



Scholarship Application 2025

Application Deadline: April 25, 2025

General Information

Salvatore P. Cemelli was a dedicated soldier who sacrificed his life in the Vietnam War. This foundation was established in his memory and honor. This year's scholarship award is in the amount of **\$1,000**, non-renewable, and will be granted to a Weehawken resident, high school senior, attending a college or university full-time in the 2025–2026 school year. The award will be presented to the winning candidate at the Weehawken Memorial Day Ceremonies (May 26, 2025) following the annual parade.

Eligibility

- A. Educational requirements: The candidate must be a Weehawken resident, high school senior, who will be a full-time student at a college or university in the 2025–2026 school year.
- B. Financial need: Financial need will be considered.
- C. Timeframe: The candidate must pursue his/her course of college study within the academic year of the scholarship grant.

Required Information & Documents

- A. Completed 5-part Application Form, printed legibly.
- B. Part 4 of the Application Form is completed and signed by the candidate's guidance counselor.
- C. One Letter of Recommendation of approximately **200–250 words** from a guidance counselor, teacher, coach, organization leader, or employer (cannot be a parent or relative).
- D. Official Transcript showing most recent grades and official standardized test scores.

- E. One essay of approximately 500 words addressing one the following prompt:
 - a. How have the core values of our country (i.e. freedom, equality, and justice) shaped your academic and personal goals? Include examples of how these values have influenced your choices and aspirations.

Filing of Applications

- A. Application must be completed in its **entirety** with no components missing. If any requested documentation is missing, the candidate will not be considered for the award.
- B. All applications are due **April 25, 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- C. All components of your completed application must be submitted virtually to **pfcspcfoundation@gmail.com** with the subject **"2025 Scholarship Application Submission"**



2025 Application Form

Part 1: Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone () _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Email Address _____ SSN ____-____-____

High School _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Part 2: Family Information

Mother's Name _____	Father's Name _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____
Phone () _____	Phone () _____

Annual household income: \$ _____

Do you have a family member in the service, active or veteran?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, please answer the following (list up to three, if applicable):

Name _____
Last First Middle

Branch _____ ☐ Active ☐ Veteran Relationship _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Branch _____ ☐ Active ☐ Veteran Relationship _____

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Last First Middle

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Part 3: Academic Standing (to be filled out and signed by Guidance Counselor)

Expected Graduation Date _____ GPA _____ ☐ Weighted ☐ Unweighted
Month Year

Best SAT score (can be super-scored) _____ Best ACT score: _____/36

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____

Part 4: Education, Extra-curricular, and Volunteering (Resume may be attached for sections A-D)

A. Honors and Awards (**List chronologically**) Date Received

B. Extra-curricular activities (**List chronologically**) Participation Dates

C. Volunteer activities (**List chronologically**) Participation Dates

D. Employment, if applicable (**List chronologically**) Employment Dates

E. Colleges applied to (**in order of preference; indicate acceptance status**) Tuition and Fees

Briefly discuss your educational objectives, future career plans, and why this award will benefit you.

Part 5: Essay

Construct a **typed** essay of approximately **500 words (1 ½ - 2 double-spaced pages)** discussing the following prompt:

- a. How have the core values of our country (i.e. freedom, equality, and justice) shaped your academic and personal goals? Include examples of how these values have influenced your choices and aspirations.
