**Prairie View A&M University**

**College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology**

**Scholarship Information & Application**

**2016-2017 Academic Year**

Scholarship funding may be available to students **who have been admitted to or are currently enrolled at** Prairie View A&M University in one of the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology programs. COJJP Scholarships for fall 2016 and spring 2017 will be awarded in spring 2016. **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS IS APRIL 1!**

Scholarships may be used to support enrollment at Prairie View A&M University. Scholarship funds will not be used as an “overpayment.” Information contained in the application must be accurate and may be subject to verification by the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology Scholarship Committee.

Applications must be completely filled out by students who have already been accepted to or are currently enrolled at Prairie View A&M University. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications from prospective recipients for scholarships based on the following information:

Applications may be mailed to the following address or submitted in person to the Don K Clark Building in Room 149:

Prairie View A&M University

 College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 519; MS 2600

Prairie View TX 77446

Applicants will be contacted via email about the status of their application by

Friday, May 31, 2015

Scholarship applications must be **RECEIVED (not postmarked)** by 5:00 pm on the day of the deadline.

Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS, NO EXCUSES

DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology

List of Scholarships & Criteria

Honorable Craig A. Washington Scholarship

* This is a need-based scholarship; applicants will have to demonstrate financial need
* Undergraduate and graduate students may apply
* Must be US citizen or permanent residents of US
* Must demonstrate a strong commitment to the academic programs and professions of criminal justice, juvenile justice, and law.
* GPA: Graduate applicants must have minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.5 if there is no history of graduate work. Continuing graduate students may also apply. Undergraduate applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0.
* Must manifest an earnest desire for an education
* Preference shall be given to applicants whose volunteer efforts demonstrate leadership ability, public service in the community and civic affairs.
* Must be enrolled full-time in one of the degree programs offered by COJJP.
* For award renewal, preference shall be given to those applicants who maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA

Benjamin Van Dalia Wright Brown Scholarship

* This is a need-based scholarship; applicants will have to demonstrate financial need
* Must be a junior or senior
* Must be a member of Second Baptist Church in San Antonio, TX

PVAMU Houston Alumni Scholarship

* Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
* Must submit 2 letters of recommendation
* Must submit a typed essay (no more than 200 words) entitled “Why I Should Be Selected As The Recipient”

Tom Joyner Foundation

* This is a need-based scholarship; applicants will have to demonstrate financial need
* Must be full-time undergraduate student
* Must not receive any funds from any source that place student in a refund status
* Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA

Alvin Hayes Senior Memorial Scholarship

* This is a need-based scholarship; applicants will have to demonstrate financial need
* Must have cumulative GPA of 2.8 and be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours

Van Duke and Lucille S. Wright Scholarship

* Must be a junior with a 3.0 or higher current and cumulative GPA
* Must be a member of Bethel AME Church in San Antonio, TX

Class of 1954 Scholarship

* Must have a 2.0 or higher GPA
* Must be a full-time student

Class of 1957 Scholarship

* Must have a 3.0 or higher semester GPA
* Must be a full time student
* Must have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.5
* Muse have SAT score of at least 1,000 or an ACT score of 20.
* Must be US citizen
* Must demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular activities

PVAMU Endowment Scholarship

* Recipients chosen in consultation with PVAMU Alumni Chapter
* Open to all majors
* Undergraduates only: freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors may apply

Whitlowe R. Green SociaL Science Scholarship

* This scholarship is administered jointly by COJJP and the Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences
* Undergraduate students only
* Must be a social, behavioral, or political science major (this includes criminal justice and psychology)
* Must have 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA
* Must be U.S. citizen
* Must be extracurricularly involved in your discipline

\*Note: Cumulative GPA, extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience may be used in the scholarship selection process. Additional information requested in the application is requested to secure all information that may be required to screen applicants for special scholarships according to COJJP or donor criteria.

**Scholarship Application**

**College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology**

Hand-Deliver Applications to: Don Clark Building Room 149

OR

Mail Application to: P.O. Box 519, Mail Stop 2600, Prairie View, TX 77446

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| Name | UIN | Date of Birth |
| Mailing Address |
| City | State | Zip | Cell Phone |
| Email | [ ]  Male[ ]  Female |  |
| [ ]  Black/African American[ ]  White (not Hispanic) | [ ]  Hispanic[ ]  Asian/Pacific Islander | [ ]  American Indian[ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Are you a US Citizen? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If no, of what country are you a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Are you a Resident of TX? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If no, of what state are you a resident? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (institution currently enrolled)

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| Major/Program | Semester(s) for which you are applying to financial assistance: |
| Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Current GPA (at end of last semester)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA |
| SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GRE Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THEA Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Classification: [ ]  Freshman [ ]  Sophomore [ ]  Junior [ ]  Senior [ ]  Graduate Student |
| List Organization Membership | Extracurricular Activities | Community Involvement |
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FURTHER INFORMATION

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| Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?Are you currently receiving financial aid (grants, loans, work study, or scholarships)?Where do you live while at school?Do you belong to Bethel AME Church in San Antonio?Do you belong to Second Baptist Church San Antonio?Were you enrolled in 6 credit hours of classes within COJJP last semester?Did you earn less than a C in any COJJP class last semester?Are you pre-registered for 6 credit hours of classes within COJJP this semester?Are you a transfer student?Have you completed 15 hours of courses at PV? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  On-campus [ ]  Off campus[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

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OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Please write a personal essay that explains (a) why you chose to major in a COJJP discipline (i.e., psychology, criminal justice, or criminal justice with a specialization in juvenile justice) and (b) what your career plans are after college. This essay must be typed and should not be longer than 1 page.
2. Please submit a “needs essay.” This essay should include a list of your school-related expenses and a list of resources at your disposal to help you meet your expenses. Please be as specific as possible. Your essay should be typed and not exceed 200 words.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false, misleading, or incomplete information will be the basis for denial or revocation of scholarship funds. I understand that the Office of Student Financial Services reserves the right to modify my award (financial aid, scholarship, etc.) at any time due to changes in my eligibility, enrollment status, housing status, availability of funds, or receipt of any funds not included in my original award.

If necessary, Prairie View A&M University may release my academic information to University Colleges and Departments, as well as outside donors. Prairie View A&M University has my permission to release this information for review, recruitment, and public relations. I further understand that awards depend on the availability of funds and financial need.

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Student Signature Date

**All students must complete this page. Please sign and date this page at the bottom.**

Please check the COJJP scholarship(s) for which you are applying (please check all that apply):

[ ]  Honorable Craig Washington Scholarship [ ]  Tom Joyner Scholarship

[ ]  Benjamin Van Dalia Wright Brown Scholarship [ ]  PVAMU Houston Alumni Scholarship

[ ]  Alvin Hayes Senior Memorial Scholarship [ ]  Van Duke & Lucille S. Wright Scholarship

[ ]  College of 1954 Scholarship [ ]  College of 1957 Scholarship

[ ]  PVAMU Endowment Scholarship [ ]  Whitlowe R. Green Social Science Scholarship

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| Please list any other scholarships (PVAMU, Alumni, Corporate, Church, Other) and amounts that you are or will be receiving during the fall 2015 and/or spring 2016 semester |
| Scholarship | Amount | Semester |
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**COJJP Scholarship Application Check List**

**Please make sure to submit the following with your application:**

**[ ]  Completed and signed application**

**[ ]  A copy of your transcript (for current students, a recent copy of your transcript printed from Panther Tracks is acceptable)**

**[ ]  Completed personal essay**

**[ ]  Completed needs statement**

**[ ]  PVAMU Houston Alumni Scholarship essay (if applicable)**

**[ ]  Out-of-State Students should answer “NO” to the question “Are you a resident of Texas?” and indicate their state of residency in order to be considered for an out-of-state fee waiver.**

**[ ]  International students should answer “NO” to the question “Are you a resident of Texas?” and indicate their country of residency in order to be considered for an out-of-state fee waiver**

**[ ]  A completed FAFSA form must be submitted to the financial aid office in order to be eligible for any COJJP Scholarships**

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Student Signature Date