

**Master Police Officer Peter J. Lavery**  
**Memorial Scholarship Application**  
**2026**

**Graduating Senior Entering College with Criminal Justice / Law  
Enforcement Major**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a high school senior in good academic standing, with expectations of meeting all graduation requirements, planning to attend community, state or private college majoring in Criminal Justice / Law Enforcement.

**Process to follow to Submit Application:** Please complete this Application, attach hard copy of your Resume, Essay and Letter of Recommendation. Please review your application packet. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

**Current, complete and official transcripts must be mailed directly from your Guidance office to:**

**Peter J. Lavery Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 44**  
**East Berlin, CT 06023-0044**

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apartment

City State Zip Code Home Telephone

**Student Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employed by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Income** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employed by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Income** \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings and others dependent on your parents for support:**

Name	Age	School Attending	Degree of Parental Support
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**I have applied (or intend to apply) for the following financial aid: Include scholarships, work and /or loans:**

	Have not heard	Amount Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Do you expect to earn money while at college? If so, how?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of personal savings:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have applied to the following colleges. List in order of preference.**

Accepted?	Intended Course of Study
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Has your family had any financial responsibilities or circumstances that should be considered? If so, please explain.**

**Any other relevant information to assist the committee?** \_\_\_\_\_

- II. RESUME:** Please submit a resume listing all school and community activities and work experiences in which you have participated.

- III. ESSAY:** Please submit an essay explaining why you want to enter the criminal justice/ law enforcement field. What qualities and characteristics do you possess that would enable you to make a difference in the lives of others? Essay Guidelines: Length – 2 pages, double spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman.
- IV. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Please submit a current letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor, teacher, coach or employer who can speak to your strengths, accomplishments, dedication or commitment. Letters of recommendation can not be from a family member.

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**The signatures of the student and parent certify that the information provided on the application, including attachments, is true to the best of their knowledge.**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/ Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE. A COMPLETE AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE PROVIDED DIRECTLY BY GUIDANCE.**

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