



## **N.J. Former Troopers Heritage Foundation** **2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**The N.J. Former Troopers Heritage Foundation is proud to announce the following scholarship opportunities for high school seniors graduating in 2024, 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. 2024 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*),
- a \$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*),
- a \$2,500 Lucas Homeijer Memorial Scholarship, to be awarded to a candidate seeking a degree and career in Criminal Justice or Law & Public Safety, funded by private donations started by the families of the 161<sup>st</sup> New Jersey State Police Class,
- two - \$1,000 Richard Salvatore Soranno Memorial Scholarship, 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.,

- two - \$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*), and,
- annual unnamed scholarships totaling up to \$12,000, funded by the Heritage Foundation.

Scholarships will be paid directly to the student. Completed scholarship applications must be received no later than April 16, 2024! Announcement of scholarship awards will take place during the FTA Spring General Meeting on May 4, 2024.

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 at: [www.ftanjsp.org](http://www.ftanjsp.org).

Thank you!