



Prince William County Retired Police Officers Association
2025 Scholarship Program
Scholarship Instructions

The PWC RPOA annually awards scholarships to deserving children, grandchildren, or dependents of active or deceased regular members. A Scholarship Committee, appointed by the President, will review all applications submitted in compliance with the annual eligibility requirements. The committee will forward its recommendations to the Board of Directors who will make the final selection. Scholarship recipients will be advised of their selection by June 15, 2025 or before.

To be eligible for consideration, applicants **must**:

1. Be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited college or university working towards an undergraduate degree, or enrolled in a vocational/technical certification program, and provide a **copy of the acceptance letter** to that college, university or program.
2. Be the child, grandchild, or lawful dependent (in accordance with IRS regulations) of an active or deceased regular member of the PWC RPOA who is currently in good standing.
3. Complete and submit an **essay** as described on the application (see website link).
4. Submit the most recent official **transcripts** of their grades with GPA available from the college, university, vocational/technical certification program (or high school, if the applicant is entering college as a freshman.)
5. Have the PWC RPOA member sign the **Member Statement** (see website link) that certifies the member is currently in good standing and it not delinquent in dues.
6. Complete, sign, and date the **Scholarship Application** form with all of the documents required above. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

Checks will be made payable to the scholarship recipient. This year the PWC RPOA will award two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships in the names of Jerry F. Hawks and Gerald W. Jones.

Letters of rejection will be mailed to students directly from the PWC RPOA.

Qualified applicants will be evaluated based on scholarship eligibility, academics, community service/volunteerism/extracurricular activity, and a review of the submitted essay. Applications must be submitted and received electronically in pdf format NO LATER THAN **May 31, 2025** to **pwcretireeassociation@gmail.com**. The deadline will be strictly adhered to and no exceptions will be made.

Applications will be collected by:
Russ Shetley (540) 840-9139
PWC RPOA Board of Directors