



Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #41

Gainesville/ Hall County Lodge



Harry Chapman Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is named in honor of a great man who served his community for years and whose impact, especially in the city of Gainesville, will be remembered for generations to come.

Harry Reppard Chapman, Jr. graduated from Gainesville State College with an Associate Degree, and Brenau University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He began his distinguished career with the Gainesville Police Department on May 13, 1973. Throughout his tenure, he demonstrated unwavering dedication and commitment to public service. Over the years, Harry held various positions within the police department, showcasing his leadership skills and expertise. He was

promoted to Sergeant in May of 1987 and further elevated to the rank of Lieutenant on February 3, 1992. He served in crucial roles, including being a firearms instructor, member of the Honor Guard, SWAT Team, Commander in the Administration and Criminal Investigation Divisions, and Assistant Commander in the Uniform Patrol Division. Notably, he played a pivotal role in planning and staffing security for the 1996 Olympics held in Gainesville/Hall County. He loved being a Motor Officer in the Selective Traffic Unit Program, naming it as one of his favorite assignments.

Lieutenant Chapman retired from the police department on September 30, 1996. Post-retirement, he taught at Brenau University, as well as Lanier Technical College, where he became the Criminal Justice Program Director. Harry continued his law enforcement career as a Captain, overseeing the Sheriff's Reserve Unit with the Hall County Sheriff's Office. Harry's legacy is marked not only by his professional achievements but also by the profound impact he had on his community. His dedication, leadership, and love for his family and friends were evident in every aspect of his life.

Harry Reppard Chapman, Jr., was a pillar of strength, wisdom, and compassion in the Gainesville community. His legacy lives on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him, and his contributions to law enforcement and education will forever be etched in Gainesville's history.

Anyone applying for this scholarship should exemplify Harry's ideals and if selected, should further pursue these things which will advance themselves and their ability to make a life-lasting, positive impact on their community and the criminal justice field.



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1. Evidence of current school enrollment or acceptance.
2. Transcripts of previous coursework, if any.
3. Copy of course curriculum for degree being sought.
4. Provide a copy of FOP Lodge 41 Membership Card & Law Enforcement Credentials
5. Submit an Essay describing a situation where you took on a leadership role. What was the outcome, the impact on those around you, and what did you learn about leading others?
**Essay must be in APA Format & up to two pages maximum.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES and GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The application must be complete with all attachments provided and submitted to the Gainesville Hall County, Fraternal Order of Police, at the below listed address.
2. **Applications must be submitted by Nov 1st to be reimbursed for the Fall Semester.**
3. This Scholarship is for a maximum of \$1,000.00. Scholarship funds will be paid on a reimbursement basis. A copy of the paid tuition receipt along with evidence of successful completion of coursework must be submitted to the scholarship committee chairman prior to disbursement of funds. A minimum grade of "C" must be attained for tuition expenses to be reimbursable.
4. Non-credit courses will not be reimbursed. Only those courses, which apply toward the attainment of the stated degree, are reimbursable.
5. Reimbursable coursework must be completed within twelve months following the Scholarship effective date.
6. Applicant must be an immediate family member of a current/retired law enforcement officer of an agency within Hall County.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. The committee will consider all information submitted by the application making its selection.
2. Applicants seeking their first degree will be given priority over those seeking secondary or graduate degrees.
3. New applicants will be given priority over previous recipients of this scholarship.
4. The Scholarship Committee will select and notify the Scholarship recipients by December 1st.

EMAIL TO FOPLODGE41GA@GMAIL.COM (SUBJECT LINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION)

or hard copy MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:

**GAINESVILLE FOP LODGE 41
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 2502
GAINESVILLE, GA. 30503**



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ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Age: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone # (_____) _____

Place of Employment: _____

Work Phone # (_____) _____ Length of Employment: _____

Family Member: _____

Relationship to Applicant (Parent/Spouse/Stepparent): _____

Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Local Lodge Name & #: _____

Membership Number (on ID card): _____

Length of Membership: _____

School Attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Registrars Phone # (_____) _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Degree being Sought: _____

List Any Degrees Already Attained & Schools Attended: _____

This Application is for the School Year Beginning on:

Signed: _____ Date: _____