



## **N.J. FORMER TROOPERS HERITAGE FOUNDATION 2025 Scholarship Program**

**The N.J. Former Troopers Heritage Foundation is proud to announce the following scholarship opportunities for high school seniors graduating in 2025, under the following criteria:**

Applicant eligibility is available to high school senior students that will be attending college in the upcoming school year, who are the children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and step-grandchildren of Active, Retired, and Deceased New Jersey State Troopers! Preference will be given to students whose parents, stepparents, grandparents, or step-grandparents are, or were at the time of their passing, Members in Good Standing of the Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers. Unless specified, scholarships can be used for the study of any curriculum while attending a state accredited college or university. 2025 Scholarships will consist of:

- The annual \$1,000 Debra Chesko Memorial Scholarship, funded by the Heritage Foundation,
- The annual \$1,000 Trooper William L. Carroll, #3296 Memorial Scholarship, funded by Michelle Carroll, and supplemented by the Survivors of the Triangle,

- The annual \$1,600 Captain Peter E. & Eleanor Baker, #1600 Memorial Scholarship, in honor of his Badge #1600, funded by their children, and supplemented by a donation from Lt. John Ouweleen, #1759 (*Ret*),
- One \$2,500 Scholarship in the name of Lucas Homeijer, funded by the Homeijer Family,
- Two - \$1,000 Richard Salvatore Soranno Memorial Scholarships, to be awarded to the leading candidate seeking a degree and career in the performing arts, funded by Captain Nicholas C. Soranno, Jr., #3065 (*Ret*) and Carl Soranno, Esq. Families,
- One \$1,000 Cindy Trump Memorial Scholarship, to be awarded to a candidate pursuing a degree and career in the field of medical first responder, nursing, or medical profession, funded by Detective I William T. & Joan K. Trump, #2516 (*Ret*),
- Two - \$1,000 Scholarships in the name of Anthony & Cheryl Marino, to celebrate their 2024 birthdays, funded by Mr. Barry Mandelbaum, Esq.,
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- One \$500 Scholarship funded by Mr. Joseph Marino, Esq. and Mrs. Paula Varsalona,
- One \$978 Captain Robert D. & Mary Delaney, #978 Memorial Scholarship, in honor of his Badge #978, funded by their son and daughter-in-law, Sergeant Robert J. & Billie Delaney, #2853 (*Ret*),

- 24 - \$500 annual unnamed scholarships totaling up to \$12,000, funded by the Heritage Foundation.

Scholarships will be paid directly to the students. Completed scholarship applications must be received no later than Wednesday, April 16, 2025!

Announcement of scholarship awards will take place during the FTA Spring General Meeting on May 3, 2025.

Scholarship applications can be found on the N.J. Former Troopers Heritage Foundation Web Site at: [www.njftheritagefoundation.org](http://www.njftheritagefoundation.org), and on the Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers, Web Page.