



California Association of Highway Patrolmen

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the CAHP Foundation scholarships. One of the goals of the CAHP Foundation is to provide financial assistance to the financially-dependent, college-age children of a qualified California Highway Patrol officer and, specific to the one of the scholarships, the financially-dependent, college-age children of any active, retired or deceased California peace officer. By making these grants available, the Foundation strives to encourage college-age law enforcement dependents to pursue academic programs at post-secondary educational institutions.

Completed application packages and transcripts must be received at the CAHP office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 7, 2023, to be considered by the trustees.

Upload your application here: <https://secure.theca hp.org>.

Transcripts can be emailed directly from the school to the foundation scholarship email address: scholarship@theca hp.org.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- **Daniel J. Creedon and James D. Garibaldi Scholarship Fund.** This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired or deceased California Highway Patrol officers.
- **Fran and Harry Xanders Memorial Scholarship Fund.** This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired or deceased California Highway Patrol officers.
- **Burns Family Scholarship Fund.** This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired or deceased California Highway Patrol officers who have been awarded the Governor's State Employee Medal of Valor or Governor's Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor.
- **Dick Distel/Ed Maghakian Scholarship Fund.** This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired or deceased California Highway Patrol officers who currently serve or have served, as a Director or Area Representatives for the California Association of Highway Patrolmen.
- **Ericka Nemback Memorial Scholarship Fund.** This scholarship is available to the dependent children of active, retired or deceased California Highway Patrol officers.
- **Herman L. Lenz Memorial Scholarship Fund.** This scholarship is available to the dependent children of any active, retired or deceased California peace officer.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet each of the following eligibility requirements to be considered:

- **Financial-dependent** of an active, retired or deceased California peace officer.
- College-age and plan to be enrolled full-time at an accredited, post-secondary institution.
- Current unweighted Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better.
- Completed application package received by deadline.

Spouses of peace officers and married or divorced dependents are not eligible to apply

APPLICATION PACKAGE

Upload the following documents at <https://www.secure.thecahp.org>.

1. **Completed and signed application form.** If you are unable to digitally sign the application, you can print the application, sign it, and scan it.
2. **Extracurricular and Community Service Chart**, even if you leave it blank.
3. **Personal goals essay.** Tell us what personally motivates you to attend college. This can relate back to your childhood, your family, or to a mentor who inspired you, for example. Be creative! And tell us how you hope to use your college education to inspire others. You may also include information about any extraordinary financial need in the essay.

Have your school send the following documents to scholarship@thecahp.org.

4. Copies of your high school (freshman students only) or college transcripts, through fall semester or winter quarter. Request these from your school early, as many registrar offices close for the summer. Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 required to be considered.

All four items, including transcripts sent from your school, form the application package and are required for your application to be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

5. Eligible applicant packages are evaluated by the CAHP Foundation Board of Trustees using a set of criteria including scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and financial circumstances.
6. Applicants will automatically be considered for all applicable scholarships. However, no applicant will be selected to win more than one scholarship.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program or the application process, please contact Carrie Lane at the Association office at (800) 734-2247 or via e-mail at clane@thecahp.org.

Sincerely,

CAHP Foundation Board of Trustees

CAHP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Daniel J. Creedon & James D. Garibaldi Scholarship Fund
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Burns Family Medal of Valor Scholarship Fund
Distel-Maghakian Scholarship Fund
Ericka Nemback Memorial Scholarship Fund
Herman L. Lenz Memorial Scholarship Fund

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Marital Status (check one): Single Married Divorced

Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or plead no-contest to a misdemeanor, felony, or crime of moral turpitude? Yes No **(If yes, you are not eligible for scholarship)**

PARENT INFORMATION

Name of qualified* law enforcement parent: _____

ID, Serial or Badge Number: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Parent is: Active Retired Deceased

Applicant's relationship to peace officer:

Child Step-Child Legal Dependent

Home Address (if different than above): _____

Email Address: _____

Agency law enforcement parent works for: _____

Name/Title of supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

Has the peace officer ever been awarded a Medal of Valor? No Yes, Year: _____

Has the CHP officer ever been a CAHP Director or Area Representative? Yes No

**Actively employed as a California Highway Patrol officer or other California peace officer or, honorably separated following service retirement or service-related disability. In the event of non-service disability, non-service retirement or death of an officer, eligibility shall be within the discretion of the Committee.*

For office use only: Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> FR <input type="checkbox"/> SO <input type="checkbox"/> JR <input type="checkbox"/> SR <input type="checkbox"/> GR Complete? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

SCHOOL INFORMATION

College you plan to attend or are attending: _____

College address: _____

College class level as of Fall 2023:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

College Major: _____ Minor: _____

Cum. College GPA: _____ Cum. High school GPA (freshmen only): _____

For the academic year of 2023/2024, do you plan to enroll full-time*? Yes No

**If awarded a scholarship, you must be enrolled full-time to accept*

Expected Graduation Date: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? Yes No Employer: _____

Total number of hours worked per week: _____

Do you plan to work while in college? Yes No

Total number of hours planned per week: _____

APPLICATION PACKAGE

Your application package consists of the items listed below and are required for your application package to be considered:

- **EXTRACURRICULAR and COMMUNITY SERVICE CHART** - Must be included even if you leave it blank; *do not list paid employment.*
- **PERSONAL GOALS ESSAY** - Outline your academic goals and objectives. This essay should include your reasons for attending college and a description of how you plan to utilize your education in the future; you may include an extraordinary financial need
- **TRANSCRIPTS** - Complete, *official* copies of high school (freshman applicants only) or college transcripts sent directly from the school to scholarhsip@thecahp.org. Minimum unweighted Grade Point Average of 3.0.

Certification: All of the information contained within this application package is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed application package must be received at the CAHP office by 4:30 pm on Friday, July 8. You should upload your application here: <https://secure.thecahp.org>. Your application packages must be either electronically signed or have a scanned signature to be accepted.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CHARTS

Extracurricular Activities = School-related; outside of high school/college or curriculum.

Community Service = Non-paid activities for the benefit of a non-profit organization, church or individuals during grades 9-12 for freshman applicants (or) during college only for sophomore and above applicants.

Extracurricular Activity	Contact Name/Phone (Verification of Hours)	Position Held	Dates Held	Total Service Hours During Dates Held
<i>Includes: Student Council, Athletics, Drama, Music, Non-paid Tutoring, Mentoring, Clubs, etc.</i>	<i>Ms. Smith (916) 555-5555</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>9/1/21-current</i>	<i>24 hours</i>

Community Service	Contact Name/Phone (Verification of Hours)	Position Held	Dates Held	Total Service Hours During Dates Held
<i>Example: Sacramento Food Bank</i>	<i>Ms. Smith (916) 555-5555</i>	<i>Food Distribution</i>	<i>12/20/21-1/5/22</i>	<i>30 hours</i>

Use additional chart, if necessary