



# Fraternal Order of Police Mesa Lodge 9

presents the

## *Steve Pollard Memorial Scholarship*

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Steve Pollard was our first Brother to fall in the line of duty. He loved his career as a Mesa Police Officer. Steve was proud to wear the Mesa Police uniform, and he wore it well.

Steve loved children. He often spoke of children in need and tried to help any child in distress. Always doing more than required, going the extra mile was Steve's motto. He always went that extra mile for the children.

In keeping with Steve Pollard's love and devotion to children, the Mesa Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 9 is proud to honor Steve's memory by naming this scholarship after one who served his community well.

The Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9 is a non-profit fraternal organization that donates to numerous charities annually. The Lodge offers two \$1000.00 scholarships for children or grandchildren of Mesa F.O.P. members.

## Listed below are the requirements for the application process:

### I. Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a **child or grandchild of a Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9 member or retired lifetime member in good standing.**
2. The applicant must maintain a 2.5 or above grade point average.
3. The applicant must not have failed any classes.
4. The applicant must submit a minimum 500-word essay containing information on ambitions and goals.
5. The applicant must be a full-time student with a minimum class load of twelve (12) hours.
6. An applicant who has already been awarded this scholarship may reapply but will only be considered if there are an insufficient number of applicants that have not yet received this scholarship.
7. Any requirement not maintained may cause the forfeiture of any unused funds remaining in the grant.

### II. Application Process:

1. The applicant must complete the Application Packet for the Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9 Steve Pollard Memorial Scholarship. The Application Packet consists of:
  - a) The attached Application form, including a 500-word essay (see page 3).
  - b) The attached Personal Reference forms. Three (3) personal references that reflect the applicant's potential for success in college or vocational school must be completed by:
    - 1) One (1) educator
    - 2) One (1) businessperson or employer
    - 3) One (1) other person
  - c) The most current official certified high school or college transcript through the last semester completed; include your current class standing if available. Certified transcripts must be mailed to the PO Box address listed below for both paper and electronic application submissions.
2. The applicant must submit their completed Application Packet to the Mesa F.O.P.
  - a) Paper Application Packets can be mailed to the address listed below. Paper Application Packets must be postmarked no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which it is to be considered. Mail all paper documents to:  
**Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9**  
**Scholarship Committee**  
**PO Box 999**  
**Mesa, AZ 85211-0999**
  - b) Electronic Application Packets can be completed using the fillable Application document and submitted via email to **Mesa9Charity@gmail.com**. Electronic Personal Reference forms can be completed using separate fillable PDF forms and also sent via email. Electronic Application Packets must be received no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which it is to be considered.
3. The Mesa F.O.P. Scholarship Committee may interview finalists.
4. Decisions of the Mesa F.O.P. Scholarship Committee are final. The Committee will announce the recipients no later than the third week of April each year.

**Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9**  
***Steve Pollard Memorial Scholarship***  
**Application**

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NAME

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BIRTH DATE

Please attach a recent photo of yourself to your electronic application submission.

**Academic Information:**

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

IF CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, NAME OF THAT FACILITY

How many semesters have you attended at this high school or college?

If known, your current class rank is  out of

Your grade point average is

Your most recent test scores: **ACT**  **SAT**

List and describe any academic honors and awards you have received:

**Activities and Leadership:**

List school and community activities:

What offices and leadership positions have you held?

List and describe honors and awards you have received:

**What are your goals?**

Planned college major or vocational training:

What occupational field do you plan to enter?

What university, college, or vocational school do you plan to attend or are you attending?

**Financial Information:**

Why are you applying for this scholarship? Also attach your 500-word essay.

What other scholarships have you applied for?

Do you expect a scholarship from any other source? Yes No If yes, give details.

How do you plan to finance your college education or training?

Do you work? Yes No

If yes, where?

Hours per week:

Position:

Anticipated expenses:

Tuition \$

Books \$

Housing \$

Other \$

### About your family:

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QUALIFYING RELATIVE		RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	
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FATHER'S NAME	EMPLOYER	POSITION	
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### References:

List the name and phone number of the three people that wrote you letters of recommendation. Attach those letters to this application. Do not open the letters if they are sealed.

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### Transcript:

Include certified school transcript with this application. Do not open if the transcript is sealed.

### Signatures:

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STUDENT	DATE
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Personal Reference:

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APPLICANT'S NAME

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YOUR NAME

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PHONE NUMBER

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