



# West Virginia Troopers Association, Inc.

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**Completed application and required information must be received NO LATER THAN MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.**

Applicant must be a dependent (child) of a WVTA member.

\*\*\*ENCLOSE WITH THIS FORM\*\*\* a certified transcript of your high school classes (college if you are a college student). Include verification of your grade point average and class rank from your guidance counselor. Scholarship Award may be received by an applicant no more than 4 times.

Please type or print the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers of parents:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list extracurricular /community/ religious activities in which you have participated. Include leadership roles and/or special recognition or awards received.

**Please review the WV State Police oath of office:**

The superintendent and each of the other members of the department of public safety, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take and subscribe to an oath which shall be in form and effect as follows, to wit: State of West Virginia,

County of ....., to wit:

I, ....., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of law as a member of the Department of Public Safety to the best of my skill and judgment.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, this the ..... day of .....

All such oaths, except that of the superintendent, shall be filed and preserved in the office of the department of public safety.

After reviewing the oath consider the following.

John Smith has been a trooper in his hometown area since graduating from college seven years ago. He responds to a 2:30 am call concerning a robbery in progress at a small local neighborhood store. Trooper Smith arrives on the scene in before the perpetrator exists the building. Trooper Smith identifies the burglar as Tim, an old high school friend. Trooper Smith knows that Tim has several children, one with chronic health issues. He lost his job and health insurance during the pandemic and his wife has recently been diagnosed with cancer. With tears in his eyes Tim explains to Trooper Smith that his youngest has been crying for hours from a suspected ear infection and no one in the family has eaten since yesterday morning. He broke into the market to obtain over the counter medication for the ear infection and food for his family. Tim clearly broke the law. As Trooper Smith, what would you do? Give detailed reasons for your response.