

*International Association of  
Chiefs of Police*

*Division of State Associations  
of Chiefs of Police*



***POLICE CHIEFS  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM***

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This program, funded by Sig Sauer Inc. Firearms, is designed to allow a police chief from a smaller agency to attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference for the first time. The scholarship will allow the recipient to attend up to four days, which will be enough time to attend training sessions, exhibits, the Opening Session and Host Chief's Night, as well as network with fellow professionals.

The scholarship will provide transportation, up to four (4) nights hotel stay, and conference registration. Transportation will be at the coach rate (if flying) or at the federal allowance for mileage - up to the cost of the most economical flight available. Any and all additional costs are at the expense of the recipient or their state association of chiefs of police. Two applicants from each of the four SACOP Regions will be selected, for a total of eight award winners.

Please fill out all of the required information, attach a resume and submit the completed document to your association's executive director, president, or SACOP representative. If you have any questions, please contact:

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\*a qualified state association is in good standing with the IACP, including having paid SACOP dues.

## ***Eligibility***

1. Applicants must be a police chief of a smaller agency - defined as 25 or fewer authorized strength positions or serving a population of 25,000 or less.
2. Applicants must never have attended an IACP Annual Conference in the past.
3. Applicants must be active members of their state associations in good standing.

## ***Scoring***

Points will be assigned as follows:

1. One point for each 5 years in law enforcement and for each five years as a police chief - maximum 5 points for each.

# years	in law enforcement	as police chief
1-5	1	1
6-10	2	2
11-15	3	3
16-20	4	4
21+	5	5

2. One point if the applicant is an IACP member.
3. One point if the applicant has been a member of their state association's Board of Officers.
4. One point if the applicant has served in an elected office in their state association.
5. One point if the applicant has served as a committee chair for their state association.
6. One point if the applicant has served on a committee of their state association.

Narratives will be considered in the event of a tie between candidates.

Initial judging will take place within the submitting state association. Each **qualified\*** state association will forward one application to the IACP for blind judging by the SACOP Executive Board.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

# of Commissioned Officers \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Population Served \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How many total years have you served in law enforcement? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you served as a police chief? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an IACP Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member in good standing with your state association of chiefs of police? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served your state association: as an officer of the Board? \_\_\_\_\_

in an elected office? \_\_\_\_\_

as a committee chair? \_\_\_\_\_

on a committee? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a short narrative why you should be considered to receive this scholarship award.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director/Association President/SACOP Representative

SIG SAUER® world renowned firearms are the weapons of choice for many of the premier global military, law enforcement and commercial users. High quality, ultimate reliability and unmatched performance have always been hallmarks of the SIG SAUER brand.



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The International Association of Chiefs of Police is the world's oldest and largest non-profit membership organization of police executives, with more than 20,000 members in more than 100 countries.

Founded in 1893, the association's goals are to advance the science and art of police services; to develop and disseminate improved administrative, technical and operational practices and promote their use in police work; to foster police cooperation and the exchange of information and experience among police administrators throughout the world; to bring about recruitment and training in the police profession of qualified persons; and to encourage adherence of all police officers to high professional standards of performance and conduct.

Since 1893, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has been serving the needs of the law enforcement community. Throughout those past 100-plus years, we have been launching historically acclaimed programs, conducting ground-breaking research and providing exemplary programs and services to our membership across the globe.

