



SOUTH FLORIDA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION 2025 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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION MEMBER INFORMATION

Are you a first-time PBA Scholarship Applicant?

_____ Yes _____ No

Applicant Name

Applicant Date of Birth

Cell Phone Number

Email

Complete Home Address

City, State, Zip

Relationship to Member

Mother Father

Current Status (H.S. / Year)

University/College Attending

Course of Study (College Major)

Office Use Only

Member Name

Agency

Last 4 of Member SSN

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, 2024, may apply)
3. Applicant must include an essay that **Reflects on a time when someone helped you or made a significant impact in your life. How do you plan to 'pay it forward' in your community or field of study?** 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.

Applicant's Signature

Member's Department/Agency

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 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!