



# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



## **The Committee:**

Every January, the President of our Association, forms a Scholarship Committee in accordance with Article 24 of the Association Constitution and By-Laws. The Treasurer is part of the Committee and provides the necessary financial information to the committee. The committee will then determine the process and criteria by which the scholarships will be awarded. The committee is also charged with determining the number of scholarships to be awarded and the amount of each individual Scholarship.

In accordance with Article 44 of the Association Constitution and By-laws, there shall be one (1) separate Scholarship for *members in good standing*\*. This gives the active members a better chance at one of the selected Scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee recommendations are presented to the Executive Board at the February meeting. A majority vote of the Executive Board is required to accept the committee's recommendations.

## **The Application Process:**

Once the committee's recommendations are accepted, Scholarship applications are then distributed through the application on the website or through the scholarship Booklet published by the Nassau County Police Benevolent Association. Scholarship applications are accepted up until June 1st of each year. The Scholarships are then announced by the end of the month of June.

\* Member in Good Standing as defined by Article 3-D of the Association Constitution and By-Laws is a member who is fully paid in dues membership, has attended at least four (4) regular meetings during the preceding twelve (12) months, and has not been involved in any action or situation that negatively impacts the reputation of the Association.