

1/1/2026  
**FALLEN OFFICERS MEMORIAL TRUST  
GIUNTA SCHOLARSHIP FOR FRPD OFFICERS**

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

**2026 - 2027 Eligibility Criteria**

- ◆ active officer in the Fall River Police Department
- ◆ more than one year on force, after graduation from Training Academy
- ◆ currently enrolled in an accredited college program
- ◆ maintaining a 3.0 GPA in courses to date
- ◆ applicant has not previously been awarded this scholarship  
if there are no other eligible candidates, then eligibility criteria  
is extended to officers who have been previous recipients.
- submits with application a 500-word essay describing the officer's motivation:  
"Explain why you became a police officer, why you believe you should  
win this scholarship, and how our community will benefit if the  
scholarship is awarded to you."

**Application Directions**

\*applications may be picked up at Chief's secretary's office (Cheryl)  
between February 1 and 4:00 PM, May 1, 2026 (or print a copy here).

\*attach **official copy of most current transcript**, including most recent  
courses. Attach essay (as described above).

\*return application, with transcript and essay attached, to Lori prior to the  
deadline of 4:00 PM, May 1, 2026 – no applications can be received later.

\*applications will be reviewed by the Trust Committee for compliance  
with eligibility requirements, then will be forwarded to the Scholarship  
Selection Panel for their decision.

\*Selection Panel will make decision and scholarship recipient will be  
notified by August 24.

\*public announcement of scholarship award will be made on or about  
August 24.

\*unless otherwise specified, all scholarship awards are distributed at the  
start of the second college semester.

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Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Permanent Appointment to FRPD: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Temporary or other previous appointment to FRPD: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Training Academy completion \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on active duty at FRPD? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please state reason: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are on sick leave or injured-on-duty leave, what is your  
expected date of return to duty? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide all dates and areas of assignment:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Date of high school graduation or G.E.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Provide dates and school names of all post-secondary education (no seminars  
under one-semester length here):

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>School/College</u>	<u>Credits to Date</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Attach an **official copy (school seal imprinted)** of most current transcript including most recent courses. Attach essay (per directions). Applications with incomplete information, or determined to contain incomplete, false, erroneous, or misleading information will be disqualified. The decision of the independent Selection Panel in choosing a scholarship recipient is final.

Signature of Applicant Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_