



## **GRAND LODGE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP POLICY STATEMENT**

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The Education Services Committee recognizes the need and benefit of training and educational experiences for the members of the Fraternal Order of Police. The committee also recognizes that a member, a local lodge or a State Lodge may not be in a financial position to obtain training or educational experiences. The Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police will provide assistance in the form of scholarships, in certain and limited cases, to members, local lodges or State Lodges so that they may be able to obtain training or educational experiences that have a real and direct benefit to FOP members, local lodges or State Lodges. The scholarships offered by the Grand Lodge will include:

- A. Waiver of seminar registration fees
- B. Waiver of seminar registration fees and expenses
- C. Funding for a new training/educational experience—not a traditional Grand Lodge seminar—which will benefit FOP members, a local lodge or a State Lodge.

It is the policy of the Grand Lodge Education Services Committee that all requests for education scholarships from FOP members, local or State Lodges shall comply with the following guidelines:

- A. All requests shall be on forms (electronic versions available) approved by the Education Services Committee and be filled out completely.
- B. No state or subordinate lodge shall be eligible for education scholarships unless they are in compliance with all segments of the Compliance Committee mandates.
- C. No individual member may apply for an education scholarship until receiving approval from their respective Local Lodge President and State Lodge President.
- D. All requests shall be made no less than sixty (60) days prior to the start of the scheduled training.
- E. No member, Local Lodge or State Lodge may receive more than one (1) scholarship per Grand Lodge fiscal year.
- F. A separate application must be completed for each person requesting a scholarship.
- G. Total scholarship award amount shall not be more than \$500.00 per lodge, per training event.

The Education Services Committee will review all requests for education scholarships. The committee will make a recommendation to the Grand Lodge President for final approval. No application will be accepted if it is not submitted according to the above stated guidelines.

**Please submit the entire request for an Education Scholarship to:**

**Education Services Committee/Scholarship Request  
701 Marriott Drive  
Nashville, TN 37214  
Fax: 615-399-0400  
E-mail: [seminars@fop.net](mailto:seminars@fop.net)**

# REQUEST FORM

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**TITLE OF REQUESTED SEMINAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER REQUEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge Name & No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## LOCAL LODGE INFORMATION

Local Lodge Name & No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE LODGE INFORMATION**

State Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Amount Requested:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is a request in the form of a waiver of registration fees of a Grand Lodge Seminar.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is a request in the form of a waiver of registration fees and expenses of a Grand Lodge Seminar, not to exceed \$500 per lodge.

Please indicate below any assistance you are receiving from your local or state lodge:

Assistance provided by the Member's Local Lodge:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Type (circle one): GRANT LOAN

Assistance provided by the Member's State Lodge:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Type (circle one): GRANT LOAN

# QUESTIONNAIRE

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**1. Reason for this request:**

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**2. Describe how attending this seminar will benefit your local or state lodge:**

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I hereby certify that I have been authorized to make this scholarship request. If the Grand Lodge awards a scholarship, I pledge that I will attend and participate in the seminar. If I fail to comply with this mandate, I will be responsible for repayment of all funds expended by the Grand Lodge in the issuance of the scholarship.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

Member requesting Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State Lodge President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***FOR GRAND LODGE USE ONLY:***

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*Date received by the Grand Lodge:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Received by:* \_\_\_\_\_

***Committee Recommendation/Notes:***

\_\_\_\_ *Scholarship Approved*

\_\_\_\_ *Scholarship Denied*

***Notes:***

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