

Donald B. Gamblin Jr.
2025 Memorial Scholarship
\$500.00 Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Donald B. Gamblin Scholarship. The Scholarship fund was originally created by the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary and is now funded by the FOP, FOPA and citizen donations. \$500.00 is awarded to one student each year towards their college education in honor of Officer Gamblin and his service. Applications are being accepted through **Friday, February 28, 2025 at 5pm**. Download the application below.

On July 13,1991 Shawnee, KS Officer Donald B. Gamblin was killed in the line of duty during a traffic stop on I-435. Officer Gamblin left behind his wife, Ana, his daughter- Pamela Farrar and three sons- Donald B. Gamblin III, Steven Combs and Matt Gamblin.

If you or anyone you know would like to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund in his memory, you may do so by contacting Nick Shurmantine at nshurmantine@cityofshawnee.org.

Please submit completed applications in a sealed envelope marked **ONLY** with "FOP Scholarship Application". Please **DO NOT** put your name on the outside of the envelope. Again, the deadline for applications is **Friday, February 28, 2025 at 5pm**. Applications may be placed in the FOPA mail box located in Records at the Shawnee Police Department. The recipient will be notified and officially recognized at the 2025 Awards Banquet. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Shurmantine at nshurmantine@cityofshawnee.org.

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ELIGIBILITY & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Applicant must be a dependent child of a Shawnee Officer in good standing with the FOP, the dependent child of a Shawnee Officer killed in the line of duty, or the child of a retired Shawnee Officer in good standing with the FOP.

Each applicant is eligible to be awarded the scholarship one (1) time only. After being selected and accepting this scholarship, he/she is no longer eligible to apply again.

Applicant must be a graduating senior or already attending college. Applicant must be seeking an Undergraduate degree.

Each applicant must:

- Complete an application form.
- Provide most recent transcripts.
- Provide admissions to an accredited College or University.
- Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members.
- Write an essay of why you are deserving of this scholarship. (Suggestion: Applicants will be rated on grammar, spelling, punctuation, content and appearance.)

SELECTION PROCESS

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Donald B. Gamblin \$500.00 Education Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____ DOB ____/____/____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
Mailing Address _____ Apt. # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ Email _____

Please share your academic and professional goals. _____

Please share any academic honors, awards and/or school involved activities. _____

Please share your community support and outside interest. _____

Is there anything else you want the Selection Committee to know about you? _____

I have read and understand all information on the application and affirm that all information submitted is true and accurate. I also understand that if not all criteria have been met, my application will not be considered.
Signature _____ Date _____