



**American Criminal Justice Association
Lambda Alpha Epsilon**

SCHOLASTIC HONOR AWARDS FORM

In recognition of outstanding scholastic attainment in the field of the administration of criminal justice, a Certificate of Recognition and Keys (a distinctive charm/pin with the ACJA/LAE logo) are awarded to members who exemplify themselves academically. To obtain the Key Award, please fill out this Form and send the Form with a **Certified Copy of your GPA transcript (Sealed Transcript)** with the **Degree Awarded** to the Executive Secretary of Grand Chapter. PLEASE DO NOT APPLY FOR THE KEY AWARD(S) UNTIL YOU HAVE GRADUATED AND YOUR DEGREE IS POSTED TO YOUR TRANSCRIPT. Candidates must also be **members in good standing when applying** for the Key Awards (**current with their National dues**). Upon verification that the member meets the requirements for the Award, the Certificate of Recognition and Key Emblem will be mailed to the recipient. Key Award recipients are also printed in the Association's National Newsletter.

Graduate Keys – are awarded to those members who meet the requirements with a Graduate/Masters Degree. In order to qualify for a Graduate Key, a member's cumulative grade point average (GPA) must be at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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College/University: _____ Date You Graduated: _____

Member Number: _____ Chapter Name (or at-Large): _____

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