



# Somerset County Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

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Robert Gazaway, Ret.

Applications are open to students of any race, creed, color or sex

This application and all supporting recommendations and materials must be submitted by email to Chief William G. Parenti, Ret. [wparenti@scacop.org](mailto:wparenti@scacop.org) **PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2025.**

### A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - (The student must :)

1. Be a Senior High School Student at the time of application, or a graduate within the last 120 days.
2. Enroll full-time in the fall semester following high school graduation in a degree program at an accredited college or university.
3. Be a child of a law enforcement officer who either resides or is employed in Somerset County.
4. Have achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (C+) in high school.

### C: WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS

1. All applicants must submit a statement from the principal or guidance director verifying that the student has the required grade point average and is expected to maintain same through graduation from high school.
2. Each applicant is required to submit, as part of his application, two recommendations from school administrators, guidance counselors, or teachers attesting to the applicant's achievement and prospects for continued achievement in higher education.

## MANVILLE

Chief Thomas Herbst  
Mark Peltack, Ret.

## MONTGOMERY

Chief Silvio Bet  
William Beachell, Ret.

## NORTH PLAINFIELD

Chief William G. Parenti  
Steven Davies, Ret.

## PEAPACK - GLADSTONE

Chief Stephen Ferrante  
Gregory Skinner, Ret.  
Richard Mattoon, Ret.

## RARITAN

Chief Thomas P. Fisher  
Raymond Nolte, Ret.  
K. J. McCormick, Ret.  
Mark Ciesla, Ret.  
Laurence Hess, Ret.  
Michael Sniscak, Ret.  
Joseph Sferra, Ret.

## SOMERVILLE

Chief Dennis Manning  
Richard A. Rose, Ret.  
Charles Niles, Ret.

## SOUTH BOUND BROOK

Chief Douglas P. LaGruta  
Frederick M. Fittin, Ret.  
Jeffrey Titus, Ret.  
William C. King, Ret.  
Robert Verry, Ret.  
Ronald Henry, Ret.

## WARREN TOWNSHIP

Chief Robert W. Ferreira  
William Keane, Ret.  
Russell W. Leffert, Ret.  
William J. Stahl, Ret.  
Michael Lach, Ret.  
Robert Smith, Ret.

## WATCHUNG

Chief Scott Anderle  
Andy Hart, Ret.  
William Kelly, Ret.  
Joseph Cina, Ret.  
Tim Wenzel, Ret.  
John Frosoni, Ret.

## PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Chief Francisco Roman  
John Fodor, Ret.  
Timothy Fitzgerald, Ret.  
Stuart Buckman, Ret.  
Ronald Thornburg, Ret.  
Frank Apisa, Ret.  
Richard Thornburg, Ret.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Chief Apisa  
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### D. APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. List the extra curricula and community service activities in which you have participated in the order of importance to you. Include the activity, dates of participation, hours per week and the position you held.

ACTIVITY	DATES		HRS	POSITION
	FROM	TO		

2. List your work experience by giving the job, employer, dates and hours per week on the job; include any work you plan for next summer.

EMPLOYMENT	EMPLOYER	DATES		HRS
		FROM	TO	

3. Give a brief statement of why you want to pursue further education or training. List any additional comments, such as hobbies, work and recreational experiences, which you feel, might be of interest to the selection committee. You may use the back or attached a separate page if needed.



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## E. PERSONAL DATA

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Rank if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Business

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Rank if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Business

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended (Include High School years only)

ATTENDED DATES	SCHOOL ADDRESS	COURSE	FROM	TO

For what other financial assistance or scholarships have, you applied (include amount).


**THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Making Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Considering all aspects of the above named applicant's qualifications, I would evaluate his/her achievements and prospects for achievement in higher education.

Please check one:

- ☐ 5 Outstanding, showed evidence that the candidate is one of the better students I have known.
- ☐ 4 Good
- ☐ 3 Above average ability and enthusiasm are easily identifiable.
- ☐ 2 Average
- ☐ 1 Below Average
- ☐ 0 Fair
- ☐ X Inadequate opportunity to observe.

**Please provide comments on the reverse side or on a separate page** that may assist the selection panel in evaluating the candidates' qualifications.

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

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