

The 200 Club of Hudson County Scholarship Program

The 200 Club offers several scholarships each year. Candidates must be public safety officers living or working in Hudson county or their dependents. In each case, they must be of excellent character as well as possess high potential. When possible, children of deceased officers and those with documented financial need will be given preference. Youth applicants must be graduating high school seniors and may plan to attend college, technical, professional or secretarial school, or enroll in special courses which are pertinent to their field. Adult applicants may plan to attend college, graduate school or enroll in special courses which are pertinent to their field . They must meet certain standards set by the Club, such as academic ability as evidenced by test scores, class rank, recommendations by faculty, and an interview with the scholarship committee. The scoring process for the application is as follows:

SAT Scores – 10%

combined score of 1400-1600 equals	10%
combined score of 1200-1399 equals	9%
combined score of 1000-1199 equals	8%
combined score of 800-999 equals	7%
combined score of 600-799 equals	6%
combined score of 599 and below equals	5%

School Transcript equals – 15%

3.50-4.00 equals	15%
3.00-3.40 equals	13%
2.75-2.99 equals	11%
2.50-2.74 equals	9%
2.25-2.49 equals	7%
2.00-2.40 equals	5%
1.99-below equals	3%

A 300-word essay, worth 25%, is to be graded subjectively taking into account their career aspirations and their reasons for attending college or vocational school.

The financial need of an applicant is worth 25%. This is to be graded subjectively based upon the applicant's response to specific questions on the application relating to financial needs. Candidates who do not provide required financial information will not be considered.

Last item equaling 25%, to be considered is the applicant's extra curricula and/or work related experiences. This is also subjective evaluation.