

FALLEN OFFICERS MEMORIAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

1/1/26

(for Fall River Police employee* child or grandchild**)

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

2026 - 2027 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 2nd, 3rd, 4th 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 (Cheryl) between February 1 and 4:00 PM, May 1, 2026.
- 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 Cheryl 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 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)
activity	date(s)
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 2026 – 2027. 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.