

CHIEF TIM MOLNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Tim Molnes joined the Copperas Cove Police Department on January 7, 1980 and promoted through his career until reaching the position of Chief of Police in July of 1999. He dedicated his life to Copperas Cove until ending his fight with cancer, fittingly, on Memorial Day, May 30th of 2016. He not only held the title of Copperas Cove's top community caretaker but also worked tirelessly at advancing the needs of the City. He had a passion for facilitating the growth and development of our youth. Tim's passion was validated with his oversight of the Law Enforcement Explorer Program, which has become a model program for many other communities.

In an effort to continue Chief Molnes' legacy, the Chief Tim Molnes Memorial Scholarship was created to help provide educational opportunities to those who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to academics and the Copperas Cove community. This scholarship is 100% funded by volunteers, donors, and organizations who also share Chief Molnes' commitment to our youth and this community.

This scholarship opportunity is open to all high school seniors who reside in the City of Copperas Cove and/or seniors enrolled with Copperas Cove ISD. Completed applications must be hand-delivered or mailed with a postmark on or before **April 1, 2026** to be considered. Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to the following address:

**Copperas Cove Police Department
Attn: Scholarship Committee
302 East Avenue E
Copperas Cove, TX 76522**

In addition to the completed application, please attach the following:

1. High school transcript (copy is acceptable)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from your mentors
3. A one (1) to two (2) page double spaced essay addressing these areas:
 - A brief self-bio
 - How this scholarship could help you?
 - Your academic and life goals
 - Any other information that could help your consideration for this scholarship

The application and attachments will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee who will then select the finalists for an interview. Selections will be made without regard to the applicant's race, color, gender, religious creed, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disabilities, or financial status.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00.



Chief Tim Molnes Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ GPA: _____ Class Ranking: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Scholastic Information

Name of High School: _____

College/Institution/Vocational
School and location you wish
to attend: _____

Major or
Vocation? _____ Degree level you wish to attain? _____

Have you applied for acceptance? YES ☐ NO ☐

Have you been accepted? YES ☐ NO ☐

Do you have already have college credit? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, how many credits? _____

Activities & Achievements

For the following, specify the number of years involved, offices held, honors and awards earned; and any other information you deem important about each activity. Use a separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed.

List and describe your extracurricular activities while in high school. Include participation in athletics, UIL activities, clubs, student government, church activities, volunteer work, etc.

List any awards/honors received while in high school.

List your place(s) of employment if you have held a job while going to school.

List any college coursework completed while attending high school.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview will disqualify me from consideration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____