



SOUTH FLORIDA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

2021 Scholarship Fund Application

The South Florida PBA Scholarship Committee accepts applications for scholarship funds between January 1st and April 15th of each year. Applications must be **postmarked by April 15th** of each year for acceptance. No exceptions! Scholarships are based on financial need, as well as merit. All information provided will be kept confidential. Scholarships are awarded once a year.

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Are you a first-time PBA Scholarship Applicant?
_____ Yes _____ No

Applicant Name

Cell Phone Number

Email

Complete Home Address

Relationship to Member

Mother Father

University/College Attending

Office Use Only

MEMBER INFORMATION

Member Name

Agency

Last 4 of Member SSN

Current Status (H.S. / Year)

Course of Study (College Major)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ONLY
IF TYPED, MAKE SURE TO USE 12 PT. TIMES NEW ROMAN OR ARIAL

SOUTH FLORIDA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jorge Durand Scholarship

(must be a son/daughter of an **active** PBA Member)

Eligibility Requirements (all criteria must be met to be considered):

1. Applicant must be a child of a South Florida PBA member with a minimum of one-year membership or have prior Board approval. *Children of retirees are not eligible to apply.*
2. Applicant must be, or plan to be, a part-time or full-time student at an accredited two-year or four-year college. *Graduate students are not eligible to apply.*
3. Applicant must include an essay, of no more than 750 words, about growing up in a law enforcement family and what it means in this day and age of negative information about police and corrections in the media, and how will it shape your college experience and beyond. *The essay must be typed, double-spaced, using 12-point Arial or Times New Roman font only.*
4. Send application, essay, Letter of Acceptance (first-time applicants only) and an official transcript with GPA in one package to: South Florida PBA Scholarship Committee, 10680 PBA Memorial Blvd. (NW 25th Street), Doral, FL 33172.

DO NOT submit any photos, resumes, letters of recommendation. DO NOT bind in any way.

Disqualification:

Should the recipient of a scholarship fail to enroll and/or attend a qualifying college program within eight (8) months after receipt of award, the full amount of the scholarship shall be returned to its appropriate fund or, otherwise, be subject to collection.

Applicant's Signature

Member's Department/Agency

Member's Signature

PBA Member's Full name

Applicant Check List:

DEADLINE – APRIL 15TH

___ Is application typed or printed clearly with contact phone number and email for applicant?

___ Is application signed on page 2 by **both** the applicant and parent?

___ Is essay included double-spaced in Times New Roman or Arial 12-point font?

___ Is Letter of Acceptance (applicable to High School Seniors or first-time applicants only) included?

___ Is official transcript from High School or College included?

NOTE:

- Submit only one (1) application;
- Finalists will be contacted for in-person interview;
- If you do not have a completed packet (i.e., letter of acceptance and/or transcripts), we will contact you for the additional requirements. **DO NOT DELAY** sending in your application and essay!