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To All Lexington County High School Seniors:

The Lexington County Law Enforcement Officers' Association is currently accepting applications for \$1,000.00 scholarships from high school seniors currently attending any high school within Lexington County.

Criteria for consideration:

- Applicants must be graduating in May/ June 2012
- Applicants must plan to attend an institution of higher learning such as a two or four-year college or technical college.
- Applicant must complete and submit an Entry Form accompanied by his/her essay.
- Essay format:
 - Minimum 1,000 words
 - Essay must be typed or in print (no cursive writing).
 - Double - spacing on 8 ½ x 11 white paper.
 - Word count must be listed at the bottom of each page.
 - Applicants name should appear ONLY on the Entry Form.
 - Essay must include a bibliography as well as a list of sources used for interviews/research.
 - One-inch margins
 - Numbered pages
 - Black ink only
 - A copy of your GPA and 3rd nine weeks Report Card must be included.
- Judging will be based on creativity, organization, documentation, research, grammar, spelling and neatness.
- Applications and Essays must be postmarked (U.S. Mail) no later than April 30th, 2012.

Note: No entries will be accepted via e-mail or hand delivery.

- **2012 Topic: Presidential Election**

As the political process unfolds during this presidential election year, we are hearing about the many issues that are important to our country and our future. In November 2012, the list of candidates will be traditionally narrowed to the two main parties' nominees. Without suggesting a particular candidate, choose three*** issues that should be addressed by our next President and explain why those issues are important to our nation and to the state of South Carolina.

ENTRY FORM, ESSAYS AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE MAILED TO:

**LCLEOA
P.O.BOX 5002
WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. 29172.**

MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2012