



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Cynthia Jean and George Nichols III AOC Scholarship

Dear KWLEN Members in Supervisory/Command positions:

I would like to make you aware of an opportunity that is currently available for full-paid scholarships to the Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officers Course (AOC) - the **Cynthia Jean and George Nichols III AOC Scholarship**. I have included a link below since this is a new scholarship on our website. We are now accepting applications for the 140th AOC (FALL Semester) which begins on August 13, 2018. The deadline for applications for the Fall semester is May 26th. (NOTE: Graduates of the AOC can earn 12 graduate or 15 undergraduate credit hours from the University of Louisville towards a masters and bachelors degree in criminal justice.)

<http://louisville.edu/spi/scholarships/scholarships.for.aoc./cynthia.jean.and.george.nichols.aoc.scholarship>

Mr. Nichols is a successful businessman, interested in helping to increase the number of female law enforcement officers in supervisory, command, or administrative roles – and to encourage law enforcement agencies to become more pro-active in identifying and developing more women for command positions. As such, and because of his early memories of the positive influence of a police officer on his life, he has established a scholarship fund to provide two (2) full-paid scholarships for the Administrative Officers Course at SPI per semester for two years for eligible applicants. NOTE: KENTUCKY applicants are given preference for this scholarship, per the criteria outlined.

We are very proud to have three Kentucky police commanders who are KWLEN members and NICHOLS Scholars from this program: Assistant Chief Penny Bowles, Bowling Green Police Department (139th AOC); Sgt. Kim Klare, Erlanger Police Department (138th AOC); and Sgt. Jennifer Rudolph Colemire, Covington Police Department (139th AOC).

SPI feels very fortunate to add this type of opportunity for our law enforcement professionals. Mr. Nichols wants to increase the number of women having the opportunity to attend the AOC as part of their executive development.

See the web link above for scholarship criteria and how to apply. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would also appreciate it if you would share this information with other Kentucky law enforcement colleagues who may be interested in applying.

For additional information or inquiries relating to this scholarship, please feel free to contact:

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