



# Palm Beach Police Foundation Academic Scholarships

## Time to Apply!

The Application Process for the Palm Beach Police Foundation Academic Scholarship is beginning for the 2020-2021 academic year and now is the time to apply. This scholarship program is available to the dependent children of the employees of The Palm Beach Police Department providing the following criteria are met.

1. Student must be the child, legal dependent or adopted by an active uniformed or civilian employee, of the Town of Palm Beach Police Department. Students must be under 25 years of age.
2. Student must be accepted to and a full-time student (minimum of 12 hours per semester) at an accredited college or university, accredited by a recognized regional accreditation body. The scholarship committee will consider technical or trade schools on a case-by-case basis.
3. Student must have graduated from high school, or expect to graduate from high school, or possess a G.E.D by the initial application due date and have an initial Grade Point Average of 2.0. Successful applicants must demonstrate evidence of sufficient academic performance of a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and preparation to indicate reasonable success in the educational pursuit for which the applicant would apply the scholarship fund assistance.
4. The Town of Palm Beach Police Department Employee length of service to qualify for scholarships is as follow:
  - a. Sworn Officers must work for the department for 2 years prior to becoming eligible for the scholarship program
  - b. Civilian employees must work for the department for 5 years prior to becoming eligible for the scholarship program.

**All applications must meet the above listed criteria and be received by the committee on time.**

**Preliminary application due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Final application due May 1st, 2020**

Applications should be submitted to Captain Mick Keehan for documentation and they will be forwarded to the Foundation. It is anticipated that funds will be disbursed in summer 2020.

Please note there is an **Initial Application** for first time applicants and a **Renewal Application** for students who have previously received this scholarship.