



# 2024 SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Please review the eligibility requirements and application instructions below.

**To be eligible to receive a LARFPBA scholarship, you must:**

- Be a high school senior or college freshman at the time of application.
- Achieve at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Have a parent or legal guardian who is a dues-paying member of the Los Angeles Retired Fire & Police Association (LARFPA).

**The LARFPBA Scholarship Application is electronic.** All submissions are final, and changes cannot be made once clicking the "Submit" button on the digital form.

**You will be asked to submit the following during the application process:**

- A copy of the front page of your legal guardian's Tax Form as proof of financial dependence (Your legal guardian's full name, address, and the last four digits of their Social Security Number must be visible, but you may omit any other information).
- Identifying information to facilitate application review and processing.
- Complete answers to the essay questions listed below. Answers must be between 300-500 words.
- High school seniors may submit their ACT and SAT scores during the application process, but it will not be required.

## 2024 Essay Questions

- Leadership is important. Tell us about your leadership experience.
- We presently have retired members volunteering to work and fill seats on fire trucks in Israel to help their country. What have you accomplished as a volunteer?
- How has your extra-curricular activity shaped your worldview or broadened your horizon?
- How do you deal with conflict? What strategies or techniques are most effective in conflict resolution?
- Identify and explain how you would or are trying to correct a weakness you have.
- What do you think we should do about gun control in this country?

This is a competitive application process. Candidates must review their submissions to ensure all questions are answered thoroughly, and answers are free of spelling errors, grammatically correct, and have proper punctuation. Please note that incomplete or late submissions will not be reviewed. All application submissions will be due by the end of business on **April 8, 2024**.

Winners of the LARFPBA Scholarship will be announced to the LARFPA membership at the June 5, 2024, General Meeting and Picnic.

If you have any questions after reading the eligibility requirements and viewing the application, please contact LARFPA at [membership@larfpa.org](mailto:membership@larfpa.org) or at (626) 285-5138.