

PUBLIC SAFETY RECRUITMENT & RETENTION ACT SCHOLARSHIP

Tuition assistance for eligible public safety personnel and their dependent children pursuing a license, certification, or degree.

Scholarship Overview

The scholarship helps cover the costs of tuition for public safety personnel with at least 6 years of service and the dependent children of public safety personnel with at least 10 years of service.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, you (and/or your child) must be a Missouri resident and:

- Have not already earned a baccalaureate degree
- Meet all admission requirements
- Enrolled in a license/certificate program by an accredited or certified training agency OR a qualifying degree from a Missouri college or university
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

How to Apply:



Login to the Student Financial Aid Portal

Create a Student Financial Aid Portal account and login to find the application for the appropriate school year.



Complete & Submit Application

To expedite review, be sure to follow application instructions closely before you submit.



Submit Required Documents

Submit required documents to verify eligibility. Your application cannot be approved without this documentation.

2025-26 Application Deadline: NOVEMBER 5, 2025

You must apply by the deadline to be considered for the 2025-26 school year. The application for the 2026-27 school year will open late October and will need to be completed no later than December 15, 2025.

QUESTIONS?

Visit our website to find the application and learn more about the scholarship.



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