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# **Scholarship Resource Manual**

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### City of Berlin Scholarship

*In response to the events of September 11, 2001, the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation (CCF) in Berlin, Germany initiated a charitable campaign entitled 'Berlin helps the USA' for children with parents who were either killed or whose health was permanently impaired due to the terrorist attacks.*

#### Eligibility:

- **This is for POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased.**
- Children of members of the FDNY who have been forced to retire from active duty, or who have died, as a result of health problems caused by their deployment on September 11, 2001, or at Ground Zero in the days and weeks thereafter are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Applicants must be enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a degree program leading to an Associates, Bachelors or Master's degree from an accredited university or in an accredited vocational education program leading to certification in a trade. Ph.D. students are not eligible.
- Financial need will be taken into account when considering whether to award the scholarship, especially if the number of applicants exceeds available funds. Financial aid may reduce the amount of the award.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 at the university level is required. Exceptions are possible in extenuating circumstances.

#### Awards:

- Up to \$2,500 per semester, \$5,000 total per year, for tuition and administrative fees may be awarded.
- Funds are transferred directly to the educational institution and may only be used to pay any remaining balance after financial aid (but not student loans) has been taken into account.
- The scholarship is granted for a minimum of one year (two semesters) but may be renewed every year until the course of study is completed, provided sufficient funds are available.
- Recipients are eligible to make one visit to Berlin, Germany, to attend language courses during their studies.

#### Application:

- Applications must include an application form, personal statement, brief essay about the German-American relationship, two letters of recommendation, a current college transcript (high school transcript for incoming freshmen), birth or adoption certificate, proof of parent's disability and connection to 9/11 or service at Ground Zero, applicant photograph, tuition statement or invoice from the educational institution.
- Application form : <http://www.cc-stiftung.de/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CBS-Application-Form-2021.pdf>

#### Dates:

- Students may apply at any point in their studies, as long as they have not completed their respective program.
- Applications are accepted year-round but are only reviewed in November and June for the upcoming spring and fall semesters, respectively.

#### Contact:

- Friends of Firefighters, 199 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Phone: 718-643-0980
- Email: [info@friendsoffirefighters.org](mailto:info@friendsoffirefighters.org)

#### Website:

- City of Berlin Scholarship: <http://www.cc-stiftung.de/index.php/city-of-berlin-scholarship/>
- Friends of Firefighters: [www.friendsoffirefighters.org](http://www.friendsoffirefighters.org)



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## **The CFA Institute September 11 Memorial Scholarship Program**

### **Eligibility:**

- **This is for LODD 9/11 and POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased.**
- A spouse, domestic partner, or dependent of someone who was killed, presumed dead or permanently disabled due to the Sept. 11 attacks is eligible for this award.
- Applicants must be enrolled either full-time or part-time in a degree-granting program for university-level undergraduate study or the equivalent. Scholarship recipients will have stated a desire to pursue undergraduate degrees in finance, economics, accounting, or business ethics.
- Should the demand for scholarships outstrip available funds, AIMR will use the following criteria in awarding scholarships: financial need, academic record, and a demonstrated commitment to high levels of professional ethics.

### **Awards:**

- Eligible participants will be awarded up to \$25,000 in increments of \$5,000.
- Recipients may receive only one grant per calendar year but may reapply for additional grants in subsequent years as needed.

### **Application:**

- Contact the CFA Institute for application information.

### **Dates:**

- Scholarship typically opens in April.
- Applications are typically due in the middle of June.

### **Contact:**

- The CFA Institute (Program managed by CSFA), The CFA Institute 11 September Memorial Scholarship Program, 1 Scholarship Way, St. Peter, MN 56082
- Telephone: (507) 931-1682
- Fax: (507) 931-9168

### **Website:**

- <http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cfainstitute/>



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## **Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund & 9/11 Scholarship Alliance**

### **Eligibility:**

- **This is for 9/11/01 WTC. This is also for POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased IF they were registered by 9/30/2016.**
- Spouses, domestic partners and dependent children are eligible if they are under the age of 24.
- If turning 24 during course of study, education cannot be interrupted.
- Children must have been born prior to September 30, 2008.
- Students' grades are not criteria in determining their eligibility or value of scholarship award.

### **Awards:**

- Recipients can receive scholarship awards for up to four years, or the equivalent if attendance is part time, depending on total funding available.
- Limited funds are available for graduate study. Dependent children generally use their four years of eligibility for undergraduate study.
- Students must apply each year they are eligible to receive funding. Award amounts may change yearly, based on changes in family finances, changes in tuition rates, and current projections.
- Students who show no financial need are eligible for a modest award for up to four years from one of the various Families of Freedom subfunds, which can be used for education-related expenses.

### **Application:**

- Applicants must complete a one-time registration process that should be done as soon as possible, regardless of age or enrollment status. All children in a family can be registered at the same time.
- Students currently enrolled or planning to enroll for the next term must complete and submit a student application form.
- A multitude of funds are administered in conjunction with Families of Freedom, the one-time application automatically renders the child eligible for the designated funds in this 9/11 Scholarship alliance.

### **Contact:**

- Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund, One Scholarship Way, Saint Peter, MN 56082
- Scholarship America
  - Phone: 1-877-862-0136
  - Email: [info@familiesoffreedom.org](mailto:info@familiesoffreedom.org)

### **Website:**

- [www.familiesoffreedom.org](http://www.familiesoffreedom.org)
- <http://www.scholarships911.org/>



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## Federal Law Enforcement Scholarship Program

### Eligibility:

- **This is for all LODD including POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased.**
- Applicants must be children of full time, active employees of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies presently in service and eligible children of agents killed or disabled in the line of duty.
- Children of law enforcement officers and agents killed or disabled in the line of duty as a result of the 9/11 World Trade Center Tragedy (New York Fire Department, New York Police Department, and Port Authority Police) are also eligible.
- This scholarship is limited to students in the Greater Metropolitan Area and states where the Foundation is qualified.
- Students must be fully matriculated to qualify for a scholarship and must remain fully matriculated throughout the school year.

### Awards:

- Each scholarship is \$400 and is renewable.
- Some awards for graduate study are also distributed.

### Application:

- Applications can be found on the website when the scholarship is open.
- Selections will be based on many factors including SAT scores, grade point average (minimum eligibility of 3.0 or B), above average community service, recommendations, and extracurricular activities.

### Dates:

- Applications become available in the spring and are typically due July 31st.
- Winners are announced in early October.

### Contact:

- Mrs. Ely Taveras
  - Phone: 212-527-8654
  - Email: [etaveras@milfordmgmt.com](mailto:etaveras@milfordmgmt.com)

### Website:

- <http://federallawenforcementfoundation.com>



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## **First Responders Children's Foundation**

### **Eligibility:**

- **This is for LODD and permanently disabled including POST 9/11 WTC.**
- Children of law enforcement officers and firefighters who died or became permanently disabled in the line of duty are eligible for this award.
- Applicants must keep a minimum 2.7 GPA to maintain scholarship.
- There is no age limit for this award, and applicants applying for undergraduate education including accredited vocational and trade schools are eligible as long as they remain a full-time student for entire academic year.

### **Awards:**

- Awards distributed vary from \$500 to \$5,000.
- The award is renewable up to four years.
- Awards are based on financial need and volunteer service.
- Award is paid to the school.

### **Application:**

- Contact the Foundation for application information.
- There are a total of 4 scholarships available through this organization. Only one application needs to be filed to be considered for all the scholarships. This organization was formerly known as the National Law Enforcement and FF Children's Foundation.

### **Dates:**

- Applications are typically due by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

### **Contact:**

- First Responders Children's Foundation, 38 East 32 St. Ste. 602, New York, NY 10016
- Sarahbeth Grossman
  - Phone: 646-822-4236
  - Email: [info@1stRCF.org](mailto:info@1stRCF.org)

### **Website:**

- <https://1strcf.org/>



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## First Responders Children's Foundation

### Eligibility:

- This is for **LODD** and permanently disabled including **POST 9/11 WTC**.
- Applicants must be from or living in the New York Metro Area, and be a dependent of any United States law enforcement officer or firefighter who was killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty.

### Awards:

- One undergraduate scholarship of \$2,000 is awarded annually based on academic excellence, essay and recommendations.
- The reward is non-renewable.

### Application:

- Contact the Foundation for application information.
- There are a total of four (4) scholarships available through this organization. Only one application needs to be filed to be considered for all the scholarships. This organization was formerly known as the National Law Enforcement and FF Children's Foundation.

### Dates:

- Applications are typically due by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

### Contact:

- First Responders Children's Foundation, 38 East 32 St. Ste. 602, New York, NY 10016
- Phone: 646-822-4236
- Email: [info@1stRCF.org](mailto:info@1stRCF.org)

### Website:

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## IAFF W. H. “Howie” McClennan Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- This is for all LODD including POST 9/11 WTC. Name must have been added to IAFF Wall of Honor in Colorado Springs, CO.
- Dependents of firefighters who died in the line of duty and who were members in good standing with IAFF at time of death that attend a university, accredited college or school of higher learning in the US or Canada are eligible for this scholarship.

### Awards:

- This scholarship awards \$2,500 per year.
- The scholarship is renewable up to 4 years.
- Applicants must re-apply each year for renewal.

### Application:

- The application process includes application form, official transcript, brief essay & two letters of recommendation.
- Form: [https://www.iaff.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/15826\\_Scholarship\\_McClennan.pdf](https://www.iaff.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/15826_Scholarship_McClennan.pdf)

### Dates:

- Applications are due February 1 of each year.
- Award is mailed to school on or before August 1 of each year.

### Contact:

- IAFF Office of General President, 1750 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006
- Applications can be sent to [scholarships@iaff.org](mailto:scholarships@iaff.org).
- Jessica Fagiolo, Education, Training and Human Relations
  - Phone: (202) 824-1551

### Website:

- <https://www.iaff.org/uncategorized/w-h-howie-mcclennan-scholarship/>





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## ICMA-RC Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

- This is for LODD only.
- Children and spouses of firefighters who have died in the line of duty are eligible for this award
- The applicant must currently attend or plan to attend school full-time at an accredited two-year community college, four-year accredited university, or vocational school at the time of application. Study can be at the undergraduate, graduate, or technical level.

### Awards:

- The amount of the award varies.
- Applicants may reapply to the program each year whether or not an award was received previously.
- Maximum of \$10,000 over course of college career.
- Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school on the student's behalf.

### Application:

- Application must include a current complete official transcript postmarked no later than March 15. Online transcripts and grade reports are not accepted.
- Form: <https://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/apps/downloadDoc.asp>
- Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic record, demonstration of leadership, participation in school and community activities, academic honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, and financial need.

### Dates:

- Applications are typically accepted annually from December 15 - March 15.
- Applicants are typically notified of acceptance by June.
- Payments are typically made in equal installments on August 15 and December 30.

### Contact:

- Aprile Pritchett
  - Email: [pritchett@icmarc.org](mailto:pritchett@icmarc.org)

### Website:

- <https://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/micro/vantagescholar/index.html>



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## **Manfred Pakas Scholarship Fund**

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be children (between the ages of 16-24) of FDNY firefighters/fire officers who died in the line of duty.
- Applicants must be enrolled in an approved undergraduate program.
- Selection is based on financial need, academic excellence, career intent, and commitment to educational achievement.

### **Awards:**

- The award distributed varies from \$500 to \$1,500, depending on the number of applicants.
- Award can be renewed up to 4 years.
- Applicants must reapply each year.
- Amounts of awards may vary yearly.

### **Application:**

- Contact Mary Travers by calling (718) 999-1473 or emailing [mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov](mailto:mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov) for application information.

### **Dates:**

- Instructions on how to apply (on-line application) will be mailed to qualified applicants in March.
- Applications are due by May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Recipients are notified directly by the New York Community Trust.

### **Contact:**

- FDNY Headquarters, 9 Metrotech Center Rm. 8S-04K, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
- Mary Travers
  - Phone: (718) 999-1473 or (718) 999-2653
  - Email: [mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov](mailto:mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov)



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## **National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Sarbanes Scholarship**

### **Eligibility:**

- Spouses, life partners, children, or stepchildren of a fallen firefighter honored at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland are eligible for this award.
- Children must currently be under the age of 30 AND have been under the age of 22 at the time of the firefighter's death.
- Applicants must have their high School diploma or equivalency, or be in their senior year of high school.
- Applicants must be full or part time student enrolled, or planning to enroll, in undergraduate or graduate studies, certification program, or job skills training at an accredited institution, including online colleges or universities and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or a C average for the applicants pursuing an academic degree.
- Applicants can apply for undergraduate and/or graduate school.

### **Awards:**

- The number of recipients and amount of award varies according to financial need, statement of interest, and other circumstances.
- The Foundation will also help identify other sources of assistance.

### **Application:**

- Recipients are selected based on academic standing, their submitted statement of interest and two letters of recommendation.
- Application to the Sarbanes Scholarship also enrolls the student for several other partner scholarships.

### **Dates:**

- Applications must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

### **Contact:**

- National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, PO Drawer 498, Emmitsburg, MD 21727
- Eric Nagle
  - Phone: (301) 447-1431
  - Email: [firehero@erols.com](mailto:firehero@erols.com)

### **Website:**

- [www.firehero.org](http://www.firehero.org)



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## **Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund**

*This scholarship fund was designed to benefit the children and dependents of the victims who lost their lives in the World Trade Center and the subsequent War on Terror.*

### **Eligibility:**

- **This is for 9/11 LODD and POST 9/11 WTC deceased dependents.**
- To be considered for an award, an applicant must have a current cumulative GPA of 2.50 or equivalent.
- Additionally, applicant's household pre-September 11<sup>th</sup> adjusted gross income must be less than \$125,000.

### **Awards:**

- Awarding of funds is based upon a combination of the applicant's financial need, scholastic abilities, and community/civic involvement.
- This scholarship is renewable.

### **Application:**

- Form: <https://form.jotform.com/60055144572147>

### **Dates:**

- Applications are typically open from March – July.

### **Contact:**

- The Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund, Needham Asset Management, 250 Park Avenue, 10th Floor New York, NY 10177
- Kathleen Mumma
  - Phone: 212-705-0293
  - Email: [kmumma@needhamco.com](mailto:kmumma@needhamco.com)

### **Website:**

- <https://www.needhamco.com/9-11-scholarship-fund/>



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## **New York State Higher Education Service Corporation Memorial Scholarship Fund**

### **Eligibility:**

- **This is for Line-of-Duty Death except for World Trade Center disabled and deceased.**
- Applicants must be a child, spouse or financial dependent of deceased firefighter, volunteer firefighter, police officer (including NYS Correction Officers), or emergency medical service worker who died as the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the State of New York.
- Applicants must first establish eligibility online via the “How to Apply” link, which can be done at any age prior to application. Eligibility may be established at any time via the HESC supplement.
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter their name into an eligibility database.
- Applicants must have graduated from high school in the United States, earned a GED, or passed a federally approved “Ability to Benefit” test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department.
- Applicants must be enrolled in full time study (minimum 12 credits per semester) at an approved postsecondary institution in New York and be in good academic standing.

### **Awards:**

- The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor’s degree program) and includes the following components:
  - At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter student; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
  - At a private institution (in New York State); an amount equal to SUNY four-year college tuition and average mandatory educational fees (or the student’s actual tuition and fees, whichever is less) and allowances for room and board, books, supplies and transportation.
- In all cases, the total of all aid received by the recipient cannot exceed the student’s cost of attendance.

### **Application:**

- Applications and requirements can be found online at <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-memorial-scholarship.html>.
- New York State Residents must complete FAFSA and TAP applications on website.

### **Dates:**

- Payment will be made to the school on behalf of the students upon certification of eligibility.
- Award recipients must request payment in June of each academic year.
- Recipients must reapply each year.

### **Contact:**

- NYS Higher Education Service Corporation, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12255
- NYS Higher Education Services Scholarship Unit
  - Email: [scholarships@hesc.ny.gov](mailto:scholarships@hesc.ny.gov)
  - Phone: 888-697-4372

### **Website:**

- [www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov)



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## New York State World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- This is for 9/11/01 WTC and POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased.
- Spouses and financial dependents of first responders who were injured or died as a result of injuries incurred on September 11th or in the subsequent rescue and recovery operations at the World Trade Center site, the Pentagon or on Flights 11, 77, 93, or 175 are eligible for this scholarship.
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter their name into an eligibility database.
- Applicants must be matriculated at approved college or other post-secondary institution in NYS and be enrolled in full time study at approved undergraduate program and be in good academic standing.

### Awards:

- The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor's degree program) and includes the following components:
  - At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter student; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
  - At a private institution (in New York State); an amount equal to SUNY four-year college tuition and average mandatory educational fees (or the student's actual tuition and fees, whichever is less) and allowances for room and board, books, supplies and transportation.

### Application:

- Visit <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-world-trade-center-memorial-scholarship.html> for application and requirements.
- New York State Residents must complete FAFSA and TAP applications on website. If you are not a resident of NY, contact HESC and request further information.

### Dates:

- Once you have established your eligibility and are assigned an account number by HESC, you must do one of the following by June 30 of each academic year to request payment:
  - Current New York State residents – Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and TAP on the Web application. FAFSA and TAP applications and instructions are available on [HESC.ny.gov](https://www.hesc.ny.gov).
  - If you are not a resident of New York State – Contact the HESC Scholarship Unit at 1-888-697-4372 to request a Scholarship and Grant Payment Application.
- Recipients must re-apply each year.
- Complete and submit the NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Web Supplement. Be sure to print the Web Supplement confirmation, sign it, and submit it, along with the required documentation, according to the instructions.
- NOTE: You should complete an application for every member of the family that will use this scholarship (even if they are not old enough to attend college at this time, no matter what the age). This will save having to retrieve and send proof of eligibility at a later date when that child is old enough to attend college.

### Contact:

- NYS Higher Education Service Corporation, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12255
- NYS Higher Education Services Scholarship Unit
  - Email: [scholarships@hesc.ny.gov](mailto:scholarships@hesc.ny.gov)
  - Phone: 888-697-4372

### Website:

- [www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov)



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## Public Safety Officers Educational Assistance

### Eligibility:

- This is for **LODD** and permanently and totally disabled and must be **APPROVED** for **PSOB**.
- Educational assistance through the PSOE A Program is available to the spouse or children of a public safety officer after the PSOB death or disability claim process has been completed and benefits have been awarded.
- The spouse of a public safety officer is eligible to receive PSOE A funds for educational expenses at any time during his or her lifetime.
- Children who were listed on the PSOB are eligible to receive educational assistance for expenses that occur prior to their 27<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- A spouse or child is eligible to receive PSOE A funds for a period no greater than 45 months of full-time education or a proportionate period of a part-time program.
- Eligible applicants may be paid retroactively for past semesters.
- Students attending college in NY State are now eligible to receive the PSOB Funds in addition to NYS TAP (HESC/WTC Scholarship).

### Awards:

- Recipients will receive \$1,224 (after Oct. 1, 2018) per month of class attendance. All award amounts are proportionately less for part-time students. The educational assistance may be used to defray relevant expenses, including tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, and other education-related costs.
- PSOE A award payments are made through the U.S. Department of the Treasury and sent directly to the claimant. A check is mailed to the applicant's home address (as provided on the PSOE A application) within 14 business days after he or she receives a notification letter.
- Payment can also be made by direct deposit if the applicant provides banking information.
- If the decision is unfavorable, the claimant will receive the grounds for that finding and have 30 days from receipt of notification to request an appeal of the decision and offer any new evidence or line of reasoning on the issues in controversy.

### Application:

- Even though applicants can apply for retroactive assistance for all semesters already completed, they can request prospective assistance only for the current or upcoming semester. Therefore, applicants who are still in school typically receive multiple PSOE A awards as they submit updated documentation each time they complete one semester and prepare to attend the next. This is to ensure that students continue their schooling and make satisfactory progress, as PSOE A payments may be discontinued if the student does not achieve at least a 2.0 (letter grade of "C") grade point average.

### Dates:

- The application process is ongoing.
- Once an application is approved, the award will be received 4-6 weeks after.

### Contact:

- PSOB
  - Phone: (888) 744-6513
  - Email: [AskPSOB@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskPSOB@usdoj.gov)

### Website:

- <https://psob.bja.ojp.gov/>



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## Silver Shield Foundation

### Eligibility:

- Spouses and children of firefighters/fire officers and EMS personnel who die in the line of duty are eligible to apply for this award.
- This is for LODD only (no post 9/11 WTC deaths)

### Awards:

- The scholarship awards \$25,000 per child until their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Award may be used for educational expenses including tutoring, counseling, college prep classes, high school, college or graduate school. It may also be used for vocational and technical schools.
- Silver Shield Foundation sends a check directly to the educational institution after approval.
- The Silver Shield Foundation has partnered with a number of schools to award full tuition and room and board scholarships to graduating high school seniors whose parent died in the line of duty. The student must apply and be accepted by the school to be eligible. The schools include:
  - University of Texas
  - Cornell University
  - Harvard University
  - Marymount Manhattan College
  - University of Notre Dame

### Application:

- Upon notification from the FDNY, the foundation will send a letter regarding the scholarship and an enrollment form to the family.
- There is no application.
- The family enters program upon certification of the death of the firefighter.
- Contact K.C. Fuchs when interested in obtaining scholarship monies.

### Contact:

- Silver Shield Foundation, 870 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017
- K.C. Fuchs
  - Phone: (212) 832-1100
  - Email: [kcfuchs@silvershieldfoundation.org](mailto:kcfuchs@silvershieldfoundation.org)

### Website:

- <https://www.silvershieldfoundation.org/>





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## Twin Towers Orphan Fund

### Eligibility:

- This is for 9/11/01 LODD only.
- Natural born and legally adopted children of US citizens who are financially needy children under the age of 18 on September 11, 2001, or age 22 if enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning on September 11, 2001, who lost one or both parents in the terrorist-caused disasters of September 11, 2001 are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

### Awards:

- Via individual Sec. 529 Higher Educational Saving Accounts funded in the names of the child beneficiaries, as well as general program funds, the TTOF helps to provide:
  - Tuition assistance, room and board support, books and supplies and other educational expenses to enrolled students at accredited two- and four-year colleges and universities and recognized trade schools.
  - Awards are \$1,500 to \$6,000 and are not renewable.
  - Supplemental long-term mental healthcare assistance by providing reimbursements for individual and group counseling and other means available and approved by the TTOF.
  - Funding for other charitable organizations that offer direct services benefiting mental and physical health care, scholastic tutoring for college bound children and other activities deemed beneficial for the long-term wellbeing of enrolled children.

### Application:

- Register with Twin Towers Orphan Fund at [www.ttof.org](http://www.ttof.org).

### Contact:

- Twin Towers Orphan Fund, 973 NW Lanai Loop, Seal Rock, OR 97376
  - Phone: 661-633-9076
  - Email: [info@ttof.org](mailto:info@ttof.org)

### Website:

- [ttof2@ttof.org](mailto:ttof2@ttof.org)



# SCHOLARSHIPS

*Scholarship Resources for Line of Duty Deaths & Line of Duty Disability Dependents*

## UFA Scholarship Fund

### Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for dependent children of active, retired or deceased Firefighters, Fire Marshals, Marine Wipers, Marine Engineers & Pilots who are full-time students up to and including age 23 for undergraduate education. Applicants must currently be enrolled in college, trade or vocational school.
- Active members and their spouses are also eligible for this scholarship.
- Dependent children, spouses of LOD deceased UFA members, and dependent children of non-LOD deceased UFA members are eligible to receive scholarships for undergraduate education
- High School and Graduate students are not eligible for awards.

### Awards:

- Students may receive a maximum of FOUR (4) UFA Scholarship Fund Awards.
- The annual number and amount of scholarships are dependent upon the amount of available funds. If applications exceed the number available, awards will be selected by lottery.
- Award checks will be mailed to the address you provide on the application, not necessarily the member's address.

### Application:

- Applications can be found online at [www.ufanyc.org](http://www.ufanyc.org) in the Philanthropy section of the website.
- Proof of Enrollment for the upcoming academic semester for full-time students (12 credits minimum) in the form of an official letter from the school confirming enrollment AND credit load (not an acceptance letter) OR official schedule showing number of credits must be submitted with application.

### Dates:

- Applications become available August 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- Applications must be received by October 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

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### Website:

- [www.ufanyc.org](http://www.ufanyc.org)