

2026

Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police

State Lodge Scholarship Program

Dear Members and Scholarship Applicants,

On behalf of the Indiana State FOP Scholarship Committee, welcome to the scholarship application process and thank you for your interest. We encourage you to read and follow all of the directions, so the application does not get disqualified.

Congratulations on your commitment to pursue a secondary education that is so important in the 21st century. We wish all the applicants the best of luck in their educational endeavors.

Fraternally,

The Indiana State FOP Scholarship Committee

The Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police will award a number of scholarships to each District (Northwest, Northeast, Central, Southwest, and Southeast) based on 10% of the District's total active membership with a maximum number not to exceed twenty. These scholarships will be awarded annually at the State Conference. The Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police Executive Board reserves the right to modify the number of awards based on available funds.

All applicants must be an immediate relative (son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter) of an active Indiana FOP member.

All applications will be judged and selected by a committee appointed by the Indiana State FOP Executive Board. The committee is the only authority to review and select applications and their decisions are final.

All applications will be judged by the applicable criteria, regardless of sex, race, or religion.

All applications must precede the applicants 22nd birthday. The award is open to any secondary education program from any accredited institution. This includes but is not limited to online education and technical schools. Previous award winners may be eligible to receive an award two years consecutively if maximum number of approved applications is not met for their district, otherwise they may be excluded until the subsequent year. The maximum number of scholarships a single person can receive from this program is three.

All applications must be legible.

The scholarship award is to be used for furthering student's education. Should the student decide not to attend an accredited institution it will be the responsibility of the FOP member and the student to notify the Scholarship Committee. They shall return the distributed funds to the Indiana State FOP.

Each applicant must submit the following for consideration in order to be eligible for a scholarship award:

1. A completed scholarship application form.
2. Most recent transcript (high school or college) indicating a GPA of 3.0 or 4.0 scale. If your educational institution scores on a different scale, please provide an explanation or translation of that score to the scale requested.
3. A copy of SAT or PSAT scores
4. A minimum 250 actual word type written essay indicating scholastic accomplishments, extracurricular involvement, and educational intentions and career plans

All applications must be mailed and postmarked by March 1, 2026.

Hand delivered applications will not be accepted.

Mail Completed application to: Indiana State Lodge F.O.P.

Michael Cook, Secretary
1427 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police

Scholarship Application

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

FOP Member Name _____ FOP Membership No. _____

FOP Lodge # _____

Relationship/Police Agency _____

Father's name and address _____

Mother's name and address _____

Occupation of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) (if other than police officer)

Number and Ages of Siblings _____

High School Attended _____

Date of High School Graduation _____ Current G.P.A. _____

Major Studies/Reasons For _____

Name/location of College if enrolled _____

Major(s) and Minor(s) in College _____

Collective SAT or PSAT Score _____ Combined ACT Score _____

Are you Currently Employed? _____ If yes, Hrs. Worked per Week _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (In and Out of School)

List Any Awards You Have Received _____

Have You Received a Scholarship from IN State FOP? _____ Years? _____

List Any Scholarships/Grants for Which You Have Applied _____

List Any You Have Received _____

List Schools to Which You Have Applied _____

List Schools to Which You Have Been Accepted _____

I understand that failure to follow the rules and regulations or failure to provided requested information may be cause for disqualification from this program. I affirm that all the information provided on this application and attachments are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____