



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS

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Achieving Educational Success Scholarship **The Jorge Espejel-Contreras Scholarship for 2007**

IALEIA continues to strive for professionalism in the intelligence field through promoting career development and continued education.

Awards

In 2005, IALEIA introduced a new membership category serving Academic Institutions. The fees generated for this category will be used for the Achieving Success Scholarship.

The scholarship is named in memory of Jorge Espejel-Contreras, former Mexico Chapter President who passed away in January 2007. Jorge was the 2006 IALEIA recipient of the award "To the individual for service to the cause of law enforcement intelligence analysis".

In April 2007, one \$1,000 (USD) scholarship benefit will be awarded. The scholarship recipient will be announced during the Vancouver Banquet and Awards function at the Annual Conference on April 26, 2007. The conference registration for the selected scholarship winners will be waived by IALEIA if the recipient is eligible to attend.

Eligibility Criteria

Any active IALEIA member or immediate family member enrolled in an intelligence, analysis, statistics, criminal justice or other related undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited academic institution* is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Eligibility is based on full-time or part-time enrollment in an accredited college/university (see restrictions below), and can be on campus or via distance-learning

Examples of degree majors should include (but are not limited to):

- Criminal Justice
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Business
- Accounting
- Homeland Security
- Intelligence
- Biology
- Chemistry
- International Relations



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- Languages
- History

How to Apply

Eligible persons should download and submit an application from the IALEIA website to the Training, Education, and Career Development Committee (TE&CD).

Eligible submissions must be provided in English. Applicants will be able to submit their work electronically to the attention of the TE&CD Director and a signed original copy to be mailed. The email deadline is March 30, 2007 and the signed hardcopy must be mailed and postmarked no later than March 30, 2007 and received shortly after that date.

Topic: The application includes a mandatory 1,000, and up to 1500 word essay on your degree major in: The Future of Law Enforcement Intelligence as a Profession

Additional Requirements:

- File Format: MS Word 2000 or later version, or WordPerfect
- No special characters or symbols in your essay
- No graphics, tables, charts, or other filler material allowed
- Use double spacing and 12 point font size (Times New Roman or Arial)
- Use English and clear concise language
- **Utilize the APA style format for your submission (no other styles please)**

Restrictions

1. IALEIA board members and their immediate family members are not eligible for the scholarships. Reviewers of essays, including the TE&CD committee, may not be related to any applicant submitting for the scholarship.
2. Eligible academic institutions in the U.S. must be either
 - a. Accredited by a regional accreditation body (i.e., North Central Association of Colleges)
 - b. Accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) if the academic institution and degree program is online
 - c. A combination of the above



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Judging Committee

The IALEIA Director of Training, Education, and Career Development and TE&CD committee members will approve initial applications for final review. During this process, the applications will be reviewed for eligibility status.

The IALEIA TE&CD Committee will score the submitted essays from those meeting the initial eligibility requirements. The TE&CD Director will forward the finalist essays for publication consideration in the IALEIA Journal and announce the scholarship award at the annual training conference in Vancouver, April 26, 2007.

All materials submitted become the property of IALEIA and will not be returned. The decision on the selection of award recipients by the IALEIA TE&CD Committee is final.

Scoring of all eligible essays will be based on

- Essay consisting of a minimum of 1,000 words (up to 1500 words, no graphics, tables, charts, or other filler material allowed)
- Originality and complete response to addressing the required topic
- Complete check for grammar, punctuation and spelling (spelling in different countries for the same word is an exception, for example, **organisation and organization**)
- **APA Format Is Required**

The original essay should be signed by the student and submitted by mail, along with a completed application form available at www.ialeia.org, to:

IALEIA 2007 Scholarship Program
Attn: IALEIA TE&CD
705 Somerset Drive
El Paso, Texas 79912, USA

An email attachment of the original submission, and application, should be sent to Jimenez@ialeia.org no later than the deadline of March 30, 2007

Incomplete submissions will not be considered

Deadline for required material

Scholarship application, brief letter from a faculty advisor on your current enrollment, and the essay should be:

1. Postmarked no later than March 30, 2007
2. Electronically (email) be submitted no later than March 30, 2007



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3. The name, telephone number, and mailing address of the Registrar for the school you are attending

Scholarship recipient will have the scholarship funds sent directly to the winner's academic institution, to be applied against their enrollment.