



*Education Foundation*  
**GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**Cathy Ethridge**  
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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the ***Lt. Jack Giacona Memorial) Scholarship*** offered through the Galena Park ISD Education Foundation. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

This scholarship was established to honor Lt. Giacona and his service to Galena Park ISD. He began his law enforcement career in 1993. He dedicated his last 26 years to the Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's Office. He attained the level of Master Peace Officer and rose to the rank of Lieutenant assigned to the schools' division for Galena Park ISD. During his years at the Constable's Office, those with whom he worked, and especially those lucky enough to be in his command, found him a tough but fair leader, capable of earning their deep respect. His family and friends knew he would stand by them in adversity and always be a trusted friend.

The following are the requirements for the scholarship:

- Must be scheduled to graduate in Spring 2022 from Galena Park High School, North Shore Senior High School or CTE Early College High School
- Must major in Law Enforcement
- Enroll in a college or university Fall 2022
- Complete the FAFSA or TASFA

Please submit your completed application by **Friday, May 13, 2022**, at 11:59 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call me at 832-386-1226.

Sincerely,

*Cathy Ethridge*

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# Galena Park ISD Education Foundation Scholarships

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To apply for this scholarship, please complete the Galena Park ISD Scholarship Submission Google form and upload all required attachments by the deadline.

Please click the link to access the form:

[Galena Park ISD Scholarship Submission Form](#)

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**ESSAY REQUIREMENT: (no more than 2 pages, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font)**

Please provide a brief summary describing why you should receive this scholarship.

**RESUME REQUIREMENT: (no more than 2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font)**

Please provide a resume which includes your community/volunteer service, extra-curricular activities and work experience, if any.

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## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

The application for this scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have submitted the following materials using the Galena Park ISD Scholarship Google form:

- Essay Requirement – No more than 2 pages, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font
- Resume Requirement – No more than 2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font
- FAFSA EFC email or TASFA application
- High School Transcript (unofficial copy)

For more information, please contact:

Ms. Janace Soders (Lead Counselor) – CTE Early College High School

Ms. Heidie Hardin (Academic Advisor) – North Shore Senior High School

Ms. Brandi Couch (Academic Advisor) – Galena Park High School

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## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:**

The GPISD Education Foundation Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility of selecting the recipients. All applications will be reviewed, and selected candidates will be contacted by the committee.