Defense Investigator Association Scholarship Application, 2023

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Immediate Supervisor:	
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Deadline: July 7th, 2023

Submit application and supporting documents to the emails of the Scholarship Committee:

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DEFENSE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Scholarship Award:

The Defense Investigators Association (DIA) may award an annual scholarship in conjunction with the Conference, to members who meet the application qualifications. The award will consist of a waived conference fee and a one-year free membership to the DIA.

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant can be an active member, associate member, or a non-member who demonstrates a need. Board members are not eligible to apply. The ideal candidate would be a novice to the field or an intern.

Application Procedure and Requirements:

The applicant must submit a:

- 1) DIA scholarship application form
- 2) A 300-word essay describing the need and the desire for a scholarship
- 3) Two letters of recommendation for the scholarship from investigator supervisors, defense attorneys or current DIA members.

Selection Criteria and Procedure:

The DIA scholarship application will be placed on the DIA website (www.cdia.org).

Applications can be submitted to the Scholarship committee by the deadline.

Once the applications are collected, the Scholarship Committee will select the most deserving candidate and make a recommendation to the Board. The Board will then vote on the recommendation. In the event that the committee cannot agree on the selection of the award recipient, the President will make a final recommendation and call upon the Board of Directors for a vote.

Once the scholarship has been awarded, the Scholarship Committee will contact the recipient and arrangements will be made to waive the conference fee or to refund the fee if it has already been paid during conference pre-registration.