



Scholarship Application

Apply online at www.1stRCF.org ~ Deadline: June 15

CSX Pride in Service Scholarship
Luis Alvarez Memorial Scholarship

Global First Responders Scholarship
Christopher Lawton Memorial Scholarship
Justice Family Scholarship

Victoria Ovis Memorial Scholarship
Vincent Bennett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

New or renewal application (new / renewal) _____

Name (Last Name, First, Middle) _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Citizenship: _____ Gender (optional): _____ Race (optional): _____

Name of accredited college, university, or technical / vocational institution (if known): _____

Undergraduate class level for 2021-2022 academic year (freshman / sophomore / junior / senior) _____

Major: _____ Current GPA: _____ Start date of 2021-2022 academic year: _____

Cumulative student loan debt excluding anticipated debt for this academic year: \$ _____

FASFA Effective Family Contribution (EFC) number as listed on your Student Aid Report (SAR): _____

Cost of tuition (excluding fees, books, travel expenses, etc.) & housing (if applicable) for one year: \$ _____

Name of first responder parent or guardian: _____ Badge Number: _____

Rank: _____ Department Name: _____ Agency Assignment: _____

Did this first responder suffer a line of duty disability (yes / no): _____
(If yes, please see below for required documentation)

Did this first responder parent or guardian pass away? (yes / no): _____
If yes, did this first responder parent or guardian suffer a line of duty death (yes / no): _____
(If yes, please see below for required documentation)

How did you hear about our scholarships? _____

I certify that the information submitted on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand First Responders Children's Foundation scholarship awards are for only one academic year. I further understand the scholarship may be renewed annually as decided by the Committee and depending on availability of funds so long as I am making satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of a Bachelor's degree, Associates degree, Certificate or Diploma at any eligible college, university or technical institute in the United States, I am registered as a full time student during the entire academic year, and I maintain a 2.7 out of a 4.0 grade point average or the equivalent. If a student is awarded a scholarship and they decide not to attend a college or university, please notify Lauren@1stRCF.org.

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent or legal guardian
(if applicant is under the age of 18)

Date: _____

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Students may submit their application before they have all of their supporting documents, but it is their responsibility to submit all documents to Lauren@1stRCF.org as soon as possible to complete their application.

Please provide the following documents (renewal applicants only need to provide items with an *)

1. *Current transcript
2. *Fall 2021 tuition bill
3. *Fall 2021 financial aid award letter (provided to you from your college or university)
4. *Proof of full-time enrollment for Fall 2021 which must list:
 - Your name
 - School name
 - Fall 2021 semester
 - Total number of credits enrolled
5. *Student Aid Report (SAR)
6. *List of achievements (honors, leadership positions, volunteer activities, etc.)
7. *Picture of the applicant
8. *Picture of first responder's ID or letter from employer
9. Three letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher or professor)
10. Proof of United States citizenship or permanent residency (birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport)
11. Personal statement not to exceed 700 words summarizing personal and professional achievements & career goals
12. ***Optional for renewals only:*** A short statement summarizing the impact of prior First Responders Children's Foundation scholarship awards, the importance of this scholarship toward achieving academic goals, and achievements and accomplishments since receiving the last scholarship award.

For students whose parent or guardian suffered a line of duty disability or passed away, please provide

13. *Letter from human resources or agency stating the line of duty disability or death
14. *Statement telling us their story

Please submit via our online application or by mail or email to:

First Responders Children's Foundation
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New York, NY 10016
Lauren@1stRCF.org