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Hello Everyone,

The Texas Association of College and University Police Administrators (TACUPA) is proud to offer an award and scholarship program to employees of our member institutions. For the past several years, TACUPA has presented awards and scholarships to sworn employees. We believe it's important to also recognize the many contributions made by our non-sworn team members, so beginning this year we are offering an award and a scholarship for non-sworn employees.

Award criteria and submission information for the Bill G Daniels Award for Outstanding Administrator has already been sent out to the presidents of each member institution. TACUPA is now soliciting nominations for the Larry W. Fultz Memorial Award for Excellence, which will be presented to an outstanding police officer of a member institution, and the Tom Engells Memorial Award for Excellence, which will be presented to an outstanding non-sworn employee from a member institution. **Award criteria and submission information regarding both of these awards can be found at <https://www.tacupa.org/awards-and-scholarships> .**

In regard to the scholarships, sworn employees of a member institution may apply for either the Frank I. Cornwall Memorial Scholarship or the TACUPA General Scholarship. Non-sworn employees of a member institution may apply for the Donna Spinato Scholarship. Each of the scholarships is valued at \$500.00. **The application form and scholarship criteria for all three scholarships is available on the TACUPA website at <https://www.tacupa.org/awards-and-scholarships> .**

All award nominations and scholarship applications will be reviewed by the TACUPA Membership and Nominations Committee, and the recipients will be announced and presented with their award or scholarship at the Annual TACUPA Conference in Houston (Woodlands) on December 4, 2019. Conference information can be found on the TACUPA website at <https://www.tacupa.org/conference> .

We ask that you please share the scholarship information with employees at your respective departments, and hope you will consider nominating an outstanding member of your team for one of the awards. **Award nominations and scholarship applications should be submitted via email to the Chair of the Membership and Nominations Committee, Commander Kelly Hooten at khooten@dcccd.edu by Friday, October 11, 2019 by 5:00pm (CST).** Should you have any questions regarding these scholarships or awards, please contact Commander Hooten.

Sincerely,

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