



2017 ATAP LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I am applying for the following ATAP LE Conference Scholarship

(please check the appropriate box):

Spring Regional Conference

March 21-22, 2017

Orlando, Florida

Deadline: Feb 28, 2017

National Threat Management Conference

August 15-18, 2017

Anaheim California

Deadline: July 1, 2017

(Note: You may apply for multiple scholarship programs; however, a separate form must be completed for each application.)

Applicant Information:

Last Name:	First Name:	Title:
Residential Address (Confidential, for background information only):		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Organization/Jurisdiction:		Jurisdiction Population:
Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female		

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. I am currently a member of ATAP. Yes No (**You do not have to be a member of ATAP to apply for any of the available scholarships**)
2. I certify that this will be my first ATAP Conference Yes No (**All scholarship recipients must be attending the ATAP Conference for the first time this year, excluding conference attendance as a student member.**)
3. If not selected as a scholarship recipient, will you be able to attend the conference? Yes No
4. I have served in law enforcement for ____ years ____ months. (**There is no minimum tenure requirement for ATAP LE Scholarship applicants; however, tenure may be considered during evaluation process.**)
5. How much do you estimate your costs to be to attend the conference?
Registration: \$ _____
Travel: \$ _____
Lodging: \$ _____
6. Please attach a resume that describes your educational and professional experience.
7. Please attach at least 2 recommendation forms to be completed by local government managers or administrators who are familiar with your work.
8. Please attach a brief essay that addresses the following question: How will attending the ATAP conference benefit your professional development? (**For Need-based Applicants: Please include in your essay, an explanation of the financial needs or challenges faced by your department and/or your community**)

Applications (consisting of this two-page application plus your resume and essay) must be submitted by February 28, 2017 to attend the Spring Regional Conference and by July 1, 2017 to attend the 2017 Threat Management Conference.

Please send all scholarship application materials to: ATAPScholarships@list.atapworldwide.org

All Scholarship applicants will be notified within a week of the submission deadline for that conference, with a response from the scholarship committee.

Questions regarding ATAP's Annual Conference Scholarship Program should be directed to CJ Wren, ATAP Scholarship Committee Chair at President@ATAP-AZ.com.



Recommendation for ATAP Conference Assistance Scholarship

Applicant Name:

Scholarship Applying For:

Spring Regional Conference

Threat Management Conference

This portion to be completed by the recommender and returned to the applicant:

The ATAP conference scholarship procedure requires the applicant to gather individual recommendations to submit with their application materials. An advantage of this system is that the applicant knows the application materials are complete when submitted. After completing this form, please return it directly to the applicant who will include it with their application. Thank you for supporting the ATAP Conference Scholarship!

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity?

Please evaluate the applicant by placing a check in the appropriate box. If you lack the knowledge to make a definite rating, please check "N/A". Comments may be added by attaching a separate sheet of paper to this form.

- 1) This applicant is dedicated to the LE profession.
YES NO N/A
- 2) This applicant will benefit professionally by attending the ATAP conference.
YES NO N/A
- 3) Attendance at the annual conference will benefit not only the applicant, but his/her community as well.
YES NO N/A
- 4) I recommend this applicant receive a conference assistance scholarship.
YES NO N/A

Recommended By:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name

Position

Jurisdiction

E-mail

Phone (W)

ATAP Conference Assistance Scholarships

Many ATAP members are challenged by limited resources in their pursuit of gaining the very resources they need to better manage their threat cases/investigations.

To help members experience the difference the ATAP Annual Conferences have made for so many others, ATAP offers Conference scholarships for select chosen Law Enforcement Officers.

ATAP's Law Enforcement Conference Scholarships are divided into two categories:

The **ATAP Law Enforcement Scholarship based on "Need"** is open to any ATAP Law Enforcement Member who has never previously attended a National Conference, and who can demonstrate through written essay, not only the desire to attend the conference but also show a financial need or hardship attending the conference would cause to the attendee or their department. After submitting the necessary paperwork, the scholarship committee made up of the Association Chapter Presidents, the ABOD President and a staff member from the National Offices will select up to three (3) officers from all of the applications reviewed, to receive scholarships to attend the conference based on need. The scholarships can be used for Conference Registration, lodging (if needed) and travel (if needed). The Scholarship Committee will have final say as to the dollar amount awarded, after consultation with ATAP National Staff on costs for attendance. The Scholarships will NOT be able to cover food, per diem or backfill for a designated position while the member attends the conference. The amount of each scholarship will be based on that specific attendee and may not be equal to other awarded scholarships.

The **ATAP Law Enforcement Scholarship based on "Merit"** is open to any ATAP Law Enforcement Member who has never previously attended a National Conference, and who is nominated by a current ATAP Chapter President. The applicant should be able to demonstrate through written essay, not only the desire to attend the conference but also how they will use the attendance at an ATAP Conference to further their threat assessment work/project they want to begin or enhance work that has already begun. After submitting the necessary paperwork to the Chapter President that will be the Nominator, the scholarship committee made up of the Association Chapter Presidents, will select two (2) officers from all of the applications reviewed, to receive scholarships to attend the conference based on merit. The scholarships can be used for Conference Registration, lodging (if needed) and travel (if needed). The Scholarship Committee will have final say as to the dollar amount awarded, after consultation with ATAP National Staff on costs for attendance. The Scholarships will NOT be able to cover food, per diem or backfill for a designated position while the member attends the conference. The amount of each scholarship will be based on that specific attendee and may not be equal to other awarded scholarships.

To be eligible for any of ATAP's Conference Scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a first-time ATAP Conference attendee (this requirement is not applicable to persons who attended a past conference as a student member)
- Be a full-time Law Enforcement Officer within the jurisdiction they reside. (No part-time interns)
- Submit a completed application form (attached)

- Demonstrate through an essay an avid interest in the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals.
- Submit two recommendation forms signed by sworn LE Managers or Administrators who are familiar with your work.

Recipients of the ATAP Conference Scholarships receive complimentary registration to the ATAP Conference and may receive limited travel/hotel assistance based on distance traveled. Eligible candidates may submit an application to multiple categories, if they meet the eligibility requirements. Candidates for scholarships do ***NOT*** need to be ATAP members at time of application. To access a membership application, go to <http://www.atapworldwide.org/?17> .

Candidates for ATAP's Conference Scholarship Program must submit the application form, essay, and recommendation forms by **February 28, 2017** for the ATAP Spring Regional Conference, and **July 1, 2017** for the ATAP National Threat Management Conference, to: Conference Scholarship Committee Chair, via email at ATAPScholarships@list.atapworldwide.org . Late applications will not be accepted.

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