



**Washington County Sheriff's Office**  
**Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #36**  
**Scholarship Program**

***Completed application must be received by April 15th of current year.***

***Submit completed application and related documents to:***

- Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #36  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
1535 Colfax Street, Blair, NE 68008

The Washington County FOP Lodge #36 Scholarship fund awards 'three' scholarships per school year to 3 different high school seniors who reside within Washington County, NE.

Scholarships will be awarded to individuals planning to pursue a degree in the Criminal Justice field at an accredited college, university, or technical program of higher education.

In the event a lack of eligible applicants are available, the scholarship may be awarded to a member of the existing Washington County Sheriff's Office employees to further their pursuit of a degree in the Criminal Justice field.

*Any questions related to the scholarship and/or application should be directed to the current FOP President/Vice President at 402-426-6866.*

### **Amount of Scholarship(s): One time \$500**

- Scholarships will be awarded in the second semester of college the awardee has shown successful completion of their first semester.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must currently be a high school senior (Including home school students).
- Must reside within Washington County, Nebraska.
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or better through seven semesters of high school.
- Must be accepted at an accredited college or university and/or technical school, entering a Criminal Justice related program.

### **Application Process:**

- Applicants shall complete the attached application which shall be signed and notarized.
- Submit a letter of acceptance to a qualifying college or program.
- Complete a minimum of a 250 word letter outlining the student's future goals in Criminal Justice as well as explaining how the scholarship will aid the student in realizing those goals.
- Submit copy of high school transcript.
- Submit a photo.

### **Evaluation Process:**

- Application will be reviewed for eligibility, completeness, and professionalism.
- Applications will be evaluated on the student's application, academic record, extracurricular activities, and letter.



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**Scholarship Application**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

***Part I Personal Data***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

***Part II Educational Data***

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certification you plan to work toward: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Extracurricular Activities**

Please list all extracurricular activities including dates completed.

- Complete on separate typed sheet.

**Part IV Certifications/Endorsements**

**Applicants Signature**

Providing false information for purposes of deceiving or receiving the above referenced FOP Lodge #36 scholarship, will be considered grounds for denial of this and future scholarships from FOP Lodge #36.

I know of no reason why the school or college listed above would not accept me a a full or part-time student. I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts in the application. I also agree that if I am awarded this scholarship, my likeness, name, or photo may be used for purposes of promoting the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #36.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Waiver**

I, as a parent or guardian, allow my son or daughter to apply for this scholarship and agree to all terms of this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary**

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_