



Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41

Gainesville/ Hall County Lodge



Chief Frank Hooper Memorial Scholarship

Chief Hooper was a lifelong resident of Hall County, born in Gainesville. He graduated from North Hall High School in 1975 and began his career with the Gainesville Police Department on January 13th, 1978, at 20. He was a second-generation police officer in Gainesville and attended the Northeast Georgia Police Academy in 1978. Chief Hooper received the "Rookie of the Year" award in 1978 from the American Legion Post #7. During his career, he served in the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigation Division, and as the commander in the Administrative Service Division. He was the first manager of departmental accreditation for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), overseeing accreditation and state certification.

During his service, Chief Hooper served on many boards, including the Advisory Board of the Northeast Georgia Police Academy, the Criminal Justice Advisory Board of Lanier Technical College, Edmond-Telford Center, Gateway Shelter, Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, Hall County Domestic Violence Task Force, Hall County Multi-Agency Narcotics Control Board, and many more. He received many awards and recognition from various organizations throughout his career. In July 2007, he received the prestigious Outstanding Chief of the Year award from the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. He was also awarded a Life Membership in the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police in July 2010. The Gainesville Police Department honored him for his service in 2014.

Chief Hooper was widely regarded as one of the most successful police chiefs in the State of Georgia. After thirty-two years of service, with eleven and half of those years serving as chief of police, he retired from the Gainesville Police Department.

Chief Hooper passed away on May 16th, 2022, and was laid to rest with full Honor Guard detail.

Chief Hooper truly cared for the police officers that he served and he cared for their families. He knew that police officers were only as good as their family support systems in their homes. Many of Chief Hooper's decisions not only took into consideration the career of the police officer, but also the impact on that officer's family. In honor of Chief Hooper's care and commitment to those who give their loved ones every day to protect and serve our society, we are proud to announce the Chief Roy F. Hooper Scholarship.

The Chief Roy F. Hooper Scholarship provides reimbursement financial support for law enforcement officers who are employed by a law enforcement agency serving in Hall County, Georgia and their immediate family members.



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Chief Frank Hooper Memorial Scholarship Application

1. Evidence of current school enrollment or acceptance.
 2. Transcripts of previous coursework, if any.
 3. Copy of course curriculum for degree being sought.
 4. Provide a copy of FOP Lodge 41 Membership Card & Law Enforcement Credentials
 5. Submit an Essay describing a situation where you took on a leadership role. What was the outcome, the impact on those around you, and what did you learn about leading others?
- **Essay must be in APA Format & up to two pages maximum.**

SCHOLARSHIP RULES and GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The application must be complete with all attachments provided and submitted to the Gainesville Hall County, Fraternal Order of Police, at the below listed address.
2. **Applications must be submitted by April 15th to be reimbursed for the Spring Semester.**
3. This Scholarship is for a maximum of \$1,000.00. Scholarship funds will be paid on a reimbursement basis. A copy of the paid tuition receipt along with evidence of successful completion of coursework must be submitted to the scholarship committee chairman prior to disbursement of funds. A minimum grade of "C" must be attained for tuition expenses to be reimbursable.
4. Non-credit courses will not be reimbursed. Only those courses, which apply toward the attainment of the stated degree, are reimbursable.
5. Reimbursable coursework must be completed within twelve months following the Scholarship effective date.
6. Applicant must be an immediate family member of a current/retired law enforcement officer of an agency within Hall County.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. The committee will consider all information submitted by the application making its selection.
2. Applicants seeking their first degree will be given priority over those seeking secondary or graduate degrees.
3. New applicants will be given priority over previous recipients of this scholarship.
4. The Scholarship Committee will select and notify the Scholarship recipients by the 3rd Monday in June.

EMAIL TO FOPLODGE41GA@GMAIL.COM (SUBJECT LINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION)

or hard copy MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:

GAINESVILLE FOP LODGE 41

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 2502

GAINESVILLE, GA. 30503



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ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Age: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone # (_____) _____

Place of Employment: _____

Work Phone # (_____) _____ Length of Employment: _____

Family Member: _____

Relationship to Applicant (Parent/Spouse/Stepparent): _____

Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Local Lodge Name & #: _____

Membership Number (on ID card) : _____

Length of Membership: _____

School Attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Registrars Phone # (_____) _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Degree being Sought: _____

List Any Degrees Already Attained & Schools Attended:

This Application is for the School Year Beginning on:

Signed: _____ Date : _____