



**2023 Will County Sheriff F.O.P. Lodge 94
Jodi O'Brien Scholarship
Guidelines**

F.O.P. Lodge 94 announces the 2023 *Jodi O'Brien Scholarship*

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking College Students with a record of volunteerism in the community.
- * Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- * Applicants must be FOP Lodge 94 members, County of Will Employees or Children/Grandchildren of the Employee.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid *in December 2023 or January 2024 for the second semester of the student directly to the college* and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation at that time an invoice for second semester tuition and fees, [student ID number and college information](#).
- * Applicants must have documentation supporting their 75 hours of Community Service for 2022/2023 on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program. Application deadline is **September 11, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.** Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to: The Jodi O'Brien Scholarship Fund

C/O FOP Lodge 94
95 S. Chicago St.
Joliet, IL 60436

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected October 23rd.

Please submit any questions to: lodge94president@gmail.com



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

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1.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Last Name:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">First Name:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:	First Name:
Last Name:	First Name:		
2.	Mailing Address: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____		
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____		
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.		
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___		
7.	Name and location of High School or College attending: _____		
8.	<p>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or College:</p> <p> </p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p> </p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p> <p> </p>		
9.	<p>A. Please list the school name you are attending or planning on attending:</p> <p> </p> <p>B. College identification number:</p> <p> </p>		

10.	Is your <u>parent, grandparent or legal guardian</u> an employee of Will County? Yes _____ No _____		
11.	A.	His/Her full name:	
	B.	Name of County Office	C. Department Name:

12. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): **(Include addresses; if different than your own listed in Question 2.)**

Name(s) :

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home phone of parents or legal guardians:

Work phone:

13. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. Please attach your proof of a minimum 75 service hours 2022-2023.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Jodi O'Brien scholarship program (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Jodi O'Brien Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the FOP Lodge 94 the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my second semester in December 2023 / January 2024.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____



I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the FOP Lodge 94 Jodi O'Brien Scholarship Fund.

Total hours of Community Service: _____

List of Community Service Hours (you may add a separate sheet to document):

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay
- ___ Service Hours/Activity Sheet
- ___ School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

The Jodi O'Brien Scholarship
c/o FOP Lodge 94
95 S. Chicago St.
Joliet, Illinois 60436

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's Office is:
September 11, 2023 4PM NO EXCEPTIONS!