

C.O.P.S. Scholarship Application



The fallen officer of the surviving spouse and/or child shall be approved by one of the following organizations as a line of duty death according to C.O.P.S. bylaws,

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program (PSOB)
- National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF)
- Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)

Survivors who are not entitled to a tuition-free education as a state death benefit are eligible to apply.

Assistance may be available for tuition and school fees for undergraduate and graduate classes, and vocational, technical, and career training up to \$2,000 per semester, \$16,000.00 lifetime.

Please select the semester you are applying for and note the deadline due dates. *

Applicant's Information

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. The Maximum Award per semester is \$2,000.

Name *

First

Last

Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Email *

Cell Phone *

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Date of Birth *

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Student ID# *

Select your relationship: *

Select one

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Fallen Officer Information

Fallen Officer's Name *

First

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Department Name *

Department State *

Institution Information

We use this information to mail your scholarship check. Please verify with your school to ensure the mailing address provided is for the appropriate department.

Institution Name *

Institution Mailing Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

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Country

Institution Phone Number *

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Enrollment Information

Course of Study ***Estimated Date of Completion *** / / 

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Tuition Total for Semester

Tuition does not include room and board, insurance, medical expenses, transportation, expenses for sports, hobbies, non-credit courses and textbooks. *

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Dollars

Cents

Attachments

Please note, all attachments required below must be submitted in order for your application to be accepted.

Applicants for a C.O.P.S. National Scholarship MUST attach:

- 1) Most recent college transcript with GPA (if no grade report is available you need to attach statements on school letterhead from at least 3 instructors of classes you are currently enrolled in, describing your academic performance level and providing a telephone number for the instructor);
- 2) a letter of 150 words or less to the Committee to include why you want to be a recipient, your proposed occupation/profession and an update on your academic status
- 3) Semester's invoice/bill for which you are applying, if available. The invoice must be submitted within 30 days of the semester beginning. If this is not available to you at this time, please attach your most recent semester tuition invoice/bill.
- 4) If you are in a state that provides tuition-free education as a state benefit, please provide the denial of your application

Please attach required documents below.**Recent college transcript with GPA *** No file chosen**Letter of 150 words or less *** No file chosen**Semester's invoice/bill for which you are applying or most recent *** No file chosen**State tuition-free education denial letter (if living in a state that provides tuition-free education)** No file chosen

Please read the following carefully before signing:

To Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) – To the best of my knowledge, tuition-free education is not available to me as a death benefit. I understand that any scholarship awarded will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning on behalf of the scholarship recipient and may be expended only for tuition and associated fees (no textbooks or room and board charges) for

undergraduate/graduate coursework. Any unused amount will be returned to C.O.P.S. I agree to complete the planned course of study for the semester for which this scholarship is awarded.

I understand:

- 1) that the National C.O.P.S' scholarship awards are subject to the availability of funds;
- 2) that the National C.O.P.S. scholarship committee has sole discretion in determining the allocation of available funds;
- 3) that the receipt of a scholarship award does not guarantee any future awards; and
- 4) provided that funds remain available, I am limited to receiving a maximum lifetime award total of \$16,000.

That I will submit a copy of the official institution's tuition invoice/bill for the semester for which the scholarship is provided by C.O.P.S. must be sent to the C.O.P.S. National Office not later than 30 days following the start of the semester for which the scholarship was received.

My spouse or parent served as a law enforcement officer and his/her death meets the C.O.P.S. criteria for line-of-duty death. All information contained in this application and attachments is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand C.O.P.S. may verify any and all information for the Scholarship Committee and any misrepresentations will result in an immediate rejection of this application. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

The National C.O.P.S. Scholarship Committee, comprised of persons drawn from the outside community and knowledgeable about education and the law enforcement profession, will award grants to eligible applicants on a uniform, non-discriminatory basis, considering academic performance, performance on various tests measuring aptitude for college/technical-level work (if appropriate), and desire for academic success.

National C.O.P.S. has permission to publish information about my scholarship award unless noted below.

Check one: *

- ☐ I approve my scholarship award being published by C.O.P.S.
- ☐ I do not want my scholarship award being published by C.O.P.S.

Sign by printing your name below and add date of submission. *

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Last

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