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NEWS RELEASE

Barry Univ. offering scholarships to all public safety employees and their family members in Lee and Collier counties

Fort Myers, Fla. – Barry University’s School of Adult and Continuing Education ([ACE](#)) announces that it will provide scholarships to public safety employees and their family members in Lee and Collier counties. The decision by the school, which serves the educational needs of adult students all across the state, comes as recent state budget cuts and other changes weigh heavily on public employees.

With these scholarships, which will be disbursed by the sheriffs and chiefs of the various organizations, employees and their family members will receive the state tuition rate for undergraduate and graduate studies taken through ACE. Enrolling these students at the state tuition rate translates into huge savings: \$781.74 per course at the undergraduate level and \$1,018.92 per course at the graduate level. These scholarships will make it more affordable for adult students to continue or begin their college education during a time of economic uncertainty.

“Barry University is reaching out and giving back to the community during difficult economic times for many families,” said Chuck Bell, associate dean of ACE. “Barry University is offering a quality, private education at an affordable cost in order to provide local families an opportunity to better themselves and the community in which they live.”

The scholarships are effective immediately. For more information regarding the scholarships, contact Dr. Bell at (305) 899-7860 or e-mail cbell@mail.barry.edu. For information regarding the programs offered contact Dr. Herman at (305) 899 – 7863 or therman@mail.barry.edu For more information about ACE and the programs it offers, visit www.barry.edu/ACE.

Thank you.

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