# Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana (POPAI)

## Donald “Charley” Knepple Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print legibly with black ink.

Qualifications: Currently employed as a certified Probation Officer in the State of Indiana with a minimum of 2 years full-time employment as an Indiana Probation Officer (please provide written verification from your Chief Probation Officer). Must be a current probation officer member of POPAI in good standing.

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

University or College Name (of Undergraduate Degree):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you begun your graduate work? YES NO

Are you currently attending college/university? YES NO

If Yes to either question, College/University Name, City and State:

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Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total hours completed to date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated completion date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If No to both questions, when do you plan to start your graduate work: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University Name, City and State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Planned area of study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how earning this degree will assist you with your career as a Probation Officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title of Present Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Years served as Probation Officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a POPAI Member? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why did you join POPAI? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1) On a separate page, please list all Criminal Justice/Community activities, awards, honors and organizations in which you have been involved. Include names, dates, and other important clarifying information.

2) Using 300 words or less on a separate page, please explain your interest in this scholarship and how it would benefit you and your career in the field of probation.

3) Please attach at least two (2) professional letters of recommendation from people who are aware of your dedication and commitment to probation. You may wish to seek these recommendations from a Judge, Chief Probation Officer, or other leaders within the community.

4) Please attach a current resume.

*Please note that POPAI may utilize some of this information during the presentation of the scholarship award.*

*Terms and Limitations:*

* *Past recipients of the Knepple Scholarship are not eligible to receive the award again.*
* *Scholarship funding is limited to $2,500 per recipient and will be paid directly to the college/university where the recipient is enrolled.*
* *Recipient must be a probation officer member of POPAI in good standing on the date funding is paid to the college/university.*
* *Funding shall be awarded during the calendar year in which it was received unless otherwise authorized by the POPAI Executive Board.*

I agree to the above Terms and Limitations of the scholarship award. I swear that the information contained within this application and supplemental items are true and factual representation. If any information is found to be false, I understand that I will be disqualified as a candidate for this scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Application and all supplemental documentation must be received by 12:00 noon EST on Monday, May 1, 2023.

Submit via email or U.S. mail to:

Bob Schuster

LaPorte County Adult Probation

809 State Street, Suite 101

LaPorte, IN 46350

bschuster@laporteco.in.gov

Any questions, contact Bob at (219) 326-6808 ext. 2511 or your POPAI District Representative.