



Fraternal Order of Police • Illinois State Lodge

2026 Scholarship Application

DUE August 31, 2026

Each year, the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police awards \$9,000 in scholarships to college students whose parents are members in good standing. Chosen at random, one applicant from each of the 18 representative FOP districts in Illinois will receive \$500 towards college expenses. The random drawing will be held during the September 10, 2026 meeting of the ILFOP full Board of Trustees. Winners will be notified within one week after the drawing via e-mail. **Incomplete applications will not be included in the drawing.**

Eligibility Requirements

ALL criteria must be true and checked.

- Applicant is a full-time, undergraduate student (12 or more credit hours per semester) at an accredited junior college or four-year institution.
- Parent/guardian is a current member in good standing with the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police.
- Applicant has provided, along with the application, proof of registration for the upcoming fall semester (see acceptable forms of proof under "Submission Information" below.)

Applicant Information

Student's Full Name:

College/University:

Parent/Guardian:

Lodge Number:

State FOP District:

[Click link below:](http://www.ilfop.org/lodges)
www.ilfop.org/lodges

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

E-mail address

Phone Number:

Additional Information or Comments?

Submission Information

- Applicant must send completed application, along with proof of registration for the upcoming fall semester, which must include one of the following (1) notice from registrar, (2) class schedule, or (3) tuition payment receipt.
- Incomplete applications and those submitted without the required accompanying materials will not be entered.
- Applications due no later than Monday August 31, 2026.
- Submit by printing and returning to the State Lodge or by e-mail using the address below with attached required information.

Print and send completed application and additional materials to:
Illinois Fraternal Order of Police
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Springfield, IL 62711
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Please call the State Lodge at (217) 726-8880 with questions or for more information.