

# Drug Enforcement Administration: Drug Abuse Prevention Service Award

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) established the DEA Community Service Award in 1981 to recognize Law Enforcement Explorer posts that exhibit exemplary community service. In 1984, this award was modified to recognize the efforts of posts that conduct drug abuse prevention programs.

## The Award

The DEA Drug Abuse Prevention Service Award consists of an engraved plaque and a \$1,000 award, which will be presented by the administrator of the DEA or his/her official representative. The award will be given to qualified Law Enforcement Explorer posts in recognition of "an act or actions representing a contribution of outstanding service in drug abuse prevention."

## Nomination Procedure

The following procedure should be used to nominate a Law Enforcement Explorer post for the award:

1. Complete the DEA Drug Abuse Prevention Service Award application form.
2. Submit a brief summary of the history of the post's drug abuse prevention efforts the year for which the post is being nominated.
3. Secure the Learning for Life certification from your local council office.
4. Forward this information through the post's adult leader to Learning for Life.

The National Law Enforcement Committee, with the help of a representative appointed by the administrator of the DEA, will select the recipient.

If there are any questions concerning this award, or if additional information is required, please contact National Law Enforcement Scholarships and Awards, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079, 972-580-2433.

## Deadline

The [application](#) (original and one copy) must be submitted by **March 31**.

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2. The post must have performed "an act or actions which exhibit exemplary drug abuse prevention service" during the previous year.

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  - d. Materials developed.
  - e. Initiation of innovative projects.
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4. **Submit a black-and-white glossy photograph for publicity purposes in the event of selection.**

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4. The original and one copy of both the application form and all support materials should be sent to **National Law Enforcement Scholarships and Awards, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.**
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# Application

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**Please Complete**

Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Participating law enforcement organization \_\_\_\_\_

No. of members \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years post has been participating \_\_\_\_\_

Local newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Local radio/television station \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification of Agency Executive**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

**Endorsement of Post Advisor**

I certify that the post has performed the community service project described and is qualified to be considered for the Drug Enforcement Administration Law Enforcement Explorer Post Drug Abuse Prevention Award.

Advisor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning for Life Certification**

This post is currently a participating Law Enforcement Explorer post. We approve of its application for the Drug Enforcement Administration Law Enforcement Explorer Post Drug Abuse Prevention Award.

Learning for Life representative's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Learning for Life headquarters city \_\_\_\_\_

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