

# KEY BANK PUBLIC SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP

## F.A.Q

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Question:** How do I apply for the Key Bank Public Safety scholarship?

**Answer:** You will need to complete the General Scholarship Application form found on the Tri-C webpage and submit a short essay regarding your career path and your community impact

2. **Question:** If I get financial aid (FAFSA) can I still apply for the Key Bank scholarship?

**Answer:** Yes, You can apply for and still receive the Key Bank scholarship even if you are eligible for financial aid. Part of the process requires completion of a financial aid package rather you're approved or not has no effect on your scholarship eligibility

3. **Question:** Can I get the scholarship if I am not a public safety academy or criminal justice major?

**Answer:** No, the scholarship is designed for those students who meet the a defined selection criteria which is currently those who are public safety academy students such as police, Fire, EMT, Paramedic, etc... or those who are Criminal Justice majors in the academic setting of the classroom.

4. **Question:** Can I apply for the scholarship even if the semester has started?

**Answer:** Yes, Un-like other scholarships, the Key Bank Public Safety scholarship awarding process can take place even if the semester has begun. Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible to insure that funds are available when needed.

5. **Question:** What can I do for scholarship opportunities if I don't meet the criteria for the KeyBank Public Safety Scholarship but are in need of assistance?

**Answer:** Although this specific scholarship is for minorities and women,

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however, Tri-C does offer other scholarships. Check out this page: <http://www.tri-c.edu/.../financia.../scholarships/index.html>. You can also contact Dr. Latina Johnson, Tri-C's Director of Community Based Services, at 216-987-3119, for information about Gap Scholarships.

6. **Question:** Can I apply for this scholarship more than once?

**Answer:** Yes, you can apply for the KeyBank Public Safety Scholarship once per academic year.

7. **Question:** Will I receive the scholarship money all at once?

**Answer:** No, the scholarship is typically split and applied over the next two semesters.

8. **Question:** How do I know if I was selected to receive the scholarship?

**Answer:** If selected you will be schedule for a short face-to-face interview. An official notification will come either by phone, or US mail. After this step you will be asked to submit the scholarship acceptance form and write a brief thank you to Key Bank.

9. **Question:** Do I have to be a student at Tri-C to apply for the scholarship?

**Answer:** Yes, you must be a registered student at Tri-C in good academic standing to be considered for the Key Bank Public Safety Scholarship.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Terry Muff at 216-987-3037.