



2026 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

CAHP FOUNDATION TRUST

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the CAHP Foundation Scholarships. One of the goals of the CAHP Foundation is to provide financial assistance to the financially-dependent, college-age children of qualified California Highway Patrol members and, specific to one of the scholarships, the financially-dependent, college-age children of any active, retired or deceased California peace officers from any agency. By making these grants available, the Foundation strives to encourage college-age law enforcement dependents to pursue academic programs at post-secondary educational institutions.

DEADLINE

Completed application packages and transcripts must be uploaded to the CAHP by 4:00 pm on Friday, June 19th 2026, to be considered by the trustees.

- Transcripts can be **emailed directly from the school** to the foundation scholarship email address: **scholarship@thecahp.org**.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Daniel J. Creedon and James D. Garibaldi Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired, or deceased California Highway Patrol uniformed members.

Fran and Harry Xanders Memorial Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired, or deceased California Highway Patrol uniformed members.

Burns Family Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired, or deceased California Highway Patrol uniformed members who have been awarded the Governor's State Employee Medal of Valor or Governor's Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor.

Dick Distel/Ed Maghakian Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired, or deceased California Highway Patrol uniformed members who currently serve or have served as a Director or Area Representative for the California Association of Highway Patrolmen.

Ericka Nemback Memorial Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired, or deceased California Highway Patrol uniformed members.

California Casualty Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired, or deceased California Highway Patrol uniformed members.

Herman L. Lenz Memorial Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired, or deceased California peace officers from any agency.

Keith Miller Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is offered to dependent children of active, retired, or deceased California Highway Patrol uniformed members who are pursuing a degree in education. If no applicant is seeking a degree in education, consideration may be given to those pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Robert Lozar Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is offered to dependent children of active,retired, or deceased California Highway Patrol uniformed members who are pursuing graduate-level higher education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet each of the following eligibility requirements to be considered:

- Financial-dependent of an active, retired, or deceased California peace officer.
- College-age and plan to be enrolled full-time at an accredited, post-secondary institution.
- Current unweighted GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Completed application package received by deadline.

****Spouses of peace officers and married or divorced dependents are not eligible to apply***

APPLICATION PACKAGE

1. Completed and signed application form. If you are unable to digitally sign the application, you can print the application, sign it, and scan it.
2. Extracurricular and Community Service Chart, even if you leave it blank.
3. Personal Goals essay. Tell us what personally motivates you to attend college. This can relate back to your childhood, your family, or to a mentor who inspired you, for example. Be creative! Tell us how you hope to use your college education to inspire others. You may also include information about any extraordinary financial needs in the essay.
4. Have your school send copies of your high school (freshman students only) or college transcripts, through fall semester or winter quarter to **scholarship@thecahp.org**. Request these from your school early, as many registrar offices close for the summer. Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 required to be considered.

The application package is comprised of all four of these items, and all items are required for your application to be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicant packages are evaluated by the CAHP Foundation Board of Trustees, using a set of criteria that includes scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and financial circumstances. Applicants will automatically be considered for all applicable scholarships. However, no applicant will be selected to win more than one scholarship.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program or the application process, please contact:

Archana Govan / 916-733-7440.

Sincerely,

CAHP Foundation Board of Trustees

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