

Scholarship Application for beginning students

2019 Application Year

The Colorado State Peace Officers Foundation and the Colorado State Fraternal Order of Police will be awarding three to five scholarships in the amount of \$500 to \$1000 for the 2019 academic school year. The Colorado State Peace Officers Foundation and the Colorado State Fraternal Order of Police reserve the right to change the award amount as needed to accommodate the number of valid/completed applications that are received.

This scholarship is available to the children or grandchildren of law enforcement officers or deputies who are members in good standing of a local Colorado Fraternal Order of Police Lodge or of the Colorado State Fraternal Order of Police Lodge.

Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements may submit an application. All applications **must** be postmarked no later than **May 15, 2019** and returned to the **Chairman of the Scholarship Committee** at **Colorado State Lodge 8400 Alcott Street, Westminster, Colorado 80031**.

Scholarships may be used for any college related expenses, such as laptop, room and board, tuition etc.

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select three individual applicants to receive the awards. Three to five scholarships will be awarded in 2019. Recipients are only eligible to be awarded one scholarship.

The recipients will be notified by phone and email of their awarded scholarships, by July 1, 2018 and the award will be sent directly to the college or university the recipient will be attending in the fall of 2018. It will be the responsibility of the recipient to provide the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee with the name and mailing address as well as the recipient's school identification number, if available, to ensure the award is applied to recipients student account.

Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a high school senior or first year student and/or enrolled as a **full-time** student in an accredited college or university and have a **cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale**. (*High school seniors awaiting acceptance from a college or university are eligible.*)
2. **Both the parent of the applicant and the parent's F.O.P. Lodge must be members in good standing with the Fraternal Order of Police.**
3. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript along with his/her ACT and/or SAT scores **must** accompany the application.

4. The applicant must complete a 500 to 1500 word essay explaining, **“What honor and leadership mean to me.”**
5. The applicant **MUST** include a recent photograph of him/her self so that the winner’s likeness can be published on the Colorado State Fraternal Order of Police website.
6. The scholarship committee will consider the following in the selection process: Completed application, scholastic achievement and excellence, extracurricular activities (school and community), honors, awards, ACT/SAT scores and the essay.
7. Essays will be graded on content, originality, grammar, neatness, as well as source references if any are used. Papers found to contain plagiarized text from online or published materials will be disqualified. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered in the competition.**
8. All applications **MUST** be postmarked no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2019** and returned to **Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Colorado State F.O.P. Lodge, 8400 Alcott Street, Westminster, Colorado 80031.**
9. Winners will be notified by phone and by email by July 2019. The recipients will be required to include a valid email address and contact telephone numbers for both themselves and their parent current FOP member.
10. Decisions of the scholarship committee are final. Race, color, sex, creed, religious beliefs, national origin or physical impairments will not be considered in determining the scholarship recipients.

Limitations

Any applicant shall be disqualified from receiving a scholarship award if the applicant receives one or more of the following:

1. Acceptance or appointment to any of the service academies.
2. A scholarship or grant that is specifically designated for full-tuition and room and board to and college or university.