

Scholarship Application Instructions

The Minnesota Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship is open to graduating seniors or those already enrolled in college. The applicant must show that they are currently enrolled in college or currently attending college. The scholarship shall be made payable to the student, in their name, for use as tuition, books, or any other academic need. The scholarship may not be used for transportation, personal, or recreational expenses.

The Minnesota Fraternal Order of Police must receive applications by the last Friday of June of the application year. Applications must include the following:

1. The attached scholarship application form.
2. A resume detailing the applicant's educational goals. The applicant should also include extra curricular activities, volunteer or community service, athletics, clubs or any other activity the applicant is involved in which would demonstrate the abilities listed in item six, see below, and how they further the applicant's educational goals.
3. A transcript of the applicants high school and/or college grades.
4. A recommendation in writing from a member in good standing with the Minnesota Fraternal Order of Police.
5. A minimum of a 250 word essay on your educational goals, future plans in life, and those items found in item two and six.
6. The applicant must have demonstrated abilities in the following areas: Cooperation, initiative, judgment, leadership, personality, and reliability. These may be listed in the resume and/or essay.
7. A completed scholarship application form. (Included in packet)

Once a winner(s) is decided on the Chairperson will notify them. The winner(s) will need to provide a fee statement from the college/university of attendance prior to the check(s) being issued.

All scholarship applications need to be received at the below address by the last Friday of June of the application year:

**MN FOP Scholarship Application
Attn: Jeff Rothecker
9644 Harkness Ave S.
Cottage Grove, MN 55016**

Minnesota Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Application

Please fill out the following information and send it along with an essay describing why you are applying for this scholarship, what your plans are in the future, and any volunteer/community service you do or have done. You will also need to have your FOP Sponsor write a letter nominating you for this scholarship. Winners will be notified via email and/or phone call. Any questions can be sent to the awards committee chair: Aries32169@comcast.net .

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

FOP Sponsor: _____ Lodge #: _____

College Attending: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Year in College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Are you currently or have you volunteered for any community/youth groups?
Yes / No

If yes what have you been involved in/with? Please put answer in essay.

Is the FOP Sponsor an immediate family member? Yes No
Mother / Father / Other _____

Are you currently in the Military? Yes No If yes answer questions below.

Unit: _____ Rank: _____

Immediate Commanding Officer: _____
Phone: _____

Are you a veteran? Yes No If yes answer questions below.

What branch? _____

Were you honorably discharged: Yes No
(If you are a veteran you will need to provide a copy of your DD214)