

**FALLEN OFFICERS MEMORIAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(for Fall River Police employee\* child or grandchild\*\*)**

1/1/25

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

**2025 - 2026 Eligibility Criteria**

- ❖ child, grandchild\*\* of employee\* of the Fall River Police Department
- ❖ currently accepted or enrolled in an accredited college program (preference to high school seniors advancing as first semester freshmen, then currently enrolled college students)
- ❖ a 3.0 GPA\*\*\* in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> years of high school and/or college to date
- ❖ consideration given to school, work, and community involvement
- ❖ submit with application a 500-word essay describing future goals, special aptitudes, talents, and how the scholarship would benefit this candidate.

**Application Directions**

- applications may be picked up at Chief's secretary's office (Lori Rita) between February 1 and 4:00 PM, May 2, 2025.
- attach **official (seal imprinted) 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 2, 2025 -- no applications can be received later.
- applications will be reviewed by the Trust Committee for compliance with eligibility requirements, then forwarded to the Scholarship Selection Panel for its decision.
- Selection Panel will make decision and scholarship recipients will be notified by August 24. **One Giunta award and one Magan award will be made.**
- public announcement of scholarship award will be made on or about August 24, annually.
- unless otherwise specified, all scholarship awards are distributed at the start of the second college semester

\* Employee is defined as an active, retired, or deceased-while-active, sworn **or** non-sworn member of the Fall River Police Department.

\*\*Child/grandchild is defined as the biological or adopted child/grandchild, or legal stepchild/step-grandchild, of an employee.

\*\*\*Some schools do not use a GPA system. School officials **must** convert student standing to a GPA score and place on official transcript at time of submission.

Please note that financial need is NOT a consideration in this scholarship application.

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**Please type**

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

Current Address (include zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the (choose one) child/grandchild of FRPD employee \_\_\_\_\_.  
I am maintaining a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average\* (cumulative over my sophomore,  
junior, and senior years, or in college to date) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of high school or college

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

activity	date(s)
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activity	date(s)

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

I plan to attend or am attending (college name) \_\_\_\_\_  
in 2025 – 2026. Date of acceptance \_\_\_\_\_.

**Guidance Department:** The most recent official copy (school seal imprinted) of  
applicant transcript is attached, indicating a minimum 3.0 GPA\* (cumulative over  
sophomore, junior and senior years, and/or college to date):           **YES**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature for Guidance Department

**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian name signature

\* For schools not using a standard GPA cumulative score: Please convert the student's school or class standing into a standard GPA format on the student transcript. (This allows the Committee to determine if all eligibility requirements are met). Thank you.