



IOWA C.O.P.S. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Iowa C.O.P.S. Scholarship is available to assist surviving children and spouses of officers whose deaths are deemed “line-of-duty” deaths as determined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), or Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Public Safety Officers’ benefits Program (PSOB), or the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) or the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). Assistance may be available for tuition and school fees for undergraduate and graduate classes, vocational, technical and career training up to \$5,000 total per school year. Applicants for this scholarship must be a surviving child or spouse of a fallen Iowa police officer or correctional officer who was killed in the line of duty. Iowa C.O.P.S. is dedicated to ensuring that survivors continue to feel supported through their educational journey.

Please select your application status:

- ☐ New Applicant ☐ Application for Scholarship Renewal

The following documents are required with your application:

New Applicant:

- 1.) Copy of letter of Acceptance
- 2.) Copy of High School Transcripts with a 2.0 GPA or higher

Scholarship Renewal Applicant:

- 1.) Copy of College Transcripts from previous academic year with a 2.0 GPA or higher (Possible exceptions may be considered for students that encountered an unexpected hardship throughout the year. Scholarship applicant must go before the Iowa C.O.P.S. board to be considered for renewal if he/she does not meet the renewal criteria).

Please note that your application must be received by Iowa C.O.P.S. **no later than June 20, 2025.** Applications can be mailed to the following:

Iowa C.O.P.S.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 52
Granger, Iowa 50109



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General Information:

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code : _____

Contact Information:

Email: _____

Cell Phone _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Check One of the following:

To qualify for the Iowa C.O.P.S. Scholarship you **must** fit one of the following categories:

☐ Surviving Spouse ☐ Surviving Child If child, state current age: _____

Fallen Officer Information:

Fallen Officer's Name _____ EOW Date _____

Department Name _____ City _____ State _____

Education Plans:

Name of College / Technical School _____

School Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____



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Course of Study (i.e. Associates Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, Graduate Degree, Vocational Certificate/License)

I understand:

- 1.) that Iowa C.O.P.S. scholarships are subject to the availability of funds;
- 2.) that the Iowa C.O.P.S. board has sole discretion in determining the allocation of available funds;
- 3.) that the receipt of a scholarship award does not guarantee any future awards;
- 4.) that this scholarship application is for the August 2025-August 2026 school year and that I must reapply to be considered for the August 2026- August 2027 academic year.
- 5.) that if I do not meet the required standards (2.0 GPA) that I will become ineligible for scholarship renewal for one academic year.
- 6.) that the Iowa C.O.P.S. board will review all scholarship applications and if I am selected to receive the scholarship, the scholarship award will be paid directly to me to apply towards my schooling expenses.

My spouse or parent served as a **law enforcement officer or corrections officer in the state of Iowa** and his/her death meets the Government requirement criteria for line-of-duty death. All information contained in this application and attachments are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand Iowa C.O.P.S. may verify any and all information contained in this application and any misrepresentations will result in an immediate rejection of this application. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Printed Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____