

**HURON COUNTY LODGE 185  
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
SPRING 2021**

**Scholarship Overview**

The Huron County Lodge #185 Fraternal Order of Police is offering two \$500 scholarships this spring. Graduating high school seniors who reside within Huron County or are attending school within Huron County and who are pursuing careers in law enforcement or other criminal justice related fields of study may apply for the scholarships. Sons, daughters, and grandchildren of Lodge #185 members living outside of Huron County who are pursuing careers in law enforcement or other criminal justice related fields of study may apply for the scholarships. FOP scholarship applicants from the past two years who are continuing their studies in law enforcement may apply for the scholarships.

The scholarship guidelines are described below. The scholarship application, essay, recommendation letter, and college/university acceptance letter must be received by April 1, 2021. All forms must be sent to the North Point Educational Service Center, 180 Milan Avenue, Suite 6, Norwalk, Ohio 44857.

**Scholarship Guidelines**

The applicant must:

1. be a U.S. citizen.
2. a. reside within Huron County, or  
b. be a high school student attending a school within Huron County, or  
c. be the son, daughter, or grandchild of a member of Lodge #185.
3. a. be a graduating high school senior pursuing a career in law enforcement or other criminal justice related field of study, or  
b. be a college/university student currently enrolled in a law enforcement or other criminal justice related field of study program who has applied for an FOP scholarship in the past two years.
4. complete the application and essay, and obtain a recommendation letter.
5. a. provide an acceptance letter verifying enrollment in an accredited two or four-year college/ university or other higher learning institution, or  
b. if a previous applicant, provide a copy of this year's transcript.
6. send the application, essay, recommendation letter, and college/university acceptance letter to the North Point Educational Service Center. The packet must be received by April 1, 2021.

### **Scholarship Essay**

The applicant must submit an essay based on one of the topics listed below. The essay must be typed, double spaced, and a maximum of one page. The essay will be evaluated for content, spelling, and grammar.

Essay Topics for High School Seniors:

1. Why I Chose a Career in the Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Profession
2. My Goals in the Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Profession
3. My Hero (Honor a true life hero or explain in your own words what your idea of a hero is.)

Essay Topics for College/University Students:

1. My Career Plans Following Graduation; Have They Changed Since High School
2. My Most Interesting or Challenging College/University Course and Why

### **Recommendation Letter**

The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation as part of the application process. The recommendation letter may be written by a teacher/instructor, principal, guidance counselor, or program advisor.

### **College/University Letter**

If you are a high school senior, please submit a letter of acceptance from the college/university you plan to attend.

If you are a previous applicant, please submit a copy of this year's transcript.

### **Selection Process**

Candidates will be evaluated on the following components:

1. Application, essay, recommendation letter, and college/university acceptance letter or transcript
2. Cumulative grade point average
3. Career related courses taken
4. Extracurricular activities
5. Awards, achievements, and other outstanding accomplishments

The panel of reviewers will be selected by the North Point Educational Service Center.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
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Please print all information legibly. If additional space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High school/college/university currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

High school students, list the college/university you plan to attend and your chosen major:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Career related courses taken:

Extracurricular activities:

Awards, achievements, and other outstanding accomplishments:

By signing this form, I swear that all the information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Norwalk, OH 44857