

# Children of First Responders

(And some for those interested in a First Responder Career)

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## Utah Chiefs of Police Association Scholarship - <https://utahchiefs.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: July 15, 2023

Amount: \$1,000

- Children of full-time Utah police officers currently employed by: A Utah municipal police department or municipal public safety organization, or a Utah institution of Higher Education police department, or a Utah school district police department, or The Utah Transit Authority police department, or The Airport police department. Also, eligible are children of a retired police officer formerly employed by any of the above-listed agencies.
- Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, and maintain a 3.0-grade point average throughout the duration of the scholarship award.
- Must attend an accredited college or university, or a Utah POST certified satellite police academy for which college-level credit is awarded.
- The applicant must submit a 250-word essay describing his/her goals, accomplishments, and explaining why he/she is the best candidate to receive this scholarship.

## ESA Scholarships for Children of First Responders - <https://esaweb.org/programs/youth-scholarship/ysapplyhome/>

Deadline: April 12, 2024

Amount: \$4,000 - \$13,000

- Essay (typed).
- Transcripts from the school.
- Proof of acceptance to a college or university.
- Proof of parent's occupation.
- Resume.
- Proof of verified community service.
- Letter of recommendation.

## C.O.P.S. Scholarships -

<https://www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/scholarship#:~:text=Scholarship%20Program-,C.O.P.S.,of%20study%20beyond%20high%20school.>

C.O.P.S. scholarships provide financial assistance to surviving children and to surviving spouses of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, according to C.O.P.S. criteria,

who wish to pursue a course of study beyond high school. Scholarships are not awarded to survivors who are entitled to a tuition-free education as a state death benefit.

Applicants seeking financial assistance for education purposes are limited to the receipt of not more than \$1,500 per semester, and total scholarship awards shall not exceed \$12,000 maximum lifetime.

**First Responders Children's Foundation Scholarship - <https://1strcf.org/general-scholarships/>**

**Deadline: May 31, 2023**

**Amount: Up to \$6,250**

- Applicant must be the biological, adopted or step-child of a police officer, firefighter, EMT, paramedic or 911 dispatcher.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student during the entire academic year.
- Applicant must have and maintain a 2.7 out of a 4.0 grade point average.
- Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States and attending school in the United States.

**W. H. "Howie" McClennan Scholarship - <https://www.iaff.org/scholarships/>**

**Deadline: February 1**

**Amount: \$2,500**

- For sons, daughters, or legally adopted children of firefighters killed in the line of duty planning to attend a university, accredited college, or other institution of higher learning.
- A completed Scholarship Application Form.
- An official copy of a school transcript and grade report from the school currently attending or most recently attended. The official school transcript should list all grade points earned and academic course work completed to date.
- A brief statement (about 200 words) by the applicant indicating their reasons for wanting to continue their education.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, counselor, clergy, work supervisor, or military supervisor (active, reserve, or National Guard) who can address the qualifications and academic aptitude of the scholarship applicant. The required letters of recommendation may not be from immediate family members, close family friends, blood relatives, or relationships by marriage.

**Operation Thank an Officer Scholarships - <https://thankanofficer.org/scholarships/>**

**Deadline: March 5, 2021**

Operation Thank an Officer independently judges each scholarship application and scores according to scoring guidelines. Criteria used for scoring include academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and quality of the essay.

Each application requires the submission of an essay. We recommend you write the essay in a program such as Microsoft Word and then upload it to the scholarship form to avoid losing your work.

**America's 911 Foundation Scholarship -**  
**[https://www.americas911foundation.org//scholarship/scholarship\\_main.html#](https://www.americas911foundation.org//scholarship/scholarship_main.html#)**

Deadline: March 9, 2022                      Amount: \$2,000

- Essay, answering this question, "What inspired your parents to become a first responder and how could that inspire you?"
- Limit the essay to (250-500 words).
- Applications will be rated on grammar, spelling, punctuation, content, and appearance.

**Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Program -**  
**<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/firehousesubsfoundation/>**

Deadline: April 7, 2023                      Amount: \$5,000

- Be high school seniors or graduates, or current college undergraduates.
- Plan to enroll in a part-time or full-time firefighter, law enforcement, or emergency medical (paramedic or EMT) program at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.
- Plan to pursue a career as a first responder; firefighter, police officer, paramedic or EMT.

<https://the911promise.org/scholarships/>

<https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/>

<https://utah1033.org/programs/>