



# F.C.D.P.O.A.

## 2026 Blue Legacy Scholarship

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P.O. Box 352, Fresno, CA 93708

The Fresno County Deputy Probation Officers Association proudly upholds its yearly commitment to investing in future leaders by offering four, \$1,000 scholarships to candidates who demonstrate academic excellence, determination, and a clear desire to pursue higher education.

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the Blue Legacy Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a child, step-child, grandchild, niece or nephew, sibling, step-sibling, brother or sister-in-law, of an active FCDPOA member,
- Be a graduating high school senior,
- Achieved a minimum academic Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent),
- Must be enrolled, or actively working toward enrollment, as a full-time student in a college program. *(Full-time status is defined as a minimum of 12 units per semester or quarter. Proof of full-time enrollment will not be required until the disbursement of scholarship funds.)*

### Application Process

**Mail submission of the following required documents by stated deadline:**

- Scholarship Application Form
- Personal Essay
- List of Academic, Extracurricular & Service Achievements (or Resume)
- Most recent high school academic transcripts (senior year)
- Copy of acceptance letter from College/University/etc.

**Application Deadline:** Must be postmarked by **March 27, 2026**.

**Recipient Notification:** Scholarship awardees will be notified via mail by April 24, 2026.

# FCDPOA Blue Legacy Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of related FCDPOA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to FCDPOA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Essay

In a minimum of two full pages, typed in 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins and in standard essay format (including a title), please respond to the following prompt:

*Describe a significant challenge you have faced and how you overcame it. How did it shape you, and in what ways will this scholarship help you pursue your future goals?*

## List of Academic, Extracurricular & Service Achievements

On a separate document, please provide a complete list of all pertinent scholastic achievements, school activities, extracurricular activities, and community service involvement.

*You may also submit a resume to supplement this information*

## Final Steps

1. Gather all the required documents listed. *Incomplete applications will not be considered!*
2. Mail your completed application packet by the deadline to:

**FCDPOA, P.O. Box 352, Fresno, CA, 93708**

**Please do not send applications by certified mail with signature confirmation required.** Mailing address is a P.O. Box. Mail requiring a signature will be returned to the sender and late applications will not be accepted!

**We wish you the best of luck in your application!**

