



**P. O. Box 494 Groesbeck, Texas 76642**

**Limestone County Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
The Penny Gray Scholarship  
(\$500)**

The Penny Gray Scholarship honors the enduring legacy of Mrs. Penny Gray, a dedicated community volunteer and long-serving member of the Limestone County Crime Stoppers, Inc. Board. Joining the Board in 2006, Mrs. Gray demonstrated exceptional commitment to public safety and community partnership throughout her sixteen years of service.

As Vice-Chairman from 2019 to 2022, she played a vital role in strengthening relationships between law enforcement and the community, helping Crime Stoppers expand its outreach and impact. Penny's leadership, integrity, and compassion for others continue to inspire those who follow in her footsteps.

This scholarship celebrates her spirit of service and her belief in the power of community involvement to make Limestone County a safer, stronger place for all.

**Eligibility for the Scholarship**

1. Applicants must be a resident of Limestone County, Texas, who wishes to pursue a career as a commissioned law enforcement officer.
2. Applicants must agree to undergo a criminal background check.
3. Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

**Scholarship Requirements**

1. Two letters of recommendation.
2. A one page essay explaining why you are interested in pursuing a career as a commissioned law enforcement officer. List your short term goals and where you see yourself in five to ten years.
3. High school and/or college transcript.
4. Participation in your community – volunteering to help with events in Limestone County, Texas.
5. Complete "Consent for Release of information" form.
6. Award must be used at any accredited Law Enforcement Academy, University, College, or Junior College in Texas.
7. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.
8. Applicants must be a resident of Limestone County, Texas.

The applicant must meet all the requirements listed under the Crime Stoppers Scholarship Requirements. There will be no exceptions. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

*\*Scholarship criteria may be modified upon the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and the approval of the Limestone County Crime Stoppers Board of Directors. Such modifications can occur at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and without notice to any applicants or potential applicants.*



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**Application for The Penny Gray Scholarship**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Home/Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach high school and/or college transcript)

How long have you lived in Limestone County, Texas? \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in your community: List organizations and events you have volunteered with in Limestone County, Texas.

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Attach a one page essay explaining why you are interested in pursuing a career as a commissioned law enforcement officer. List your short term goals and where you see yourself in five to ten years.

Attach two letters of recommendation.

Attach a high school and/or college transcript.

Attach the Consent for Release of Information.

I have personally prepared this application and all attachments, and believe it is to be correct.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

Mail completed applications to:

Scholarship Committee  
Limestone County Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
P. O. Box 494  
Groesbeck, TX 76642

**Limestone County Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Consent for Release of Information**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Driver License # \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued \_\_\_\_\_

List all other names by which you have been known \_\_\_\_\_

Have you continuously lived in Texas for the last 10 years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please indicate the state or country in which you've previously lived:

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I hereby authorize Limestone County Crime Stoppers, Inc. to conduct a criminal records background check for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not I have a prior criminal conviction. I understand that the background check is a condition of receiving a Crime Stoppers scholarship and that an unsatisfactory background check could lead to my being disqualified as an applicant.

I hereby release Limestone County Crime Stoppers, Inc. and its authorized representatives from any liability or damage connected with conducting the background check and obtaining said criminal record's information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR USE BY: Authorized Representative(s)  
Results of Background Investigation**

\_\_\_\_\_ No prior criminal conviction record was found.

\_\_\_\_\_ A prior criminal conviction record, described on the attached, was found.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Rep. Conducting security check

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date