

Public Safety Officer Career Advancement Scholarship

Annual Report to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

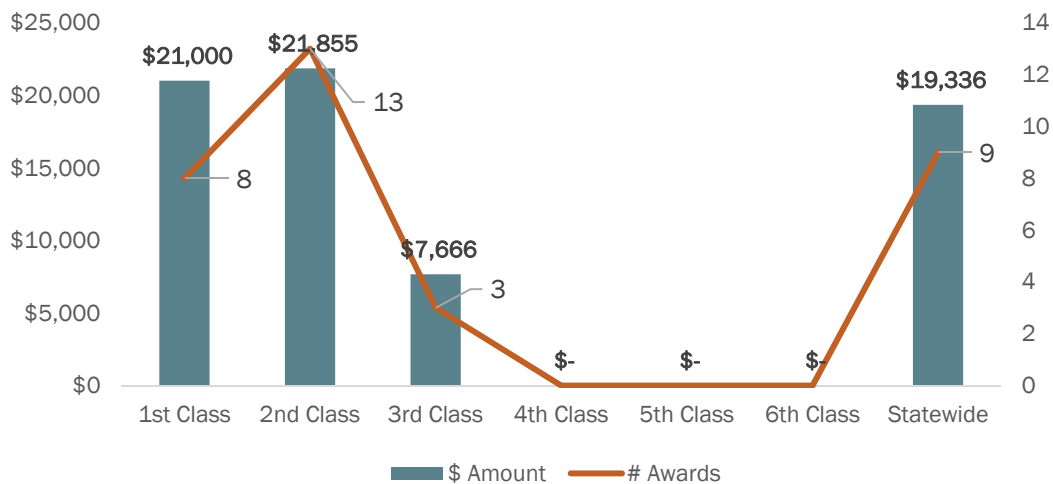
State statute (53B-8-113) requires the Utah State Board of Regents report to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee on an annual basis with the following information:

- Number of verified peace officer applicants for reimbursement
- Number of reimbursements awarded from the Peace Office Career Advancement Reimbursement Program (POCARP)
- Total amount in reimbursements awarded through POCARP.

Number of verified peace officer applicants for reimbursement and reimbursements awarded

The Board of Regents awarded 33 reimbursements among 35 applicants for 2018. None of the applicants came from counties of the 4th, 5th or 6th classes. Eighteen out of forty 2017 recipients reapplied in 2018, and 15 new applicants were awarded in 2018.

Jurisdiction County Classification of Awardees



Total amount in reimbursements awarded

To date, \$148,959 has been reimbursed. Only 37% of total appropriations have been utilized since reimbursements were first disbursed to qualifying applicants when the program was adopted by the Legislature.

PSOCAR Awards Summary

	Year 1 Sept.-17	Year 2 Sept.-18	Total
Appropriation	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 400,000
Awards Made \$	\$ 79,102	\$ 69,857	\$ 148,959
Number of Awards	40	33	73
Unawarded Funds Carry Forward	\$ -	\$ 120,898	\$ 251,041

Non-statutorily required information

Majors of Awardees	
Major	# Awards
Criminal Justice	16
Emergency Svcs	
Admin	4
Public	
Administration	3
Cyber Security	2
Behavioral Science	1
Forensic Science	1
International	
Affairs	1
Law	1
MBA	1
Public Safety	
Administration	1
Social Work	1
Sociology	1
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