

## **Racheal and Christopher Cain Scholarship Application**

This is the application for the Racheal and Christopher Cain Scholarship. One scholarship will be awarded annually by the Connecticut Criminal Justice Educational & Charitable Association, Inc. to high school seniors planning to major in any criminal justice or related field. (Criminal justice includes, but is not limited to, law, legal studies, public safety, court services, law enforcement, fire science, forensic science, juvenile/family justice, protective service, corrections, parole, homeland security, environmental protection).

### **Amount of the Scholarship:**

\$1,000

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be a graduating senior from an accredited high school in the school year of application. The award is contingent upon acceptance to a duly accredited institution of higher education in the upcoming academic year.

### **Criteria:**

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's character, leadership qualities, scholastic aptitude and community service.

### **Submission and Deadline:**

Scholarship applications and supporting documentation should be scanned and emailed to [CCJECA@gmail.com](mailto:CCJECA@gmail.com) by April 24, 2026 or mailed to CCJECA, P.O. Box 407, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0407 (post-marked no later than April 24, 2026). If emailing your application, please scan the application and supporting documents as one file saved under the applicant's first and last name.

### **Additional material to be submitted with this application (your application will not be complete without this material):**

1. Test Scores & Transcripts. The application MUST be accompanied by SAT or ACT scores, a high school transcript, including the applicant's class rank if it is kept by the school.
2. Essay. All applications MUST include a short five hundred (500) word essay on why the applicant has chosen a career in criminal justice.
3. Letters of Recommendation. Letters or recommendation are required from the applicant's high school guidance counselor and two additional people not related to the applicant.

Note: Please detach this cover page when submitting your application.

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THE CONNECTICUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE  
ASSOCIATION (CCJECA)

Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

What college/university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

City/State of college/university/: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted by this school? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected enrollment date \_\_\_\_\_

What high school are you currently attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

List the school activities in which you have been involved and the dates of your involvement (If you need more room please attach a separate sheet to the application)

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List any community activities in which you have been involved and the dates of your involvement (If you need more room please attach a separate sheet to the application)

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List any leadership positions you have held and the dates that you held that/those positions. (Note if the position(s) were elective)

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What are your hobbies/special interests? \_\_\_\_\_

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List any academic awards/honors that you have received \_\_\_\_\_

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List any other awards/honors that you have received \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach an essay (500 words or less) describing your career goals**