



**FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

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Thank you for choosing to apply for the Police Benevolent Foundation Scholarship.  
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## Eligibility Criteria

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To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a student pursuing a degree in Criminology or Criminal Justice
- Be 21 years of age or younger at time of application submission
- Be accepted for admission to a two-year or four-year college or university and must be pursuing a full-time course load
- Be enrolled as a full-time student or be accepted as an incoming freshman pursuing a full-time course load
- Have a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA (high school or college)

## Selection Criteria

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Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic record
- Financial need
- Educational purposes
- Academic achievements
- Personal achievements
- Community service

## Application Preparation

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Please include the following with your submission:

- Complete the application
- Official transcript
  - This transcript must come from your current institution.
  - It must show your cumulative GPA.
  - If you are a transfer student, please provide an official transcript from your previous institution.
  - All official transcripts must be sealed.
- Submit up to (3) letters of recommendation from outside your family.
- Write and submit an essay.
  - All essays must be typed and be a maximum of one page single-spaced in length.
  - In the essay, please describe your academic achievements, personal achievements, career aspirations and life goals.

## Application Checklist

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- Application
- Official transcript
- Recommendation letter(s)
- Essay

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## Applicant Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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## Employment Information

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Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

If yes,  Full-time  Part-time

Will you work during school?  Yes  No

If yes,  Full-time  Part-time

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_

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## Community Service & Volunteer Work

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

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## Academic Information

Fall Semester Class Level:

Two year college:  1st year  2nd year

Four year college:  1st year  2nd year  3rd year  4th year

Institution where you are currently enrolled or accepted for fall semester

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## Financial Aid Information

Will you receive additional financial aid?  Yes  No

If yes, check all that apply:

- Student Loans
- Grants
- Scholarships
- Parental Contributions

Expected Degree?  Associate's  Bachelor's

Expected Date of Graduation (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification and Release

**Please read and sign below.**

Applicant Certification and Release of Information

- I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and accompanying instructions.
- I understand that I may only receive one scholarship administered by PBF per academic year.
- I understand that application materials become the property of PBF and will not be returned.
- I hereby authorize PBF to share or publish my GPA and application for the purpose of evaluation, recruitment, public relations, or any other related activity.
- I understand that I must notify PBF of any changes in contact information and enrollment status. I also understand that a change in full-time status may result in the cancellation of any award.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Recommendation Form (1 of 3)

*Applicant, please print or type your name, and advise recommender of application deadline, June 1st.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

*The named applicant is being considered for the Police Benevolent Foundation Scholarship. You have been chosen by the applicant to aid us in our selection of this year's recipient(s). The information you provide will be available only to the Scholarship Committee.*

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Academics				
Leadership				
Character				
Maturity				
Personal Integrity				

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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If you were making the decision to award this applicant, what would your overall impression be?

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**\*\*\*In addition to this recommendation form, please provide a personal letter of recommendation.\*\*\***

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