



# Fraternal Order of Police Mesa Lodge 9

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## *Steve Pollard Memorial Scholarship*

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Steve Pollard was our first Brother to fall in the line of duty. He loved his career as a Mesa Police Officer. Steve was proud to wear the Mesa Police uniform, and he wore it well.

Steve loved children. He often spoke of children in need and tried to help any child in distress. Always doing more than required, going the extra mile was Steve's motto. He always went that extra mile for the children.

In keeping with Steve Pollard's love and devotion to children, the Mesa Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 9 is proud to honor Steve's memory by naming this scholarship after one who served his community well.

The Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9 is a non-profit fraternal organization that donates to numerous charities annually. The Lodge offers three \$500.00 scholarships for children or grandchildren of Mesa F.O.P. members.

**Listed below are the requirements for the application process:**

**I. Requirements:**

1. The applicant must be a child or grandchild of a Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9 member or retired lifetime member in good standing.
2. The applicant must maintain a 2.5 or above grade point average.
3. The applicant must not have failed any classes.
4. The applicant must submit a minimum 500-word essay containing information on ambitions and goals.
5. The applicant must be a full time student with a minimum class load of twelve (12) hours.
6. An applicant who has already been awarded this scholarship may reapply but will only be considered if there are an insufficient number of applicants that have not yet received this scholarship.
7. Any requirement not maintained may cause the forfeiture of any unused funds remaining in the grant.

**II. Application Process:**

1. The applicant must complete the application packet for the Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9 Steve Pollard Memorial Scholarship that includes:
  - a) The application forms.
  - b) The most current official certified high school or college transcript through the last semester completed; include your current class standing if available.
  - c) Three (3) personal references that reflect the applicant's potential for success in college or vocational school; these must be completed by:
    - 1) An educator
    - 2) A business person or employer
    - 3) One other person
2. The applicant must submit the original application to the Mesa F.O.P.
3. The Mesa F.O.P. Scholarship Committee may interview finalists.
4. The application packet must be complete and postmarked no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which it is to be considered. Decisions of the Mesa F.O.P. Scholarship Committee are final. The Committee will announce the recipients no later than the third week of April.
5. Mail the application to:

**Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 999  
Mesa, AZ 85211-0999**

**Mesa F.O.P. Lodge 9**  
***Steve Pollard Memorial Scholarship***  
**Application**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Attach  
photo  
here

**Academic Information:**

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

IF CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, NAME OF THAT FACILITY \_\_\_\_\_

How many semesters have you attended at this high school or college? \_\_\_\_\_

If known, your current class rank is \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Your grade point average is \_\_\_\_\_

Your most recent test scores: **ACT** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT** \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe any academic honors and awards you have received:

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**Activities and Leadership:**

List school and community activities:

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What offices and leadership positions have you held?

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**What are you goals?**

Planned college major or vocational training: \_\_\_\_\_

What occupational field do you plan to enter? \_\_\_\_\_

What university, college, or vocational school do you plan to attend or are you attending?

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**Financial Information:**

Why are you applying for this scholarship? Also attach your 500 word essay.

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What other scholarships have you applied for?

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Do you expect a scholarship from any other source? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, give details.

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How do you plan to finance your college education or training?

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Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated expenses: Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
Books \_\_\_\_\_  
Housing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

### About your family:

QUALIFYING RELATIVE	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	
FATHER'S NAME	EMPLOYER	POSITION
MOTHER'S NAME	EMPLOYER	POSITION

### References:

List the name and phone number of the three people that wrote you letters of recommendation. Attach those letters to this application. Do not open the letters if they are sealed.

_____	_____
NAME	PHONE
_____	_____
NAME	PHONE
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NAME	PHONE

### Transcript:

Include certified school transcript with this application. Do not open if the transcript is sealed.

### Signatures:

_____	_____
STUDENT	DATE
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PARENT	DATE
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QUALIFYING RELATIVE (IF NOT PARENT ABOVE)	DATE



**Personal Reference:**

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APPLICANT'S NAME

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YOUR NAME

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PHONE NUMBER

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What special attributes does the applicant possess?

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What do you think the Scholarship Committee should know about this applicant?

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YOUR NAME

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YOUR NAME

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