



2020 Richard T. Schoonover II Memorial Scholarship Application

To honor the memory and service of Richard T. Schoonover II, the Rick “Schoonie” Schoonover Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to the most deserving high school son or daughter of a Virginia Beach law enforcement official. The amount of the scholarship is \$2,500, and its purpose will be to defray the cost of continuing higher education.

Background

Rick “Schoonie” Schoonover was a longtime resident of Virginia Beach who spent the majority of his adult life in service to his community as a Virginia Beach Police officer, Sheriff’s deputy, and volunteer. Schoonie joined the Virginia Beach Police Department in 1978, where he proudly served in several capacities and eventually rose to the rank of Sergeant. In 1999, he transitioned to the Virginia Beach Sheriff’s Department, from which he retired in 2006 as the Chief Deputy. Schoonie was also devoted to physical fitness, and was an integral member of the Yuengling Shamrock Marathon Committee, where he was a major contributor to the phenomenal success for which the annual Virginia Beach tradition is known today. Schoonie left this life too soon on November 1, 2012.

Scholarship Eligibility

Specific eligibility requirements are:

- Daughter or son of a current or former Virginia Beach law enforcement official
- Demonstrated high standards of honesty, morality, integrity, character, compassion, and service to the community
- High school senior in good academic standing who has been accepted to any institution of higher learning
- Participation for a minimum of two years while in high school in the Yuengling Shamrock Marathon weekend, either as a participant or a volunteer
- Current grade point average of 3.0 (B) or better
- Recommendation by at least one non-family member adult

Application Submission

Eligible candidates must complete and submit the attached application **no later than Friday March 6, 2020**.

The following documents must be included with the application:

- personal essay
- copy of current high school transcript
- letter of recommendation from at least one non-family member adult

Completed application packages must be mailed to:

J&A Racing
Attn: Scholarship Fund
3601 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Richard T. Schoonover II Memorial Scholarship Application

Full Name : _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ Current GPA (attach transcript): _____

Law Enforcement Parent Full Name: _____

Parent Address: _____	Parent Phone: _____
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Parent
Email: _____

In the following space, please outline the affiliation of your parent(s) with Virginia Beach Law Enforcement, to include years of service:

In the following space, please outline your personal involvement with the Yuengling Shamrock Marathon Weekend. Be specific as to when and where you were involved, and differentiate between your participation as a runner and your volunteer service. You may attach extra sheets if required.
