

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania First Responder Scholarship

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Higher Education Fund

IN HONOR OF: The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania First Responder Scholarship was established in 2022 to honor R.W. Thomas Gamon, IV, who served as R.W. Grand Master during the years 2020 and 2021. A dedicated fire chief, Bro. Gamon understood the urgency of the moment and sacrificed many of his plans to lead the Grand Lodge and its charities through the COVID-19 pandemic with inspiring compassion and concern for all members of our Masonic community.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: A minimum of \$2,000 and maximum of \$2,500 per award, per year. Number and amount of grants may vary. Grant may only be used toward tuition, fees, and program required equipment.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Educational Endowment fund of the PA Masonic Youth Foundation, an applicant must be a member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic Lodge working under the jurisdiction of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, his child, step-child, grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling or dependent (IRS definition) (or one who was in good standing at the time of his death); **OR** a present or former member in good standing of one of the Pennsylvania Masonic-related youth groups; **OR** a resident or graduate of the Pennsylvania Masonic Homes for Children; **OR** an employee of the Masonic Villages or the Masonic Charities of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania (i.e. Masonic Villages, Masonic Children's Home, Masonic Library and Museum, Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation). The applicant must be a High School graduate (or equivalent), or a High School Senior who is pursuing higher education or advance training related to their engagement as a first responder. This grant is only applicable to tuition, fees, and program required equipment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete & accurate Pennsylvania Grand Lodge First Responder Scholarship Application to be considered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation,
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