



Purpose	Catholic Order of Foresters (COF) Minnesota Jurisdiction Scholarship Program provides one-time financial assistance to COF members pursuing post-secondary education.
Eligibility Requirements	Applicants must: • be 25 years old or younger as of December 31, 2027, • have graduated from high school by August 1, 2027, • be a member of a Local Minnesota COF Court as of January 31, 2025, and in good standing.
Application Process	1. Complete the application. 2. Submit the application by June 30, 2027 to: Minnesota Jurisdiction Scholarship Attention: VP of Fraternal Judy James Catholic Order of Foresters 355 Shuman Boulevard Naperville, IL 60563-1270 3. Scholarship recipients will be chosen through a random drawing from all eligible applicants.
Scholarship Details	• Each recipient will receive a \$750 award. • A total of 15 scholarships will be awarded. • The first 15 names drawn will receive scholarships, and the next five names will be designated as alternate candidates. • Winners will be notified as soon as possible and must respond by the deadline stated in their notification. Failure to respond by the deadline will result in forfeiture of the scholarship, and an alternate candidate will be selected. • Local COF Courts and, when applicable, high schools will be notified of the winners for recognition and publicity. • Applicants and alternate candidates not receiving an award may re-apply the following year.
Award Distribution	• The scholarship check will be sent directly to the recipient's college or school in December 2027. To receive the funds, students must provide proof of enrollment for the Fall 2027 semester, such as a transcript, class schedule, or tuition statement. If a student withdraws during the semester, they will still receive the funds since they have already had school-related expenses. • If a recipient does not enroll in a post-secondary institution, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate candidate. • Students may receive only one COF scholarship for post-secondary education. If a student is awarded both a National COF Scholarship and a Minnesota Jurisdiction Scholarship, the National Scholarship will take priority, and the Minnesota award will be given to an alternate. • Required documents must be submitted by December 1, 2027. If they are not submitted by the deadline, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate candidate.
Questions	Contact Vice President of Fraternal Judy James at jjames@catholicforester.org or call 800-552-0145.



Minnesota Jurisdiction 2027 One-Time \$750 Award Scholarship Application

Complete this form in blue or black ink, ensuring all fields are filled out. Submit your application by June 30, 2027, to be considered for a scholarship. Winners will be notified, and scholarship checks will be sent directly to the accredited school listed on this form in December 2027. To receive the award, you must provide proof of enrollment for the Fall 2027 semester by the December 1 deadline.

Student Applicant Information

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

Phone (with Area Code)

Email

Completed all three items below to qualify for the scholarship.

Court Number

Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date joined COF (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name and address of the school you are currently attending this year.

School Name:

School Address (Street, City, State, ZIP):

High School graduation date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Name and address of the accredited college, university, technical or trade school you are presently attending or planning to attend next year.

School Name:

School Address (Street, City, State, ZIP):

Planned Major or Career:

Certification

I certify that the information I provided is accurate. I understand that the award will be sent to the school in December 2027, and I must provide proof of attendance for the Fall semester by the December 1 deadline.

Student Applicant Signature

Date

Application Deadline
June 30, 2027

Submit completed application to: Minnesota Jurisdiction Scholarship
Attention: VP of Fraternal Judy James
Catholic Order of Foresters
355 Shuman Boulevard
Naperville, IL 60563-1270