



# Fridley Police Association

## Fridley Police Association Scholarship

**Scholarship Eligibility:** The scholarship is intended for students at a high school located within the City of Fridley who are enrolled/or plan to enroll in a State College, University, Community College, Vocational or Technical Institute. The academic emphasis of the scholarship is coursework in public safety, such as criminal justice, law enforcement, emergency medical services, community crime prevention and fire protection.

**Scholarship Amount:** One award of \$1,000 will be given

**Deadline:** The Fridley Police Association board will accept applications throughout the year with an application deadline of April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. A new scholarship will be awarded by May of 2025.

### Selection Criteria:

- Academic achievement.
- Commitment to pursuing a career in public safety.
- Quality of personal statement and recommendations.
- Awarded recipients must submit a claim within one calendar year from the date awarded with proof of a GPA equivalent to/or above a "C" average and a receipt showing proof of payment to the educational institution. The scholarship will then be issued to the student as a reimbursement check.

### Application Components:

1. **Personal Statement:** Write a personal statement outlining your interest in public safety, your career goals, and why you are applying for this scholarship (2-page maximum)
2. **Letters of Recommendation:** Provide one or two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or community members familiar with your commitment to public safety.
3. **Transcript:** Submit your high school transcript to demonstrate academic performance.
4. Email applications components to [Chelsie.Teetzel@fridleymn.gov](mailto:Chelsie.Teetzel@fridleymn.gov) by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Tips for Applicants:

- Highlight any relevant volunteer work or extracurricular activities.
- Clearly articulate your passion for public safety in your personal statement.
- Proofread your application materials to ensure clarity and professionalism.



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The Fridley Police Association is excited to announce a scholarship opportunity for students pursuing degrees in public safety-related fields!

This scholarship is open to students attending high schools within the City of Fridley who are enrolled or plan to enroll in a State College, University, Community College, Vocational, or Technical Institute and are pursuing education in any public safety program, such as law enforcement, fire science, emergency medical services, or criminal justice.

Awarded recipients must submit a claim within one calendar year from the date awarded with proof of a GPA equivalent to/or above a "C" average and a receipt showing proof of payment to the educational institution. The scholarship will then be issued to the student as a reimbursement check.

## **Application Components Include:**

- Personal Statement (maximum 2 pages)
- 1-2 Letters of Recommendation
- Transcript

## **Award Amount:**

One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded.

## **Deadline to Apply:**

- April 15th, 2025
- Applications will be reviewed, and the scholarship will be awarded by May 2025.

The Fridley Police Association feels that the scholarship is critical to future staffing for public safety type organizations. Please encourage family and friends of potential candidates to apply! For questions or to submit your application, please contact Officer Teetzel at [Chelsie.Teetzel@fridleymn.gov](mailto:Chelsie.Teetzel@fridleymn.gov).



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