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 this scholarship, candidates must be accepted to the University of Chicago and be children, stepchildren, 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 their life or were injured in the line of duty, or are mandatorily retired, are also eligible to apply.

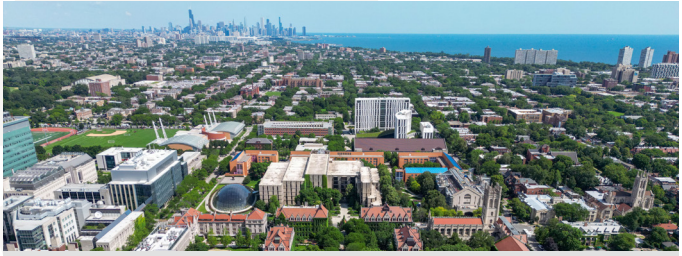
Students selected for the scholarship can receive up to full-tuition coverage (12 academic quarters), provided they make satisfactory academic progress and remain enrolled full-time in the College.

Additionally, UChicago meets 100% of demonstrated need for students applying for financial aid.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Office of College Admissions hosts in-person and virtual information sessions to help students and families learn about the University of Chicago and its holistic admissions process. An admissions counselor is available to assist with questions by e-mail at **collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu**. Families may also visit our website to sign up for virtual events, including model classes taught by faculty, admissions webinars, student-led tours, and panels.

Please visit **collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/visit** for a full list of upcoming virtual events.



"I'm so grateful that UChicago awarded me the National Police and Fire Scholarship. Attending UChicago has changed my life — it has taught me not only about the world from Hobbes to Celan, but myself and how much potential I harbor."



Ayla B., Class of 2028
Winthrop, WA



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

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All Applicants

Please complete the Common App or Apply Coalition, Powered by Scoir, 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 1st* under either the Early Action or Early Decision I application plans or by January 2nd* under the Early Decision II or Regular Decision plans, but may not be notified of scholarship selection results until mid-April.

Further details about the admissions process can be found at **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 1st*** if applying for Early Decision I/Early Action or **January 2nd*** 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.

*If an application deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will instead be the next business day.

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

National Police and Fire Certification Form

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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