

# Public Safety Officer Career Advancement Grant Program (PSOCAG)

The PSOCAG is a state funded grant program for certified peace officers who are currently employed by a Utah law enforcement or corrections agency and who are seeking a post-secondary degree in a criminal justice related program. This grant can cover up to the cost of tuition and fees with a maximum of \$5,000 per year for four academic years and is subject to funding.

For more information, please contact either Laney Smith, Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice 435-586-5410, or Christine Fawson, Academic Scholarship and State Aid Coordinator 435-586-7735.

**\*\*Applications are due the first day of classes.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a certified peace officer?  Yes  No

Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed by a Utah law enforcement or corrections agency?

Yes  No

- If yes, please attach a copy of your current ID card or verification of employment.

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you seeking a post-secondary degree in a criminal justice related program?

Yes  No

**Program of Study:**  Criminal Justice  Cyber Security  Public Administration  Other

If other, please state what it is and how the program will help advance your career in law enforcement. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Are you a full time or part time student:**  Full time  Part time

**Have you completed the FAFSA application?**  Yes  No

**What other means of finance are you using to fund your education?**  
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I understand that the amount of the award is subject to available funding and may be reduced.

I understand that I have the right to appeal an adverse decision.

I understand that I may participate in the PSOCAG for a maximum of four academic years.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by an authorized representative of the employer**

I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the above named employer, which is a law enforcement agency within the state of Utah, and the named applicant is currently a certified peace officer.

**Date of hire** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's current position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_