



Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41

Gainesville/ Hall County Lodge

Lodge #41 Presidential Scholarship

Anyone applying for the Gainesville/Hall County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41 Presidential Scholarship should reflect on the significance of law enforcement in our community. The men and women of law enforcement dedicate their lives to maintaining peace, justice, and safety in our society.

In a well-organized essay of 2 pages, choose one of the following prompts:

- **Personal Connection to Law Enforcement:** Describe your personal connection to law enforcement. This could include family ties, community interactions, or any experiences that have shaped your perception of the role of police officers in society.
- **Impact of Law Enforcement on Your Life and Community:** How has law enforcement influenced your life or the lives of those around you? Discuss specific instances where law enforcement made a significant impact in your community or your personal life.
- **Vision for the Future of Law Enforcement:** Considering the current social climate, how do you envision the future of law enforcement? What role do you believe you could play in fostering a positive relationship between law enforcement and the community?

Also, explain how receiving the Presidential Scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational and career aspirations.

Your response should be thoughtful, reflective, and demonstrate a genuine understanding of the importance of law enforcement in our society. We encourage you to share personal stories, experiences, and insights that will give us a deeper understanding of your character and commitment to making a positive impact in your community.



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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 Nov 1st to be reimbursed for the Fall 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 December 1st.

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: _____