

# National Police and Fire Scholarship



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**To honor our nation's firefighters' and police officers' service to this country, the University of Chicago announces its annual scholarship program.**

To be considered for the scholarship, candidates must qualify for admission to the University of Chicago and be children (or the legally adopted children) of currently active, sworn municipal, county, or state firefighters or police officers in the United States and Puerto Rico. Students whose parent lost his or her life in the line of duty are also eligible to apply.

Each winner is guaranteed up to full-tuition for four years of undergraduate studies (12 academic quarters), provided he or she makes satisfactory academic progress and remains enrolled full-time in the College.

Additional financial aid is also available for families who apply and qualify for need-based aid.



Deputy Chief Ernest Cato III welcomes scholarship recipients and their families to campus.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### All Applicants

Please complete the Coalition for College or the Common Application, as well as the UChicago Supplement, by the application deadline of your choosing. Candidates for the National Police and Fire Scholarship may apply by November 2nd under either the Early Action or Early Decision I application plans or by January 4th under the Early Decision II or Regular Decision plans, but may not be notified of scholarship selection results until April.

Further details about the admissions process can be found at [collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/apply](https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/apply).

Please complete both the student portion and the verification section of the Certification Form and directly upload the document into your UChicago Account by **November 2nd** if applying for Early Decision I/Early Action or **January 4th** if applying for Early Decision II/Regular Decision under the Police and Fire Verification Form tab. Students are also able to mail or fax these Certification Forms to the admissions office.

In addition to providing the applicant's and parent's names and information, we ask that students also include the name and contact information for the representative who will be able to supply employment verification for their parent's position.

### College Admissions Contact:

Phone: 773.702.8650

E-mail: [collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu](mailto:collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu)

Learn more about visiting our campus and applying at [collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu](https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu)



Scholarship recipient Catherine O. with her family alongside our fire partners.

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Office of College Admissions hosts live virtual information sessions to help students and families learn more about the University of Chicago and the holistic admissions process. A dedicated admissions counselor is available to assist students and parents with questions by e-mail at [collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu](mailto:collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu). Families are also welcome to visit our website to sign up for any of our virtual events, which include model classes taught by our expert faculty, selective admissions webinars with Dean of Admissions Jim Nondorf, student-led tours and panels, and so much more!

Please visit [collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/visit](https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/visit) for a full list of upcoming virtual events.

# National Police and Fire Certification Form



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please print or type.

My Parent is a: ☐ Police Officer ☐ Firefighter

Applicant's First Name Middle Last

Home Address

City State Zip

Telephone Email

High School Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Year)

High School Address

Parent's Name

Parent's Address

Rank Star # Unit

Municipal/County/State Department

## EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION

Please provide the contact information for the individual within your parent's department who can verify his or her employment.

First Name Middle Last

Title

Telephone Email

Municipal/County/State Department