



# 2019

## BOBBY WILT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Applicant;

The Pennsylvania State Corrections Officers Association is proud to once again offer the Bobby Wilt Foundation (*BWF*) Scholarship for 2019.

The BWF is a non-profit 501c Foundation formed to **honor the memory of Bobby Wilt**, a fallen Corrections Officer at SCI Huntingdon. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide monetary **support** to PSCOA's **H-1 members** and their families in need. Those times of need are life altering events such as fires, accidents and illnesses that are not covered completely by insurance.

Our Officers **work hard every day** to keep those incarcerated inside the fence and **keep you and your family safe** throughout the year! We are proud of the foundation and the work it does to assist our members.

We hope that during this application process you or your family will visit [WWW.PSCOA.ORG](http://WWW.PSCOA.ORG) for more information on how to donate to the Foundation or how to apply for a donation.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

The BWF Scholarship Committee

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALTHOUGH THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HAS BEEN RENAMED THE BOBBY WILT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, **NO** OFFICERS OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE SELECTION OF THE WINNERS.



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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 May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The final date for application packets to be received by the Association is May 29<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### 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 June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

### Scholarships:

- Ten (10) \$1000.00 Undergraduate Studies Scholarships will be awarded;
- 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 2019. Individuals that have previously applied for and received scholarships are eligible to apply again.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT:**

- Complete all sections of the Bobby Wilt 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:

**With many law enforcement professions seeking to hire people with diverse educations, backgrounds and skills, what are three personal character traits that must exist for any successful Correctional Officer candidate, and why?**

- 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 MAY 25, 2019**

Please return all materials to:

**Attn: Bobby Wilt Foundation Scholarship Program**

2421 North Front Street

Harrisburg, PA 17110-1110

# PSCOA | BOBBY WILT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**APPLICANT:** PLEASE PRINT USING BLACK INK PEN OR TYPE

## SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS (including box or apt. no.) CITY ST ZIP

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID Number** (for school you will be attending in the fall): \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE INDICATE THE SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Undergraduate Studies Scholarship:

Graduate Studies Scholarship:

## SECTION 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Intended Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List activities you did/do participate in at your High School or College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any offices or honors received in these activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any academic honors you have received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the College/University that should be notified of your award:**  
(currently attending or plan to attend for the fall semester 2019) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



PSCOA MEMBER INFORMATION 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: _____	