

**FALLEN OFFICERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

2025 - 2026 Eligibility Criteria

- *high school senior in attendance and good standing at a Fall River high school
- *maintaining a 3.0 (or higher) GPA, cumulative over sophomore, junior, senior years to date
- *demonstration of community service activity and/or learning experience outside the school setting
- *five-hundred word essay describing future goals, special aptitudes, talents, and how the scholarship would benefit this candidate
- *acceptance at an accredited college
- *(please note that financial need is not a criterion for this scholarship)

Application Directions: print from www.frpd.org. See “About Us” and “Scholarships”
OR

*pick up application at high school guidance office between February 1 and close of business on April 25, 2025.

*complete the application, including your 500-word essay described above, and return to the guidance department by close of business April 25, 2025

*Guidance Department must attach an **official copy** of the most recent transcript available, and return all eligible applications together, before the close of business on May 2, 2025, to:

Fallen Officers Memorial Trust Committee
c/o Cathleen L. Moniz, Administrator
11 Mohawk Drive
South Dartmouth, Ma. 02748

*scholarship award winners notified and formal announcement by Trust Committee on or about August 24, annually

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

NOTE ---- *Awards from this application will be made for the Thomas J. Giunta, Richard G. Magan, John W. Ruggiero, Gideon Manchester, Louis T. Gormley, and Rev. Robert Lawrence scholarships. (A **separate** application is available for those students who also wish to apply as the children/grandchildren of Fall River Police Department employees – please obtain one at the FRPD Chief’s Office.)

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Please type

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

I am maintaining a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (cumulative over my sophomore, junior, and senior years) at _____
Name of Fall River high school

I am or have been actively involved in the following **community** activities and/or learning experiences, apart from school activities (list all community activities and dates; **continue on the reverse** of this form if necessary):

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| activity | date(s) |
| activity | date(s) |
| activity | date(s) |

I have attached a typed 500-word essay, according to the directions. **YES NO**

I plan to attend (college name) _____
in 2025 – 2026. Date of acceptance _____.

Guidance Department: Is the most recent **OFFICIAL copy (school seal imprinted) of applicant transcript attached**, indicating a minimum 3.0 GPA (cumulative over sophomore, junior and senior years to date)?

Signature for Guidance Department
(required)

Signatures of the applicant, parent/guardian, and guidance department indicate all information is true and accurate. Applications with incomplete information, or which are determined to contain incomplete, false, erroneous, or misleading information will be disqualified. The decision of the independent Scholarship Selection Panel is final.

Applicant signature (required)

Parent/guardian name signature (required)