



Former Agents of the FBI Foundation
Society of Former Agents of the FBI

2018 Scholarship Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the Former Agents of the FBI Scholarship Program. The Foundation awards the following Leadership and Financial Need Scholarships to students meeting the eligibility criteria as outlined in this packet. Although there are numerous different scholarships, only ONE application form is required to be considered for all of the scholarships in the Financial Need, Leadership, or both categories, based on your application responses. Applications are reviewed and awards are determined by the Foundation Board of Trustees. Multiple awards for each scholarship are available unless noted otherwise. However, applicants who are selected are awarded only one scholarship. Final recipients will be notified by May 31, 2018.

Foundation Scholarships	Award Amount	Financial Need*	Leadership
<i>Awards for Children and Grandchildren of Society Members:</i>			
L. Russell Hashman and Jean Mills Hashman Scholarship	\$20,000 Awarded to one male and one female student.	Yes	Yes
William H. Webster Financial Need Scholarship	\$2,000	Yes	Yes
Robert S. Mueller Financial Need Scholarship	\$2,000	Yes	Yes
J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Endowed Leadership Scholarship	\$2,000	Yes	Yes
Clarence Kelley Leadership Scholarship	\$2,000		Yes
Louis J. Freeh Leadership Scholarship	\$2,000		Yes
Lawrence G. Lawler Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000		Yes
Daniel & Tessy Chang Grove Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000 (1 award)		Yes
Founder's Scholarship	\$1,000		Yes
FBINAA Charitable Foundation Scholarships	\$1,000		Yes
<i>Awards for Children of Society Members:</i>			
Cartha D. DeLoach Scholarship	\$2,000		Yes
George A. Zeiss Memorial Scholarship			
Awarded to Children of FBINAA Members	\$2,500 Awarded to one male and one female student.		Yes

Applications must be electronically submitted through a User Account the student creates.
Go to www.socxfbi.org/scholarships and click on the appropriate link to begin.
DO NOT email or mail your application to the Society National Office.

Deadline: Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 11:59pm

Academic Transcripts must be **RECEIVED** by the Foundation Office.

& Applications must be **SUBMITTED** online.

Applications that are incomplete or fail to meet the requirements will not be accepted.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be the *CHILD* or *GRANDCHILD* of a current (or deceased*) member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI (membership ID number must be provided.) **If deceased, membership must have been current at the time of death.*
2. *CHILDREN* of current members of the FBI National Academy Associates (membership number must be provided) may apply for the George A. Zeiss Memorial Scholarship. Society membership is not required to qualify for this scholarship.
3. Must be a graduating high school senior or college student pursuing a 4-year undergraduate college degree at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university.
4. Must not have previously received a scholarship or skilled trades award from the Former Agents of the FBI Foundation.
5. Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher.
6. Must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident enrolled in college classes as a full-time student for the 2018-2019 academic semesters.

Supporting Documents Required

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1. **Fully completed Application Form.** Must be electronically uploaded to an Account the student creates in our online scholarship site. Go to www.socxfbi.org/scholarships and click on the appropriate link to begin.
2. **Official Academic Transcript.** An official **sealed** academic transcript must be **received** by the Foundation Office by Wednesday, February 28.

Mail to: Former Agents of the FBI Foundation
 3717 Fettle Park Drive
 Dumfries, VA 22025.
3. ***IRS Form 1040 Required.** Students who are applying for a Financial Need scholarship must submit a 2016 IRS Form 1040 (pages 1 and 2 only) for parent(s), guardian or applicant (if self-supporting). If parents are divorced, an IRS Form 1040 is required for each parent.
4. **Except for your academic transcript, all supporting documents must be uploaded as PDFs to your electronic account.**

Essay Requirement – Counts for 20% of your total score.

You will be asked to upload a 1-page TYPED essay (single-spaced, 11pt font) to your user account. The essay score is based on originality, creativity, vocabulary, organization, and inspiration. Be sure to stay on topic and use correct grammar and spelling. Accepted file types are .PDF

ESSAY TOPIC: From the leadership roles you have held, what have you learned about leadership and how will you build on and apply what you have learned to enhance your professional development?

**Here are some steps to maximize
your chances of receiving a scholarship.**

1. Start your application early and thoroughly read and follow the instructions. Make sure you know the deadlines involved. The earlier you begin, the better chance you have to submit the application before the deadline. You'll also have more time to ask questions and do a good job on your essay.
2. **Order your Academic Transcript first!** Your school needs time to process your request. Have your transcript mailed to the Foundation Office so it is **RECEIVED** no later than **February 28**. You will be notified by email when it is received. Your submission will **NOT** move forward without an academic transcript.
3. Tell us about yourself and use specific details when sharing your leadership activities. We do not know anything about you until you share it with us. Specific details can help us understand how great you are. The same can be said about your essay. We don't expect a lengthy essay but make sure your essay helps us learn more about you.
4. Review your application for grammar and spelling errors.
5. Your submission will be reviewed and scored based on three primary sections that make up a composite score: GPA (25%), Leadership (55%), and Essay (20%). Students applying for a scholarship with a Financial Need component will receive an additional score that reflects the student's level of financial need.

**If your question has not been answered, please contact
Lysa Price, Foundation Administrator, at 703/291-3736 or Lysa.Price@socxfbi.org.**



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