



Bill Stanford Memorial Academic Scholarship
Rocky Mountain Chapter FBI National Academy Associates
Application for the 2024 – 2025 academic school year

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates offers an educational scholarship program for a graduating high school senior that will be attending an accredited school of higher education. The student may attend a school of higher education of their choice within the United States and may select any field of study. The scholarship will be awarded annually to one recipient in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Eligibility Requirements

- Child, step-child, or grandchild of a dues-paying member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter who has graduated from the National Academy Program (attendee or counselor); OR
- A child, step-child, or grandchild of a FBI National Academy graduate that was a member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter who died, was killed, or disabled while employed in law enforcement; AND
- A cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

The chapter provides qualified scholarships as defined in IRS publication 520; scholarship may be used by the student for the tuition and fees paid to enroll and attend an educational institution. Funds are specifically for college tuition, course books and class fees. The scholarship is not for room and board, transportation or any other item that would make the funds taxable under IRS guidelines.

The scholarship will be awarded in September and is intended to be utilized before the end of 2024.

Applications must be received no later than **Sunday, March 31, 2024** to be considered. The president of the Rocky Mountain Chapter will review the applications and recommend the best qualified applicant to the executive board. The executive board will make the final award.

Notice of the results will be sent to all applicants no later than August 15, 2024. If you are awarded the scholarship, arrangements will be made for reimbursement upon proof of enrollment.

Please direct any questions to the chapter secretary, Jim Jensen at jjensen@RockyMountainFBINAA.org. Please submit the completed application to 1st Vice President Keith McPheeters at kmcpheeters@casperwy.gov.

2024 Rocky Mountain Chapter FBINAA Bill Stanford Scholarship

Applicant's name _____
Last
First
Middle

Permanent mailing address

 Number, street, apartment # City, State, Zip

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 Home Phone # Email address

Name of relative who qualifies you for eligibility _____

Is the relative a current dues-paying member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter? Yes No

Was the relative killed, or disabled, while employed in law enforcement? Yes No

Relative's Session # _____ Relationship to student _____

Are you currently a high school senior? Yes

What high school do you attend _____ City _____ State _____

Current cumulative grade point average _____ / 4.0

During the 2024-2025 academic year, what accredited college will you attend?

Name of school _____ City _____ State _____

Describe your scholastic distinctions or honors you earned in grades 9 – 12th. Include any college level courses that you have completed.

Scholastic distinction	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Describe/Details
Sample: AP & Honors class - Physics		XX			Won school prize for best paper

The following section is completed by the Rocky Mountain Chapter member (if alive):

I recommend _____, who is a relative of my family. I believe that he/she will be an excellent recipient.

Name

Session #

Date

All applicants must include an essay that may be up to, but not more than, one single sided 8 1/2" x 11" page. It must be typed and double spaced. Include your name in the upper right corner of the page.

Topic: Education is an important component of the business world. Explain, in your own words, what a college degree means to you in your personal and business life.

I certify that the information in the application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of any information will cause disqualification.

If selected as a recipient, I authorize release of my name and likeness to be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parental agreement and signature is required when parent(s) are providing support and/or contributing to the college costs.

Parent or guardian signature

Date

Required attachments:

- Official high school transcript of grades
- Completed essay