place “N/A” if the question is not answerable. If there are any blanks, the application will not be graded or reviewed.
- Signatures and dates are required on the application.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT FOR REVIEW:

1. Three letters of recommendation are required addressing the applicant’s moral character, community involvement, and leadership abilities. None of which can be a family member.
 - a. One letter from the applicant’s Law and Public Safety instructor who is a TIVA/CJET member.
 - b. One letter from a community member whom they have severed as a volunteer, which is not a part of a school or work-based internship, school organization/organization, or CTSO, police explorer post or agency associated with said post, Youth and Government, TXPSTA, TPSA, or other memberships that are directly related or associated with their high school. (Does not work for their school district or a family member.)
 - c. One letter from a personal reference, not a school district employee, family member, or someone who is related to them.
 - i. Letters are to be included (scanned within the scholarship application file, NOT in separate emails.)
2. Unofficial High School Transcript

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- a. Must show all coursework from 9th Grade Year until 1st Semester of 12th Grade year.
3. Acceptance Letter and proof they will be attending that university/college.
4. 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 today and an advocate for first responders.

The scholarship(s) will be awarded to students who have been accepted to a university and can show proof they have been accepted to said university.

General Eligibility:

All graduating seniors, who are currently enrolled in law and public safety classes, 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 and currently be enrolled in law and public safety courses.**

Scholarship Award:

Criminal Justice Educators of Texas SEVERO PEREZ Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the student's school district or will be delivered by a CJET Board of Directors member so they will have a receipt that they received credit for the Criminal Justice Educators of Texas SEVERO PEREZ scholarship. The amount of the Criminal Justice Educators of Texas SEVERO PEREZ scholarship will depend upon funds raised and directed through CJET/TIVA account for the 2023 – 2024 year.

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.

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Scholarship Application
(Handwritten)

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

LPSCS Course	Final Grade
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.

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

Essay:

Please write an essay not to exceed 500 words on:

Leadership through Servitude:

How I will make a difference as a first responder today and an advocate for first responders.

(Please type this up in a docx file or PDF, do not handwrite this section)

Signatures and Verifications

High School: _____ **ISD**

CJET Membership – Law & Public Safety Instructor

I am a current member of CJET/TIVA, 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 2023 – 2024 school year.

Counselor's Name – Print

Counselor's Signature

Applicant

I certify the information provided on the Criminal Justice Educators of Texas SEVERO PEREZ 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 the Criminal Justice Educators of Texas SEVERO PEREZ 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 Criminal Justice Educators of Texas SEVERO PEREZ Scholarship, to supply a photograph of myself for promotion of the Criminal Justice Educators of Texas SEVERO PEREZ 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 in my photo.

Applicant's Name Printed: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____