



Palm Beach Police & Fire Foundation

GRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Graduate Studies Scholarship Fund was created to support those students who show promise and desire to achieve at the highest academic levels. The scholarship is managed via the Palm Beach Police & Fire Foundation for members of the Palm Beach Police & Fire Departments.

Through this program, qualifying students will receive scholarship funds to assist in continuing education programs beyond the traditional bachelor's degree and obtain advanced degrees to include masters, doctoral, and specialty degrees in fields such as law, medicine, business, engineering, and the sciences.

Qualifications for application:

- Completion of junior year or higher in bachelor's degree program with an overall GPA of 3.20 or above.
- Maintenance of overall GPA through remainder of senior year at or above 3.20.
- Successful completion of required entrance examinations (e.g. MCAT, LSAT, GRE, GMAT).
- Application to a Masters, Doctoral, or specialty degree program.
- Scholarship awards are based on full time enrollment.
- Hardships will be considered on a case by case basis for exceptions to the requirements.
- Students may apply after graduation and before age 26 if all other qualifications are met.

Scholarship awards are contingent upon a letter of acceptance from the university or college. Scholarships may be renewed for additional years based on meeting the program requirements.

Attached is the application for the 2026-2027 academic year. The application is due along with all related documents including transcripts, degree(s), entrance Exam results, and acceptance letter(s).



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APPLICATION 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

PART I PRELIMINARY STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION (Due March 1st)

Student Name

Secondary Address

Student Email

Home Phone

Cell

Undergraduate College/University

School Phone

Expected Graduation Date

School Address

Degree Earned

Certifications

Final GPA Junior Year

Final GPA at Graduation

Date of Entrance Exam(s)

Entrance Exam(s) Taken (MCAT, LSAT, etc.)

NOTE: A CERTIFIED COPY OF COMPLETE COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT MUST BE PROVIDED.



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PART II (Due May 1st)

College/University Name (If different from above)

School Phone

School Address

Student ID Number

Please describe your educational & professional goals.

Please list any other scholarships or financial aid you are receiving including FAFSA, Florida Prepaid, or any other sources – this is a requirement, and checks will not be released until correct aid information is provided

Please list your total anticipated cost for this academic year:

Tuition

Room & Board

Books and Supplies:

School-Related Travel

Other

Please list/describe any extracurricular activities and/or community service—as well as any other demonstrations of civic and social responsibility.

Please provide a brief quote about the importance of receiving this scholarship and what it will mean to you. (May be used anonymously on our website)



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Please tell us how you would like the scholarship money to be allocated.

Student Signature

Date

PART III EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Name

Occupation/Title

Years of Employment

Hire Date

Email

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell

I certify that the applicant is a dependent, unmarried child under the age of 26 who is either naturally related to, or legally dependent upon, or adopted by me:

Employee Signature

Date

RETURN THIS COMPLETED PRELIMINARY APPLICATION, BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, TO NICOLE DOWNIE
345 S. COUNTY ROAD, PALM BEACH, FL 33480 OR MARSHA FARMER 300 N. COUNTY ROAD, PALM BEACH FL, 33480
NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON MARCH 1ST OF THE APPLICATION YEAR.