

# F.L.E.O. Foundation 2026 Scholastic Awards Program Guidelines

Online applications for 2026 will be accepted from May 17, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

The F.L.E.O. Foundation Scholastic Awards Program is open to interested eligible applicants. Listed below are the eligibility rules, requirements, and directions for the F.L.E.O. Foundation Scholastic Awards Program.

## Who is Eligible?

Class of 2026 High School graduates, who are the children of current F.L.E.O.A. members in the Regular, Uniformed or Retired member categories, or children of deceased members of F.L.E.O.A. may apply. Current Members' grandchildren may apply ONLY if the Member is their primary care provider. Note, an applicant's parent must be a current F.L.E.O.A. member, and have been an active F.L.E.O.A. member for a minimum of the most recent 3 years (2024, 2025, 2026). This requirement does not apply to the children of F.L.E.O.A. members who died in the line of duty. Special circumstances may be considered.

## Deadline for Submitting Application:

Online applications must be RECEIVED by June 30, 2026 at 11:59pm. Any applications received after this date will not be processed.

## How to Apply:

Visit [fleoafoundation.org](http://fleoafoundation.org) to access the application forms.

1. Fill out the form provided online.
2. Upload a copy of your acceptance letter from a college or university.

**Note:** *Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be considered, so please provide all information requested. Also, please provide a current mailing address where you will be receiving mail between July 1, 2026, and August 15, 2026. If your address changes after you submit your application, then you are required to provide your updated address to [scholarships@fleo.org](mailto:scholarships@fleo.org).*

## How Winners are Selected:

The F.L.E.O. Foundation Scholastic Committee will independently review and evaluate each application. Scholastic awards will be awarded based on the Committee's overall assessment of the content in each application. Again, incomplete applications and/or applications missing a college acceptance letter will not be processed.

**Note:** *The F.L.E.O. Foundation will not discriminate against any applicant based on their race, color, religion, sexual and/or gender orientation, national origin, disability, or age.*

## Criteria Used for Selection:

Scholastic ability - SAT/ACT scores, and High School GPA; social character based on volunteer community service, and extracurricular activities. Please provide the most current information for each.

Special consideration will be given to those applicants who are the children of F.L.E.O.A. Members who were killed or disabled in the line of duty, or who died from medical complications. Hardships and/or an applicant's disability that are listed on the application may receive special consideration by the Scholastic Awards Committee.

## Type of Awards:

The scholastic awards will be limited to a one-time award. The awards will be remitted via a business check, so please ensure your name is spelled correctly on your application and your mailing address is current.

## Notification of Awards:

Notifications to all applicants will be sent by July 21, 2026 to the email address on your application. Please ensure your and your parent's contact information are correct on the application. The awards will be mailed by August 15, 2026.