

DESCRIPTION: The Winston-Salem Police Foundation Community Scholarship

The Winston-Salem Police Foundation may provide a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a graduating high school senior from Winston-Salem who will pursue an undergraduate degree from an accredited post-secondary institution. Scholarships will be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board, and other college expenses.

CRITERIA: To receive consideration, applicants must:

- Attend a Winston-Salem Forsyth County high school and reside in the City of Winston-Salem (Winston-Salem Police Department's service area)
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 and a transcript reflecting a challenging course selection
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership, school service, and community involvement.
- Complete a comprehensive essay on Police and Community Relations. This essay should include specific action steps on what the community and the police can do to improve community relations.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on the candidate's academic achievements, community service, integrity, leadership, and family profile.

WINSTON-SALEM POLICE FOUNDATION



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Postmarked Deadline is Friday, April 10, 2026.**

This application is for the Winston-Salem Police Foundation **Community Scholarship** (see scholarship criteria) This scholarship will be presented to the Awardee on a one-time basis. Information should be **Typed** or **Printed in Black Ink, Legibly and Completely. Applications that are incomplete or received after the postmark deadline will not be considered for this scholarship.** Only the Awardee will be notified. The Award must be claimed by December 15, 2026.

1. BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

Name: Last _____ First _____ Phone _____
Address: _____ Apt# _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ School Student Number _____
Reside with (check) _____ mother _____ father _____ both parents _____ guardian
Residence: (check) _____ private owned home _____ rented home _____ public housing
Student Employment: Company _____ Position _____
Supervisor _____ Phone: _____

2. ACADEMIC PROFILE

High School of attendance _____ Course of study _____
Planned College/University _____ Major _____
The information requested below must be obtained from your **TRANSCRIPT!!!**
SAT Total Score _____ Date _____ ACT Composite Score _____ Date _____
Grade Point Average (unweighed) _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

3. FAMILY PROFILE

Number of family members staying in residence _____
Father's (Guardian) Name: Last _____ First _____
Address: _____ Apt# _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Employment (check): _____ employed _____ self-employed _____ not employed _____ retired
Employment/Company: _____ Position: _____

5. COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List community and volunteer activities in which you have participated without pay during your junior and senior years (e.g. Red Cross, Big Brother/Big Sister, youth group, church, volunteer at a nursing home, recycling project, etc.). Indicate special awards and honors. Do not list paid work. Check year(s) during which you participated.

Activity	Leadership Role/ Position	Special Awards /Honors	Offices Held	Junior Year	Senior Year

7. Complete a comprehensive essay on Police and Community Relations. Your essay will incorporate and answer the following questions.

1. What kinds of skills do police and community leaders need to have to make community policing work?
2. What methods and strategies work best to promote a collaborative relationship between police departments and the communities they serve?
3. What are some of the obstacles that hinder effective police-community relations, and what steps can be taken to eliminate them?

(Complete your essay on a separate document and submit with your completed application. Your essay should be a minimum of 750 words and no more than 2000 words.)

APPLICATION PACKET:

1. **Application**
2. **Photo (print name on back)**
3. **Transcript** – an official copy bearing **School Seal**. Place in a **business envelope, seal and secure by the Official School Stamp**.

The application, photo, and transcript should be placed in an envelope.

MAIL TO:

WINSTON-SALEM POLICE FOUNDATION, INC.

P.O. BOX 24011

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27114

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The Awardee will be presented a **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LETTER** by mail and/or recognized on high school Award, Class or Senior Day. The monetary award will be presented to Awardee after receipt of financial proof to the post-secondary school of acceptance.

All questions should be directed to Barry D. Rountree at 336-407-8908 or brountree12@gmail.com on behalf of The Winston-Salem Scholarship Committee.

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