



# Robert P. Blankenship Scholarship



## Background

Robert P. Blankenship served as Redding Police Department's Police Chief for 13 years prior to retiring in 2002. Retire Chief Blankenship also served as a Director on the McConnell Foundation board until his passing in October of 2020. The McConnell Foundation is a non-profit organization, dedicated to improving the Redding community.

## The Award

This merit-based award involves a \$2,500 one-time scholarship. There will only be one award per year until the scholarship funds are depleted. The award will be presented to the winner in early June each year depending on applicants and time constraints.

## Who is Eligible?

Any Redding Police Post 93 Explorer who is at least a senior in high school.

## Qualifications

1. Must be in good standing with the Redding Police Explorers.
2. 3.0 GPA or higher (Transcripts)
3. Have been accepted to an educational institution, enlisted in the armed forces or armed forces academy.
4. Must submit a minimum 500 word essay on, "What public service means to me."

## Deadline

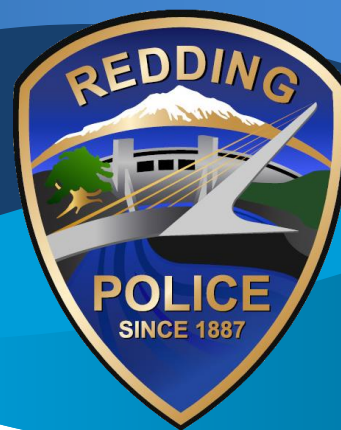
You are required to submit the application, transcripts and essay together in one package, NO LATER THAN March 31 to a Post Advisor.

## Evaluation

You will be evaluated on your Post attendance, volunteer hours, GPA, and essay. The final decision will be up to the discretion of the Post Advisors.



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## Part I

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II

School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school, branch of military,  
or higher institution you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or career field \_\_\_\_\_

## Part III

### Applicant Certification

I know of no reason why the school, college or branch of service listed above would not accept me as a full-time student or member. I certify the accuracy of the facts listed above are true to the best of my knowledge.

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

Parents Signature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_