

THE PSCOA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Applicant;

We congratulate you on making the decision to further your education, and in reaching out to the PSCOA. The Pennsylvania State Corrections Officers Association is proud to once again offer a scholarship for the 2021-2022 academic year to qualifying members, and their family members!

We are excited and honored to be able to help our members and their family as they pursue higher education.

We wish you the best of luck both with your application submission, and your educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

The PSCOA Scholarship Program Committee





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PENNSYLVANIA STATE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

ELIGIBILITY:

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis for applicants who are:

- **CHILDREN** of PSCOA Members in Good Standing who will be entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior years of college, or enrolled in graduate school;
- **GRANDCHILDREN** of PSCOA Members in Good Standing when the PSCOA member is the legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent thereof who will be entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior years of college, or enrolled in graduate school;
- **PSCOA MEMBERS** in Good Standing enrolled in a fully credited higher education program at an accredited college or university;
- **SPOUSES** of PSCOA Members in Good Standing enrolled in a fully credited higher education program at an accredited college or university;

Sponsors must be a member of the Association in good-standing for a minimum of one-year, beginning December 1, 2007, in order to be eligible for the Scholarship.

Application:

- All material must be postmarked no later than June 11th, 2021. The final date for application packets to be received by the Association is June 17th, 2021.

Selection of Winners:

- Scholarship recipients are chosen by a Selection Committee comprised of knowledgeable, exemplary individuals from among civic leaders, public officials, educators, clergy and labor relations practitioners who are not employees of the PSCOA, the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (DOC), the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) or any organization that as a matter of routine business conducts any transactions with the PSCOA.
- The Committee's selections are final and binding on applicants . . . and are NOT subject to appeal.
- **Decisions will be made and announced by July 8th, 2021.**

Scholarships:

- Ten (10) \$1000.00 Undergraduate Studies Scholarships will be awarded; **One (1) of these scholarships will be reserved specifically for a student attending the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown in honor of fallen officer, Sgt. Mark Baserman (if any applications are received).**
- One (1) of the selected Undergraduate Studies awardees will receive an additional \$500.00;
- One (1) \$1500.00 Graduated Studies Scholarship will be awarded on a statewide basis.

All scholarships are one-time payments made to the college or university the recipient will be attending for the Fall semester 2021. How the scholarship is applied to the student's account is up to the school and the student. Individuals that have previously applied for and received scholarships **are** eligible to apply again.

THE PSCOA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT:

- Complete all sections of The PSCOA Scholarship Application.
- Include at least **two (2)** letters of recommendation from current instructors.
- Complete and submit a typed, double spaced essay, between 500 and 1,000 words. The essay question is:

How successful was organized labor in improving the quality of life for workers?

- Have your parent, legal guardian or other financially responsible individual (the PSCOA Member) complete the **PSCOA Member Information** page of the application.
- Have your guidance counselor or other school representative complete the **School Representative** page of the application and **provide an official copy of your high school or college/university grade transcripts**. *SAT/ACT scores are not required to be submitted.* For home school students, include a copy of the last evaluator's report that is submitted to your school district.
- Please make sure the completed application with all supporting documentation (essay, letters of recommendation and official transcripts) is mailed to the below address. **Be sure to note whether you are applying for the undergraduate or graduate scholarship award.**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 11, 2021

Please return all materials to:

Attn: The PSCOA Scholarship Program

2421 North Front Street

Harrisburg, PA 17110-1110

You may also email completed packets in PDF format to scholarship@pscoa.org.

APPLICANT: PLEASE PRINT USING BLACK INK PEN OR TYPE

PSCOA MEMBER INFORMATIONAL PAGE			
NAME: _____			
LAST	FIRST	MI	
ADDRESS: _____			
STREET ADDRESS (including box or apt. no.)		CITY	ST ZIP
PHONE: _____		EMAIL: _____	
EMPLOYER: _____		WORK PHONE: _____	
COMMONWEALTH OF PA EMPLOYEE NO.: _____			
RELATION TO APPLICANT: _____			
PSCOA LOCAL (Institution): _____			
PSCOA MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____		DATE: _____	

