

**Deputy Kevin Tarsia Memorial Scholarship**  
**for Criminal Justice Majors**  
**\$1,000**

*2013 - 2014 Application*

*Selection Criteria for Applicants*

- Criminal Justice Major continuing at BCC in the Fall;
- Must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 with a min. of 12 cum credits;
- Graduates of Broome County high schools only;
- Preference will be given to full-time, traditional students (part-time students with a min. of 15 cum. credits may apply);
- Preference will also be given to students that demonstrate dedication to community service/school service or have received honors/awards inside or outside of school;
- Must submit a completed application.

Applications are available in the Criminal Justice Department or W201

Return to:

BCC Foundation Office

On Campus: Wales Bldg. W-201

(607) 778-5182 or email: [foundation@sunybroome.edu](mailto:foundation@sunybroome.edu)

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15th at 4:30 PM**

# **BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.**

## **Deputy Kevin Tarsia Memorial Scholarship**

Program Description: The Deputy Kevin Tarsia Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor the life of Deputy Kevin Tarsia of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, who died in the line of duty on July 4, 2002. This scholarship will be made available to a criminal justice major who has completed his/her first year at BCC and is returning for his/her second year. The scholarship can provide funds for any school costs, (e.g. books, transportation, childcare, fees, etc.) with the objective to recognize a talented student working towards an associates degree in Criminal Justice, irrespective of financial need.

Proposed Recipients: The recipient will be selected from applications submitted by students enrolled at Broome Community College, majoring in Criminal Justice. The Broome County Sheriff's Union Screening Committee will review and select the individual who they identify as having the most potential and motivation to succeed in the field of criminal justice.

Deadline: Applications will be available in the ***Criminal Justice Department and the BCC Foundation office in Wales 201***. Completed applications must be returned to the BCC Foundation, Wales Room 201 before the deadline for submission. Late materials will not be accepted.

Screening/Selection: The Broome County Sheriff's Union Screening Committee will review applications based upon the following criteria: merit, applicant's essay, a letter of reference, and demonstrated commitment to community service.

Payment: An award will be credited to the student's account. Normally an award is divided between two semesters, Fall/Spring. Amount of awards may change from year to year.

### Application Instructions:

*Please review the application and provide all information requested. It is a requirement of this application process that you complete and sign the Consent to Release Information Form in the presence of a staff member of the BCC Foundation, Wales Room 201 (or Notary Public). Office hours: 8-5 Monday through Friday.*

Completed applications should be returned to Wales Building Room 201. All applications must contain: a personal essay, one letter of reference, a Consent to Release Information Form. *The Screening Committee will consider only those applications that are submitted complete prior to the deadline.*

*The Deputy Kevin Tarsia Memorial Scholarship is administered by BCC Foundation, Inc. at Broome Community College, W201, PO Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902. The telephone number is (607) 778-5182.*

Note: Scholarships are incorporated into the student's financial aid package for the next year.

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## Deputy Kevin Tarsia Memorial Scholarship

*Application Form*  
(Please type or print w/ black ink)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Home phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Currently Registered For: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only graduates of a Broome County high school will be considered)

Note: Scholarships are incorporated into the student's financial aid package the next year.

Complete and Attach the following:

1. Essay, 500 words or less (see attached description)
2. Letter of recommendation (you may use form provided)
3. Consent to release information form
  - signed and witnessed in the Foundation Office or by a Notary Public.

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On Campus: Wales 201

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**Recommendation for the Deputy Kevin Tarsia Memorial**  
**Scholarship for a BCC Student Majoring in Criminal Justice**



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## Deputy Kevin Tarsia Memorial Scholarship

### *Applicant's Essay*

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please TYPE or print your essay on a separate sheet; limit essay to 500 words or less. In your essay, please respond to the following questions about why you are applying for this scholarship. Be sure to respond to all of the questions below then staple this sheet to your essay.

**NOTE:** To ensure full consideration, all materials must be legible. Please TYPE if possible.

*All biographical information reviewed by the Selection Committee will be considered confidential in nature.*

1. Why do you want to go into the field of criminal justice?
2. What would receiving this award mean to you?
3. Describe what types of community/school service have you done while in high school or college.
4. Have you been recognized with honors or awards in high school or BCC? If yes, what were they?

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***Consent to Release Information Form***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give Broome Community College and the Broome County Sheriff's Union Screening Committee permission to exchange information connected with my application for the above scholarship.

By signing this consent, I understand that as an applicant for this scholarship award I give Broome Community College permission to verify submitted materials: financial, academic and personal references as well as to consult my academic record.

I understand that this consent form will remain in effect as long as my eligibility exists.

**\*\* YOU MUST SIGN IN FRONT OF A STAFF MEMBER OF BCC FOUNDATION, W-201 or a Notary Public. BRING PHOTO ID**

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* BCC Foundation Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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***Certification Form***

I believe myself eligible for and hereby make application to receive the Deputy Kevin Tarsia Memorial Scholarship at Broome Community College. I certify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate.

I understand that:

- Falsification in my application, transcripts or other attachments will disqualify my application;
- A Selection Committee of the Broome County Sheriff's Union will select a scholarship recipient and the Committee's decision will be final;
- Incomplete applications will not be considered; and
- It is my responsibility to inform the Financial Aid Office of any change in my eligibility status or of any additional awards received.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please print your name*