



# WICOMICO COUNTY LODGE #111 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

814 Albert Street, Salisbury, MD 21804

Scott M. Hamilton, President Brittany A. Sigmund, Secretary

Date: January 29, 2026

To: Wicomico County FOP Lodge #111 Members

From: Michael Porta, Vice President

Re: FOP Lodge #111 Scholarship Program

Through the continued dedication of FOP Lodge 111, I am pleased to offer the FOP Lodge 111 college scholarship program for high school graduates. This scholarship will be awarded to two graduating high school seniors planning to continue their education. The scholarship will be made payable to the student, care of the institute of higher education and will be a non-renewable scholarship of One Thousand Dollars, (**\$1000**) for each successful applicant.

## **\*\*Eligibility Requirements\*\***

1. Applicants must be a dependent of a member in good standing with Lodge #111.
2. Applicants must have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Applicants must plan to attend a university, college, community college, or trade school.

## **\*\*Application Submission\*\***

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. A completed scholarship application (available on the FOP Lodge #111 website).
2. An essay of no less than 500 words. The essay should detail the applicant's chosen major or trade and explain how formal training or schooling will benefit them after graduation.
3. Application envelopes must be marked "FOP Scholarship" and can be mailed to 814 Albert St., Salisbury, MD 21801, or hand-delivered to the Vice President.
4. Submit the application and essay in a sealed envelope to the FOP, Lodge #111 Vice President by **March 31, 2026**.

In the event more than two seniors apply, the envelopes will remain sealed, and a panel of three people will be selected. All contents of the applications will only remain known to this panel. No member of FOP Lodge 111 will open/review or receive any information contained in the applications except the winners' essay. If two or less applications are received a FOP Lodge 111 board member will open the applications so that the scholarships can be awarded.