

C.O.P.S. SCHOLARSHIP SUMMER SEMESTER APPLICATION

Application MUST be postmarked by April 1 for consideration. Maximum Award per semester is \$1,500.

The C.O.P.S. Scholarship Fund will assist surviving children and spouses of officers whose death are considered "in the line-of-duty" by the FBI and PSOB who do not have tuition-free education as a death benefit. Assistance may be available for tuition, books and fees for undergraduate classes, vocational and career training up to \$1,500 per semester, \$12,000 lifetime.

Applicant's Name _____
Last First M Initial

Postal Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (Area Code) _____ Cell Phone (Area Code) _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Check One: Surviving Spouse _____ Surviving Child _____ If child, state age _____

Deceased Officer's Name _____ Date of Death _____

Department _____ City _____ State _____

Name of College/Technical School _____

School Mailing Address _____ Phone (Area Code) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Course of Study (ie. 4 or 2 year degree (major), vocational certificate/license, other-explain) _____

_____ Estimated time to completion _____

Hours Enrolled in Summer Semester _____ If less than 12, explain reason(s) for part-time status: _____

Provide all the following information:

\$ _____ Monthly household net income from all sources (after taxes). _____ # of persons in household

\$ _____ Monthly household expenses (including rent/mortgage, insurance, clothing, food, health care, education)

_____ # (including yourself) attending college this semester

Summer semester's estimated costs (DO NOT GIVE YEARLY COSTS)

Tuition: \$ _____ Books: \$ _____ Room/Bd: \$ _____ Fees (explain): _____

Total \$ _____ this semester

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List ALL sources and amounts of other financial aid you will receive for the Summer Semester (PSOEA, Pell Grant, Police Corps, 100 Club, Heroes, Backstoppers, etc. Do not include loans.

_____ \$ _____ this semester
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Attach the following documents in the order indicated. **Lack of attachments will constitute an incomplete application.**

New college students should attach: ACT/SAT scores, high school transcript, list of participation in any school or community organizations, clubs (years of involvement, offices held, any honors or awards), a letter of 100 words or less to the C.O.P.S. Scholarship Committee including why you want to be a recipient of a C.O.P.S. scholarship, your proposed occupation, or profession, and any other abilities you have that were not previously mentioned and a picture to include in the C.O.P.S. newsletter (not required).

Previous Recipients of a C.O.P.S. Scholarship should attach: Most currently available 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), for vocational and/or career training, attach a resume and a statement expressing how the course(s) will affect your life, and a letter bringing the committee up-to-date on the your progress toward reaching your goal and a picture to include in the C.O.P.S. newsletter (not required).

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO: C.O.P.S. , ATTN: SCHOLARSHIPS, PO BOX 3199, CAMDENTON, MO 65020. MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1.

TO CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS: Tuition-free education is not available for 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, required texts, and associated fees (not room and board charges) for UNDERGRADUATE coursework. Any unused amount will be returned to C.O.P.S. I agree to complete the planned course of study for the term for which this scholarship is awarded. I understand C.O.P.S. scholarship awards are the subject to the availability of funds; that the C.O.P.S. scholarship committee has sole discretion in determining the allocation of available funds; that the receipt of a scholarship award does not guarantee any future awards; and that, provide funds remain available, I am limited to receiving a maximum lifetime award total of \$12,000. My spouse or parent served as a law enforcement officer and his/her death meets the Government criteria for line-of-duty. 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 applications will not be considered. The 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-level work (if appropriate), community service, desire for academic success, and financial need.

Signature of Applicant

Date

C.O.P.S. has permission to publish information about my scholarship award unless initialed below. By initialing below you would not like your scholarship award published in any C.O.P.S. materials.

Initials

Date