

German American Police Association 2026 Scholarship Application 2026

Please Print Applicant Name:			
Address:			
Home Phone:			
GAPA Member Name:			
Type of Membership:	☐ Active / Department name:		☐ Associate
Relationship to Applicant:	☐ Parent	☐ Step Parent	☐ Legal Guardian
School Attending:			
School Type:	☐ College / University / Trade School		
DEADLINE:	The Last day to submit scholarship applications is Friday, September 18, 2026 . Applications received / post marked after this date <u>will not</u> be accepted.		

We are pleased to announce **\$5,000.00** in Scholarships for the coming year. A drawing will be held at our Oktoberfest Dinner Dance to determine the winners. The **deadline to submit scholarship applications will be Friday, September 18th, 2026**. Applications received / post marked after this date will not be accepted.

\$1,000.00 "Casper Lauer Scholarship": Casper Lauer was the first Chicago Police Officer killed in the line of duty on 19 September 1854. This scholarship is donated by GAPA in his honor. (College / trade)

\$1,000.00 "Larry Vincent Scholarship": Larry Vincent was a Chicago Police Officer and GAPA member killed in the line of duty on 14 January 1983. This scholarship is donated by GAPA in his honor. (College / trade School)

\$1,000.00 "Paul Bauer Scholarship": Paul Bauer was a Chicago Police Officer and GAPA member killed in the line of duty on 13 February 2018. This scholarship is donated by GAPA in his honor.

\$1,000.00 "Schaefer Presidential Scholarship": Donated by the Schaefer Family. (College / Trade School)

\$500.00 "Glunz Family Scholarship": Donated by the Glunz Family. (College / Trade School)

\$500.00 "HofBrau Scholarship": Donated by the HofBrau Beer Corporation. (College / Trade School)

Eligibility

The scholarship application process is open to all **immediate family members** of current (dues paid) members attending any accredited college, university or trade school. Immediate family is defined as: sons, daughters, step sons, step daughters and those who are members of a family by court decree (legal guardianship). Only one application per eligible student will be accepted. **Previous scholarship awardees are not eligible.** All scholarship awards will be presented at GAPA'S **January** general membership meeting. Proof of enrollment / attendance is required for all awardees. Proof of attendance will be verified by the scholarship committee prior to the presentation of the scholarship awards.

GAPA Scholarship committee

Mail completed Applications to:

GAPA Scholarship

1201 Meadowcrest Road LaGrange Park IL 60526