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## 2015-2016 Nationwide Protective Vest Program

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#### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria to be eligible for this grant:

- Be a professional corrections officer, active and certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, per Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code, and public law enforcement agencies and facilities located in the state of Ohio
- Intend to wear vest
- Have not received a Nationwide protective vest grant in any other prior application period

#### **When is the application period?**

Applications will be accepted through May 8, 2015.

#### **What are the selection criteria?**

Grants will be made on a first come, first serve basis, determined by the completion date of the applications. An independent committee will verify the eligibility of complete applicants.

*Decisions of the selection committees are final and are not subject to appeal. No application feedback will be given.*

#### **What are the details of the award?**

- The stab resistant vest will be provided through a leading online retailer

#### **How do I know if my application is complete?**

- **Allow five to seven business days after uploading documents for your online status to update.**
- You may monitor your status of each required form and attachment on your home page at [aim.applyists.net](http://aim.applyists.net).
- **Started** – the form has not been submitted
- **Submitted** - the form has been submitted
- **Complete** - all required forms and attachments (if applicable) have been received and your application will be considered for the scholarship





- It is the responsibility of the applicant to monitor the progress of all application requirements to make sure the application is complete. The status 'Complete' will display on the 'Home' page when all forms have been submitted and all documents have been verified.

#### **How and when will I receive notification?**

- Notifications are sent to recipients and applicants not selected to receive an award **via email** by mid-June . For recipients, an 'Acceptance' link will be displayed on the 'Home' page following the notification.
- Add [donotreply@applyists.com](mailto:donotreply@applyists.com) and [contactus@applyists.com](mailto:contactus@applyists.com) to your email address book or "safe senders list" so these important emails are not sent to your junk mail folder.
- **Do not 'opt out' of any email sent from donotreply@applyists.com or contactus@applyists.com. You may not receive vital information regarding your grant applications.**

*Note: Your email address will only be used to communicate with you about your grant application or other opportunities administered by ISTS for which you may be eligible to apply. We will not provide your email address to any third-parties.*

#### **Program Administration**

To assure complete impartiality in selection of recipients and to maintain a high level of professionalism, the program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc., a firm that specializes in managing sponsored scholarship programs.

#### **Questions**

For additional information regarding the grant program [click here](#) to contact ISTS.

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