

Chicago Police and Fire Scholarship



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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 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. 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.



Scholarship recipients and their parents are honored at a reception with our police and 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. 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 for a full list of upcoming virtual events.



John Boyer, Dean of the College, 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 Chicago 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.

Please complete the student portion of the following Certification Form and submit it to the appropriate department administrator listed below by **November 2nd** if applying for Early Decision I/ Early Action or **January 4th** if applying for Early Decision II/ Regular Decision. 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 Firefighters

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Scholarship for Children of Chicago Police Officers

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Scholarship for Children of University of Chicago Police Officers

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Chicago Police and Fire Scholarship Certification Form



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please print or type.

My Parent is a: Police Officer Firefighter University of Chicago Police Officer

Please select your decision plan: Early Action Early Decision I Early Decision II Regular Decision

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 THE INFORMATION BELOW

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

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

