THE JOHN H. STAMLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDED BY
THE COUNTY PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION
OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, INC.
A 501 (C) 3 CORPORATION

c/o Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri
Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office
P.O. Box 8068
Trenton, New Jersey 08650
The County Prosecutors Association of the State of New Jersey, Inc., a 501(c) 3 Corporation is a non-profit corporation which annually awards scholarships to law students and college and graduate students.

Each scholarship is a one year grant in the amount of $3,500.00 paid directly to the recipient. Persons may not reapply for succeeding years.

To be eligible, an applicant must be a New Jersey resident and a sworn law enforcement officer seeking educational advancement on a college or graduate level to improve his or her effectiveness as a law enforcement officer. The applicant must also demonstrate financial need.

Applications must be postmarked by September 15, 2017. Personal interviews of finalists will be conducted. Applicants will be notified of the Board’s decision in October 2015.

Applications should be sent to:

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John H. Stamler (1938-1990)

Those of us who were fortunate enough to know John H. Stamler during his time with us know of a man whose life was marked with integrity and compassion, a man with a delightful wit and an acute sense of fairness coupled with a strong desire to be of service.

John was the first Prosecutor in New Jersey ever to be appointed to three consecutive terms. He was first appointed by Governor Brendan Byrne on May 12, 1977, reappointed to a second term by Governor Thomas Kean on November 3, 1982 and then reappointed again to the unprecedented third term by Governor Kean on May 16, 1988.

He was twice chosen to be president of the County Prosecutors Association, serving from 1983 to 1984 and again from 1989 to 1990.

John graduated from Lafayette College and Vanderbilt University Law School and was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1965. He was sworn in as an Assistant Union County Prosecutor on December 14, 1967 and was supervisor of the first countywide narcotics strike force, combining county investigators and municipal police officers in a joint assault against drug dealers.

He was known throughout New Jersey as a man who loved law enforcement with an unbridled passion, a man so driven by a desire to be of use to his fellow man that he would not allow the physical pain and problems associated with his heart transplant and fatal illness to stand in the way of performing his duties.

His list of awards, accomplishments and honors fills several pages, but suffice it to say he was indeed recognized for his innovations in such areas as domestic violence, child abuse, victim/witness assistance, crime prevention and most of all, the battle against the scourge of drugs.

Beyond all of that, he took the time to remember birthdays, children and the special events in the lives of friends, staff members and those closest to him.

The Union County Police Academy Building, as well as this special annual scholarship award, are forever named in honor and in memory of "Mister Prosecutor," John H. Stamler.
I. Personal History of Applicant

Name ________________________________________________________________

Last Name       First Name       Middle Name       ( ) Mr.  
( ) Miss       ( ) Ms.       ( ) Mrs.

Permanent Mailing Address

Number & Street       City

County       State       Zip Code

Current Mailing Address (if different from above)

Number & Street       City

County       State       Zip Code

Phone Number(s):

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Date of Birth _____/____/_________       Social Security Number _____/____/_________

Country of Citizenship __________________________________________________________

Marital Status       ( ) Single       ( ) Married

Dependents

(Names and Ages) ________________________________________________________________

Present Occupation _____________________________________________________________

Have you been in the Armed Services?       Yes ( )       No ( )

Branch ________________________________

Position ________________________________

Dates of Service and Discharge ___________       Rank at Discharge ___________

II. Applicant’s Educational Background (Circle School for which Scholarship Application is submitted and attach proof of acceptance or attendance)

A. Secondary:

Name and Address of high school ___________________________________________________

Year of Graduation/Anticipated ___________________       Degree ________________________

Major Field of Study _____________________________________________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable) ____________________________

B. Undergraduate:

Name and Address of College/University ____________________________________________

Year of Graduation Anticipated _______________       Degree _________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable) ____________________________

C. Graduate:

Name and Address of Institution ___________________________________________________

Year of Graduation/Anticipated _______________       Degree _________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable) ____________________________

D. Law School:

Name and Address of Institution ___________________________________________________

Year of Graduation/Anticipated _______________       Degree _________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable) ____________________________

III. Financial Information (Provide figures pertaining to the Academic Year for which Scholarship Application is submitted)

A. Estimated cost of education, including tuition, room, board, books.

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B. Applicant’s Current Yearly Salary _______________________________________________

C. Spouse’s Current Yearly Salary (if applicable) _____________________________________

D. All Other Sources of Income or Support, including parental_________________________
E. All Other Grants, Financial Aid and Scholarships
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F. State any Other Information Relevant to Applicant's Financial Need
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IV. Special Recognitions, Honors or Prizes
Specify any special recognitions, honors or prizes which you have achieved including academic work, the arts, athletics, and community service.
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V. Personal Statement
Submit with your Application a typed Statement of Educational and Career Objectives. Your statement should describe your law enforcement background, as well as how you expect your education to improve your effectiveness as a law enforcement officer. You may attach additional pages if needed.
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Date Completed: _____ / _____ / _____    _________________________________
Applicant’s Signature