

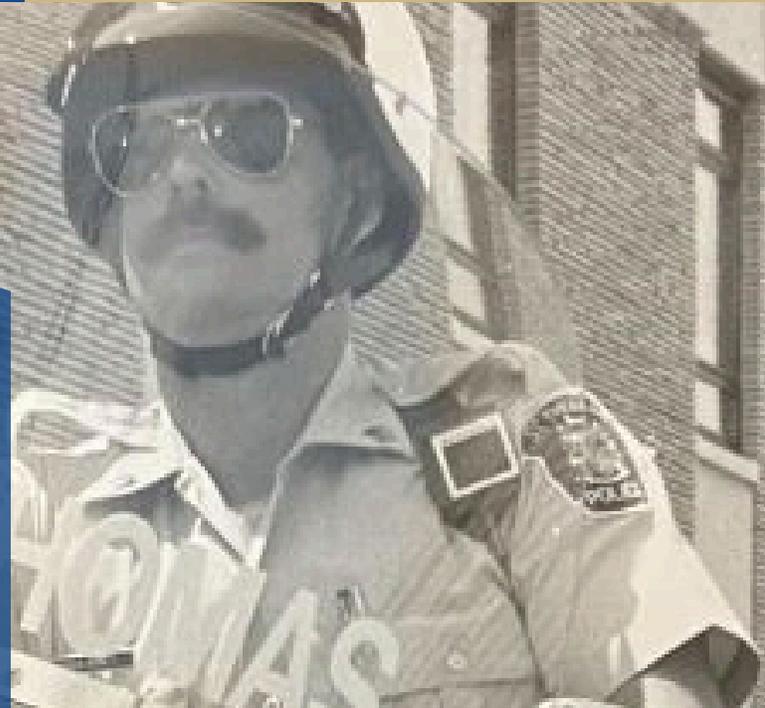
Application Process:

Eligible candidates are asked to submit a 500-word essay on how they intend to serve and support their community as a police officer. Essays should detail how you intend to be a force for good and how ongoing kindness encourages others and impacts change.

Deadline:

All applications must be sent to ambennettaward@stps.on.ca by June 1, 2026.

ANDREW M. BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



\$500.00

Criteria:

The St. Thomas Police Service is pleased to announce a call for candidates to be considered for the Andrew M. Bennett Scholarship Award. The award is will be presented to a secondary school graduate planning a career in policing. The recipient will have demonstrated outstanding academic performance, high levels of commitment, integrity, shown kindness to others, dedication to teamwork, and a compassionate personality to make the world a better place.

The student will:

- Be a 2026 graduating student from a St. Thomas or Elgin County Secondary School.
- Demonstrate strong initiative, leadership, dedication and teamwork.
- Must be in good academic standing and enrolled in a post-secondary undergrad program with a focus in public safety and a genuine intention of entering policing as a career to be eligible for this scholarship.

History:

This Award was originally established in 2024 by the generosity of a private donor in partnership with the St. Thomas Police Service.

Selection Process: The recipient of this Award will be selected by the Chief of Police and the Executive Leadership Team of the St. Thomas Police Service.

Special Note: The recipient will be invited to receive this award from the Chief of Police or designate.