



# Fraternal Order of Police Romeoville Lodge 15 Scholarship Program



FOP Romeoville Lodge 15 believes in helping others within the community. As a Non-Profit Organization in the Village of Romeoville, Lodge 15 makes efforts to give back to the community. One way to carry on this tradition is by investing in the future of young adults. College costs make it difficult for many young adults to afford a higher education. Many people cannot go the University of their choice, drop out of college early, or do not go to college at all because of the financial burden. We hope to make a difference through the benefit of our Scholarship Program.

## **Scholarships and Eligibility**

This scholarship may only be awarded to the same applicant a maximum of two times. Persons having been awarded this scholarship more than once are no longer eligible to apply or receive this scholarship.

1. One \$1,000.00 scholarship and two \$500.00 scholarships are available for high school seniors residing within the Village of Romeoville or attending Romeoville High School pursuing a degree in public service (police officer, firefighter, paramedic, teacher, nurse, or doctor).
2. One \$250.00 scholarship is available for a Lodge 15 member in good standing, or their immediate family member, pursuing any Associate or Bachelor degree.

## **Application and Attachments**

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application
- Answers to questionnaire
- Essay
- Copy of acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment in an accredited College or University

**Submission Deadline:** May 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Process and Evaluation**

Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and essay quality. Incomplete applications will not be considered for the award. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Complete and submit the application and corresponding paperwork to:

FOP Romeoville Lodge 15  
1050 W. Romeo Road  
Romeoville, Illinois 60446  
contact@RomeovilleFOP.org  
815-886-7219



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## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If under 18, legal guardian's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent GPA (if within past year): \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent GPA (if within past year): \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarship #2 applicants:*

Related FOP Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questionnaire

1. What school, community, or other organizations are you currently active in, or have been active in?
2. What activities and community service events have you participated in?
3. What leadership positions do you hold, or have held (either in clubs or personal endeavors)?
4. List any awards you have received.
5. What is your major field of interest or what degree or certification do you plan to work toward?
6. What experience(s) do you have in/with your chosen field or with other people in that field?
7. How did you hear about this scholarship?

## Essay

Your essay should be a minimum of one full typed page and address the following:

- Your career choice, reason for it, and how college will help you achieve this goal.
- Your strengths/attributes that will contribute to your chosen profession, and how.
- The significance you place on serving your community and advancing your chosen profession.
- Any additional information you would like Lodge 15 to consider.



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## **Applicant's Acknowledgment and Verification:**

I know of no reason why the college or university listed above would not accept me as a full or part-time student. I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts in the application. I also agree that if I am awarded this scholarship, my name, photo, or likeness may be used for the purpose of promoting Lodge 15. I have provided only true and accurate information about myself, and am applying for Lodge 15's scholarship. Any falsification is grounds for disqualification.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Parent/Guardian Waiver (Applicants under 18 years old):**

I have reviewed this scholarship application, and as a parent or guardian I allow my child to apply for this scholarship and agree to all terms of this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_