

SOUTH FLORIDA

POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

2023 Scholarship 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.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Office Use Only**

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

Are you a first-time PBA Scholarship Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Member Name

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Applicant Name Agency

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Applicant Date of Birth Last 4 of Member SSN

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Cell Phone Number

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Complete Home Address

Relationship to Member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ Mother □Father Current Status (H.S. / Year)

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University/College Attending Course of Study (College Major)

**TYPE ONLY**

*12-point Arial or Times New Roman font only*

**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 an active 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 trade school or a two-year or four-year college. *Graduate students are not eligible to apply. Maximum age for applicant is 24 years of age (applicants who are under 24 as of December 31, 2022, may apply)*

3. Applicant must include an essay on the following topic: **You are responsible for recruitment for a large, diverse, metropolitan police department. What minimal hiring standards would you implement to ensure that your organization accurately represents the community it serves.**  *Minimum of 400 words, maximum of 750 words. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, using* *12-point Arial or Times New Roman font only. Please include a header or footer with name and page number.*

4. Send application, essay, headshot photograph, and letter of acceptance (first-time applicants only) and a 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 resumes and 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.

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Applicant’s Signature Member’s Department/Agency

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Member’s Signature PBA Member’s Full name

**Applicant Check List:**

DEADLINE – APRIL 15TH

\_\_\_ Is application typed clearly with contact phone number and email for applicant?

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

\_\_\_ Is essay included, double-spaced in 12-point Arial or Times New Roman font with a minimum of 400 words maximum of 750?

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

\_\_\_ Is transcript from High School or Trade School or College included?

\_\_\_ Is a headshot photograph included?

NOTE:

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