★ LASDU Announcement ★

LASSO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

THE APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY <u>JULY 1, 2013</u>. A LINK TO THE APPLICATION IS POSTED BELOW

The Los Angeles Sheriff's Star Organization (LASSO) is sponsoring this scholarship fund to assist the children or legal dependents, as well as the current employees of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

LASSO is a non-profit 501(c) (3) charitable organization with a broad member base composed of civic and corporate leaders committed to honoring the members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

Current employees of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as well as their children or legal dependents who are not previous LASSO scholarship recipients and who are currently enrolled in or plan to attend college or trade/tech school, or will have graduated from high school by June 2013. These funds will be used to cover costs and expenses for a variety of higher educational institutions including colleges, universities or technical schools. Any child who meets the entrance qualifications and is admitted to the institution of his or her choice may apply to receive financial assistance from LASSO at no cost to the member.

The submitted application should contain the following (in this order):

- Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Two letters of recommendation (one should be from an official or supervisor at your school and the other should be from someone other than a relative)
- Most recent transcript

** The application packet must be postmarked by July 1, 2013 and mailed to:

Los Angeles Sheriff's Star Organization 3100 Donald Douglas Loop North #100 Santa Monica, CA 90405 Tel: 310-396-2777 THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MAY BE FOUND AT:

http://www.lasdhq.org/divisions/leadership-trainingdiv/bureaus/lasdu/assets/lasso-application.pdf

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LASSO, PLEASE VISIT: <u>www.golasso.com</u>

Please note that the LASSO website has not been updated to reflect the 2013 application instructions.

Please use the LASD University highlighted link above for the 2013 application. Mail your completed application package to the Santa Monica address listed above by July 1, 2013.

FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT LIEUTENANT ROBERT BLUME, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT AT (562) 903-7572.