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**Subject:** Re: Your Thoughts - Crime Stoppers Scholarship  
**Date:** Mon, Apr 21, 2014 11:40 pm

Judge Carter,

As always, thank you for your valuable input. We will take your advice into account!

Regards,  
Jason

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**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2014 11:27 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Your Thoughts - Crime Stoppers Scholarship

Jason,

Scholarships have met with mixed results in Crime Stoppers.

Scholarships would be totally inappropriate in the event that the source of the funds were court generated which can only be spent for rewards or for administrative expenses. Likewise inappropriate if the source of the funds used for the scholarships was from charitable donors who thought their money was going to be used to pay Crime Stoppers rewards or the normal administrative costs of operating the program. Unless donors were told their money was not going to be used by a Crime Stoppers for rewards or normal expenses but for scholarships then this would be a flagrant violation of "donor intent"...a Cardinal Sin which has doomed many charities. Other problems are created by the scholarships due to jealousy and hurt feelings when not all candidates receive a scholarship. If the scholarship is awarded to the child of a Crime Stoppers board member or Crime a Stoppers law enforcement coordinator then there appears to be an ethics violation. If it benefits a director of the nonprofit corporation then the IRS can revoke the 501(c)(3) designation of Crime Stoppers. All in all, the problems far outweigh the benefits, and the public can become confused when a Crime a stoppers ventures out into activities that have absolutely nothing to do with solving crimes. Scholarships are nice but it is not what Crime Stoppers does.

Best wishes my friend.  
Richard Carter

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 21, 2014, at 10:54 PM, Jason Reina <jasonreina@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Sorry, forgot the attachment!

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**Subject:** Your Thoughts - Crime Stoppers Scholarship

Judge Carter,

I hope you are doing well! Our board is tossing around the idea of establishing a scholarship fund for high school students. I was curious to know your experience and see if you had any input. We are discussing things at our board meeting on Thursday, April 24. Attached are a few applications that we have managed to get our hands on and would like to use as a baseline for our program. Please share as much detail as you are able!

Best Regards,

Jason Reina, Chairman

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