



Now Accepting Applications for Scholarships!

Retired Police Officers Council ("RPOC")

2021 Otis Chambers Scholarship Fund Application

The RPOC Scholarship Committee accepts applications for scholarship funds between January 1st and March 15th of each year. Applications must be postmarked by March 15th of each year for acceptance. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Scholarships are based on financial need as well as merit. All information provided will be kept confidential. Scholarships are awarded once a year.

PRINT OR TYPE ALL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Are you a first-time RPOC Scholarship Applicant?

Yes **No**

Applicant Name

Cell Phone Number

Complete Home Address

<p><u>RPOC</u> <u>MEMBER INFORMATION</u> <u>(Must be filled in)</u></p>
<p>_____ RPOC Member Name</p>
<p>Member Phone _____</p>
<p>Last 4 of Member SSN _ _ _ _</p>

Relationship to Member:

- Mother Father
 Grandmother Grandfather

Current Status (H.S. / Year)

University / College Attending

Course of Study (College Major)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ONLY
JUSTIFY TYPED, MAKE SURE TO USE 12 PT. TIMES NEW ROMAN OR ARIAL FONT.

2021 OTIS CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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*(Must be a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of an **active** RPOC Member)*

Eligibility Requirements tall criteria must be met to be considered};

- 1 Applicant must be a child or grandchild of an RPOC member with a minimum of two years membership or have prior Board approval.
- 2. Applicant must be, or plan to be, a part-time or full-time student at an accredited two-year or four-year college or a Law Enforcement or Fire Department Academy. *Graduate students are not eligible to apply.*
- 3. Applicant must include an essay of no more than 500 words about themselves, their college, career goals and about their family background. *The essay must be typed, double-spaced, using 12-point Arial or Times New Roman font only.*
- 4. Send *application* essay, letter of *Acceptance* (first-time applicants only) and an official transcript with GPA in one package to: **RPOC, OTIS CHAMBERS Scholarship Committee, PO BOX 570790, Miami, FL 33257-0790.**

DO NOT submit any photos, resumes or letters of recommendation. DO NOT bind documents.

Disqualification:

Should the recipient of a scholarship fail to enroll and/or attend a qualifying college program within eight months after receipt of award, the full amount of the scholarship shall be returned to its appropriate fund or be subject to collection.

Applicant's Signature

RPOC Member's Signature

Applicant Check List:

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DEADLINE - MARCH 15TH

Is application typed or printed clearly with contact phone number for applicant?

Is application signed on page 2 by **both** the applicant and parent or grandparent?

Is essay included double-spaced in Times New Roman or Arial 12-point font?

Is Letter of Acceptance (applicable to High School Seniors or first-time applicants only) included?

Is official transcript from High School or College included?

NOTE:

- Submit only one (1) application;
- Finalists will be contacted for in-person interview;
- If **you do not have a completed packet (i.e., letter of acceptance and/or transcripts)**, we will contact you for the additional requirements. **DO NOT DELAY** sending in your application and essay!