## **Donna Spinato Scholarship Application Guidelines**

Annually, the Texas Association of College and University Police Administrators (TACUPA) provides educational scholarship opportunities to higher education police department and security department employees.

Scholarship is in the amount of \$500.

Eligibility criteria and application guidelines include:

- All applicants must be from an agency that has at least one employee who is a member of TACUPA.
- Applicants must be full-time non-sworn employees of a higher education police or security department as defined by Article 2.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures.
- Chief Administrative Officers are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited college or university and making progress towards a Bachelor's or Master's Degree.
- Applicants must possess a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average.
- Applicants must complete a signed application that is endorsed by the Chief Administrative Officer and submit the application, a resume, college transcript and a one-page essay outlining career aspirations (not to exceed 500 words).

Application and all required materials should be emailed to Bryan. Vaughn@etamu.edu

Submission deadline is October 1st for that year's scholarships to be awarded in December.

Should you have any questions, please contact the TACUPA Board at: Bryan.Vaughn@etamu.edu