



FOLDS *of* HONOR

## **SCHOLARSHIPS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

### **FIRST RESPONDER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The FOH First Responder Scholarships are open to the spouse and/or dependent(s) of a first responder who has fallen or been catastrophically injured in a manner which led to an inability to perform the function of their occupational duties.
- Proof of relation to the first responder will be required to apply.

For dependents this includes:

- Birth Certificate (must list first responder as parent)
- State-Issued Marriage Certificate (if step-child of service member)
- Legal adoption papers (if adopted child of the service member)
- Legal guardianship document (if legal ward of the service member)

Spouses applying for funding must provide a State-Issued Marriage License.

First responder Spouse can be remarried and will need to provide deceased spouse's state-issued death certificate. Spouse is no longer eligible if legally separated or divorced from First responder.

### **REQUIRED FIRST RESPONDER DOCUMENTS**

Each applicant must show proof of Active-Duty service with an organization for their First responder.

Further information will be needed based on classification:

- a) Fallen First responder – must provide State-issued death certificate
- b) Catastrophically injured First responder – must provide one of the following:
  - i. Letter from respective agency outlining the event that led to the catastrophic injury of the first responder, which led to the end of their career with the agency, OR
  - ii. A certificate from a medical provider (e.g. primary care or attending physician) that provides medical explanation of the injury that led to the First responder's inability to continue their occupational responsibilities, OR
  - iii. Documentation showing their long-term disability status which has led to the inability to continue their occupational responsibilities

**Terms of Use:**

If offered an award, the Folds of Honor scholarship must be accepted and additional information provided by a set deadline each year. The restricted scholarship must be used for approved educational purposes such as tuition, most fees, required textbooks or approved, required school uniforms. Funds will be sent directly to the educational institution and will not be sent to an individual. Any unused/excess funds are to be returned to Tulsa Community Foundation on Folds of Honor's behalf.

Folds of Honor, with approval from the Board of Directors, reserves the right to change, cancel, or amend this policy as it deems necessary for the benefit of all awardees.