Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge 95 Scholarship Program

Selection Process:

In an effort to assist members and their family in meeting the financial scholastic needs, the Secretary of State FOP Lodge # 95 has established the following FOP Lodge #95 Scholarship Program.

The Scholarship Committee shall recommend the qualified applicants to the Executive Board at the 2nd Quarterly Meeting, where a random drawing will take place to determine the winning scholarships.

This program will limit yearly scholarships to a total of $2,500.00, which will be divided equally, with a maximum of five (5) total awards each year for 1st time recipients only.

Application eligibility requirements:

1. 1st time recipient
2. A brief biography of the candidate.
3. The educational and vocational plans of the candidate.
4. A description of the candidate's academic accomplishments including most recent grade point average and any honors or awards. A copy of recent transcripts is preferred. Candidates returning to school after a long delay should describe their recent activities.
5. The name, address, and telephone number of the candidate, including permanent and temporary addresses.

Requirements:

1. Maybe required to verify current enrollment by school official.
2. Must be a citizen of the U.S.
3. Must be a full or part-time student, not for extracurricular interest.
4. Must be working for a degree or certificate, no specific field of study is required.
5. Must be the active member or a family member of an active member of Lodge #95 (Family members being defined as spouse, child, stepchild, adopted child, or foster child).

The scholarship money will be paid directly to the winner of the scholarship, to pay for boarding, books, tuition, or other educational expenses deemed acceptable by the FOP Lodge #95.

Timelines:

Applications are available by Website, newsletter, and through F.O.P. Lodge #95. All applications must be received or postmarked by no later than February 15th to the Lodge Secretary. The Lodge Secretary will then forward all applications to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee by February 25th.

The Scholarship Committee shall recommend the qualified applicants to the Executive Board at the 2nd Quarterly Meeting, where a random drawing will take place to determine the winning scholarships.

Scholarship(s) will be subsequently awarded to the winning applicant(s) for the proceeding fall enrollment. Winning applicants shall be notified in writing following the drawing.

Whenever possible, these awards shall be made at the applicant's school, during graduation by the following: any member(s) of the Scholarship Committee, any member(s) of the Executive Board, or by any regular member of FOP Lodge # 95. In such cases where the applicant is not a high school graduate, the awardees shall be invited to receive their award at the regular July Meeting. When this is not possible, the award shall be made as soon as possible by any active member of Lodge #95.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

For Academic Year: _____ FOP Lodge #95 Member Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____ _____

(Please Print) Last First Middle Citizenship

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

School currently enrolled at:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Class rank: _____ of _____ Field of Study: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Current Year of Study: _____

School to be enrolled to receive scholarship:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of brothers and/or sisters in college: _____

Are there any other special circumstances that would indicate financial need (such as medical expenses for where there is no insurance coverage)?

****PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (Cont.)

Personal Goals

Please describe your anticipated course of study and current career interests. You may attach a separate paper for this section.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand any falsification of this application will result in disqualification of the awarded scholarship.

Date Signature