



2011 DISTRICT THREE LODGES SCHOLARSHIP RULES

1. To apply for consideration in receiving a Fraternal Order of Police, District Three Lodges Scholarship, the applicant must be a dependent child of a member, in good standing, from a subordinate lodge of District Three.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior and/or full-time university/college student enrolled in an institution accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education and seeking their first undergraduate degree.
3. Applicants do not have to be seeking a degree related to the law enforcement field.
4. The applicant must provide proof of enrollment or acceptance for the institution they are, or planning to attend. If requested. Additionally, if the applicant is already a full-time student, their grade point must be at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Your essay will be a minimum of 1500 words but no more than 2000 words. You will use no fewer than three (3) source references and shall properly indicate them in the paper and in a bibliography.
6. The essay will be graded on the basis of the content, originality, grammar, neatness, documentation of source materials and strict compliance with these instructions. Papers found to contain plagiarized text from online or published material will be disqualified. The applicants may receive up to ten additional points based on school and or community service submitted.

Applicants must submit a completed application, with the essay topic. The topic of a “**United States Citizen’s Right to Privacy,**” has echoed throughout the halls of the courts since the Constitutional framings fathers argued their individual expectations while creating the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Many court cases and judicial direction have provided decisions bring arguments on both sides of the topic.

Participants in the 2011 Fraternal Order of Police, District Three Inc. scholarship event will write a research paper discussing the topic of a United States Citizen’s *Expectation of Privacy*. The paper shall include the author’s views from the age before eighteen to that of adulthood, applying any constitutional or judicial protection. Defend any personal preference or literary path taken.

7. **Any submissions that are not complete will not be considered in the competition.** The pages of the essay should be paper clipped together, along with the application and any other supporting material. **No staples please!** Do not place your name or any other identifiable information on your presented essay, only your application; the committee chairperson will assign your corresponding number on the essay for grading purposes. The applicant must submit the completed essay and accompanying application to the **FOP District Three Scholarship**, at the below address. **They must be received no later than February 10th, 2011 at 5:00 P.M.** Any packets received after the cutoff date and time will be dismissed from the competition.
8. Winners will be notified by phone and by mail. The decisions of the scholarship committee are final.

**Please mail all essays and applications to:
FOP District Three Scholarships
702 Hyssop Place
Brandon, Florida 33510-2900**

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