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PRESS RELEASE

Attached please find information regarding scholarships available from the County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey Scholarship Foundation. Please take note the deadline for applications is June 23, 2008.

Date: 4/19/08



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PRESS RELEASE

Re: COUNTY PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey announces the availability of the Oscar W. Rittenhouse, Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr., Harris Y. Cotton and the John H. Stamler Memorial Scholarships. The County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey Foundation, a nonprofit corporation, was created by the County Prosecutors Association for the purposes of awarding scholarships. The Foundation is administered by the Board of Trustees, which is comprised of the officers of the County Prosecutors Association.

Each scholarship is a one-year grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 paid directly to the recipient. Scholarship recipients from previous years are ineligible.

To be eligible for the **Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship**, an applicant must be a New Jersey resident accepted for admission to a **law school**. The applicant must have an interest in pursuing a career as a prosecutor. The applicant must also demonstrate financial need.

To be eligible for the **Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr., Memorial Scholarship**, an applicant must be a New Jersey resident accepted for admission to a **law school or graduate school**. The applicant must exhibit an interest in, and commitment to, enhancing the rights and well-being of children through child advocacy programs. The applicant must also exhibit financial need.

To be eligible for the **Harris Y. Cotton Memorial Scholarship**, an applicant must be a New Jersey resident accepted for admission to a **law school**. The applicant must have an interest in pursuing a career as a prosecutor with an emphasis in Domestic Violence or Hate Crime prosecutions. The applicant must also demonstrate financial need.

To be eligible for the **John H. Stamler Memorial Scholarship**, an applicant must be a New Jersey resident and a **sworn law enforcement officer seeking educational advancement on a college or graduate level** to improve his or her effectiveness as a law enforcement officer. The applicant must also demonstrate financial need.

Applications must be **postmarked by June 23, 2008**. Personal interviews of finalists will be conducted. Applicants will be notified of the Trustees' decision in August 2008.

Anyone interested in receiving an application for any of the above scholarships should contact my secretary, Vicki Price, at (856) 339-8612.

Approved By:

JOHN T. LENAHAN
Salem County Prosecutor
Secretary, County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey

Date: April 9, 2008