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ASCA'S ANNUAL 2016 SUSAN M. HUNTER CORRECTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE.

Applicants should go to the ASCA website at <http://collaboration.asca.net/projects/20/pages/149> to **LEARN THE SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS** and at <http://collaboration.asca.net/projects/20/pages/153> to **APPLY NOW**.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUSAN M. HUNTER CORRECTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Students must be the son or daughter of a corrections employee (current full-time, retired, or deceased) within any ASCA member department of corrections. Vendor employees, correctional employees, their siblings, spouses, and grandchildren are not eligible.
2. Incoming first-time freshmen, along with enrolled full-time college and graduate students, **must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.3**. Undergraduate students may be working toward a degree in any area of study, while graduate students' field of study must be in Corrections/Criminal Justice.
3. Students must be enrolled full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or an accredited graduate program. In prior years the scholarships have been: \$1,000 for undergraduate students, \$1,500 for graduate students and \$500 for individuals who in a prior year had received either a \$1,000 or a \$1,500 scholarship.
4. Scholarship applications (and all required documentation) are due to the ASCA office on **March 31, 2016** (postmarked no later than **March 31, 2016**). The Scholarship Review Committee will make its decisions in June 2016. Recipients will be notified by phone. All other applicants will be notified via email. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the ASCA Summer Business Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

The scholarship review committee (comprised of members of ASCA Past Presidents' Committee) will review all qualified applications. The total number and amounts of scholarship awards distributed in 2016 will depend upon contributions received. ASCA President Leann Bertsch and Ron Angelone, Chair of the Past Presidents' Committee, encourage ASCA members to share this information with all employees. ASCA's goal is to receive scholarship applications from students representing all ASCA member jurisdictions. Attached you will find the Scholarship Guidelines for posting in your facilities and distribution to your employees. Please contact the ASCA Office (301-791-2722) with any questions regarding the scholarship process.