

2025 FOP/United States Capitol Police Labor Committee Student Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

FIRST PLACE- \$1500

SECOND PLACE- \$1000

THIRD PLACE- \$500

ELIGIBILITY:

Only dues paying members in good standing for at least (1) one year of the FOP/United States Capitol Police Labor Committee may sponsor their son or daughter as an applicant.

Applicants must be a High School Senior who are attending their first year of College.

The scholarship may only be used at an accredited College, University, or Technical School.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ High School Transcripts
- ☐ One (1) Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Essay on five of seven topics provided in the application

**Do not include your name or your sponsor's name in your essay.
Failure to do so will be an automatic disqualification.**

Administration:

This program is administered by the FOP/USCP Labor Committee Executive Board. All decisions and rulings will be finalized by the Executive Board. Scoring and judging of applications will be done by those without any relations to the applicants.

Check will be payable to the winner's College, University, or Technical/Vocational School.

If for any reason the applicant is unable to fulfill the Scholarship Rules or the Eligibility Requirements, the Executive Board shall terminate all funding for the recipient.

Applicants should notify the Executive Board Secretary if Applicants College, University, or Technical School changes from the one stated in the application. Failure to comply will terminate all funding to the recipient.

Email questions to USCP/FOP Executive Board Secretary Jordyn Rising at

fopjrising@gmail.com



**All applications must be
post marked by May 30,
2025, or delivered by
June 15, 2025 to:**

FOP/USCP Scholarship
1320 G Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

OR

Delivered in person to (1) one
of the following FOP/USCP
Labor Committee Executive
Board Members:

Gus Papathanasiou
Jodie Penny
Marc Carrion
Ron Lucarino
Jordyn Rising
Matthew Shephard
David Riggleman
Tommy DeMar

**FOP/USCP Labor Committee
does not discriminate based on
race, color, national origin, sex,
religion, disability, age or any
other legally protected status in
the provisions of its courses,
programs, service and activi-
ties.**

FOP/United States Capitol Police Labor Committee 2025 Student Scholarship Application and Instructions

2025-
2026

Type or print all your answers neatly in ink

Applicant's Name

Sponsors Name and Division

Sponsor's Personal Number and Personal Email (DO NOT USE DEPARTMENT NUMBER/EMAIL)

Address

Applicants Email and Phone Number

Name of High School

GPA

Name of College, University, or Technical School Attending

Address of College, University, or Technical School Attending

Student ID Number

The following items MUST be submitted with this application:

High School Transcript (Official Transcript is preferred)

One Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher, Counselor, or Employer

Essay- Format must be typed, 12-point font, double spaced, and at least 3 pages. Select Five of these Seven topics:

1. Explain how receiving this scholarship would support your educational and career goals. Be specific about the financial, academic, or personal impact it would have, and how it will help you overcome current obstacles.
2. Outline your short- and long-term educational and career goals (for 5, 10, 15, and 20 years). Include specific degrees, certifications, or training you plan to complete, and explain how your interests, experiences, or values influenced these goals.
3. Describe how the person who wrote your letter of recommendation has positively influenced your personal, academic, or professional growth. Include specific examples and explain why you felt they were the right person to speak on your behalf.
4. List your extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, arts, etc.), including names, years of participation, and average hours per week. Choose one or two activities to describe in detail, focusing on your role, your consistency, and why they were meaningful to you.
5. List all leadership roles you've held during grades 9–12. Include your title, the organization, and the year(s) you served. Briefly describe your responsibilities or any impact you made in those roles.
6. List all verified community service or volunteer activities, including the organization name, a brief description of your work, total hours served, and dates of service. Highlight any ongoing or meaningful contributions you made.
7. Describe a significant challenge you have faced. Explain the steps you took to address it, the outcome, and what you learned from the experience.

Each response should be clearly identifiable within the essay. Use distinct headings, topic sentences, or other clear markers to help evaluators distinguish which prompt is being addressed.

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