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Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #5 2027 Scholarship Program

The Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #5 is pleased to announce the 2027 FOP Lodge #5 Scholarship Program for the children and grandchildren of active and retired Philadelphia Police Officers. The FOP Lodge #5 Scholarship Program is designed to provide supplemental financial assistance to deserving students pursuing post-secondary education and career training. Scholarship funds may be used toward tuition, room and board, books, supplies, or other qualified educational expenses.

2027 Scholarship Awards
The total amount designated for the 2027 scholarship awards is $15,000. The FOP Lodge #5 Scholarships Awards are as follows:

- Two (2) $2,500 scholarships
- Ten (10) $1,000 scholarships

The FOP Lodge #5 Scholarship Committee is excited to expand the 2027 scholarship program to support more students pursuing both traditional higher education and skilled-trade career pathways. Through this expanded scholarship program, FOP Lodge #5 is proud to invest in the next generation and support students as they pursue educational opportunities, skilled careers, and meaningful contributions to their communities. Students enrolled in a trade school, technical school, or vocational program must be participating in a program with a minimum duration of 2 years to be eligible.

Eligible students may pursue post-secondary education at an accredited:

- College or university
- Trade school
- Technical school
- Vocational school or program

Applications for the 2027 FOP Lodge #5 Scholarship Program will be accepted beginning November 2, 2026, and all required materials must be submitted by February 5, 2027. The online submission portal is now open on: fop5.org/fopscholarships

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Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who demonstrate a combination of academic distinction, community service, leadership, and a desire to add value to the Philadelphia Community.

Applicant Requirements

- Currently enrolled as High School Senior (12th Grade)
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or better as of June 2027
- Provide necessary supporting documents such as official copies of academic transcripts, college acceptance letters or technical programs, and recommendation letters from teachers and coaches
- Submit a one-page, single-spaced essay (500-750 words) explaining how the college experience will enhance their future social and economic opportunities and benefit the Philadelphia community by highlighting academic achievements, community service, and examples of high moral character
- Agree to the Media Release and Consent form giving the FOP permission to use the recipient's name/likeness in the promotion of the scholarship program on our website

Important Dates

All materials must be received by February 5, 2027, and award recipients will be notified by May 7, 2027, via email and/or U.S. Postal mail. Additionally, a list of awardees will be posted on the FOP website on May 7, 2027.

Privacy Policy

All application documents received by the FOP Lodge #5 Education Committee for the FOP Scholarship Application will be stored for one calendar year and will then be destroyed in line with best business practices.

For more info, contact VP Yvette Clark at 215-629-3619 or yclark@fop5.org or Samantha Hawthorn at 215-629-3602 or shawthorn@fop5.org.

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