To honor local firefighters’ and police officers’ service to the University community and the City, the University of Chicago announces its annual Police and Fire Scholarship program.

To be considered for this full-tuition scholarship, candidates must be high school seniors who qualify for admission to the University of Chicago and be children (or the legally adopted children) of currently active, sworn Chicago Firefighters, Chicago Police Officers, or University of Chicago Police Officers who will remain active for the duration of their children’s college careers. Students whose parent lost their life in the line of duty are also eligible to apply.

Each winner is guaranteed 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.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
All Applicants
Please complete the Coalition Application or Common Application, as well as the UChicago Supplement by the application deadline of your choosing. Candidates for the Police and Fire Scholarship may apply by November 1 under either the Early Action or Early Decision I application plans or by January 1 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.

Please complete the student portion of the following Certification Form and submit it to the appropriate department administrator listed below no later than December 1st. When the information has been confirmed, the form will be mailed to the University and placed in the student’s application file for review.

Scholarship for Children of Chicago Fire Fighters
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Scholarship for Children of University of Chicago Police Officers
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INFORMATION SESSIONS
The Office of College Admissions hosts informational meetings throughout the Chicagoland area to help students and families learn more about the University of Chicago and how to apply for admission and scholarships. A dedicated Chicago-area admissions counselor is available to assist students and parents with questions. Families are also welcome to visit our website to sign up for any of our on-campus daily tours and information sessions at any time of year.

Please visit collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu or contact us by phone at 773.702.8650 for the details of upcoming presentations or to arrange a visit.

Learn more about visiting our campus and applying at: collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu

Scholarship recipients and their parents are honored at a reception with John Boyer, Dean of the College, and our police and fire partners.
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS
SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATION FORM

My parent is a: □ Chicago Police Officer    □ Chicago Fire Fighter    □ University of Chicago Police Officer

Please print or type:

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

APPLICANTS: DO NOT COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW THIS LINE

This is to certify that the parent of the applicant named above is a Chicago Firefighter, Chicago Police Officer, or University of Chicago Police Officer, or lost their life in the line of duty.

Assigned to

Department Administrator Signature

Telephone                     Email