



Correctional Officers Association of Delaware
"Walking Delaware's Toughest Beat"

George D. McClure, III Memorial Scholarship

Program Overview

High school seniors, who are the children of Correctional Officers Association of Delaware members, may be eligible for one of ten, \$1,500, achievement based scholarships.

Application Deadline: A complete application must be received on or before 5p.m. on **Tuesday April 7, 2026**. Applications will not be considered if received after this date.

Award Date: Scholarships will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and applicants will be notified by mail no later than April 14, 2026. Awards will be distributed at the Scholarship Banquet on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**. Each award recipient will be able to invite family, friends, and teachers to attend the ceremony.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be:

- (1) Current high school seniors during the 2025 - 2026 academic year attending either public or private school in the United States.
- (2) The natural child, legally adopted child, or any child in the legal custody or guardianship of a current full share COAD member who has paid full share union dues continuously for a minimum of one year. The one year membership requirement must be satisfied by April 7, 2026.
- (3) Anticipating completion of a high school diploma at the time of application.
- (4) Accepted into a U.S. accredited public or private college or university at the time of the award and planning to enroll in Fall 2026 as a full-time, degree seeking-freshman. Awards must be used for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

How to Apply (Obtaining the Application)

1243 College Park Drive
Dover, DE 19904

(302) 734-8061 phone
(302) 734-8062 fax



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Application Instructions**

We are glad you have exhibited an interest in the George D. McClure, III College Scholarship Program for college funding. Each year, COAD will award **10 non-renewable scholarships of \$1500. each** to high school seniors who are the children of Correctional Officers Association of Delaware members.

The application consists of six parts to be submitted together (if one part does not apply to you, write *N/A* on line #1) and received at the COAD business office by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.**

Completed application packages may be mailed or hand delivered to the:

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Applicants are Required to Submit the Following Items by 5 p.m. on Tues., April 7, 2026:

1. Completed application signed by the applicant and the COAD parent or legal guardian.
2. Copy of the most recent high school (grade 9 - present) transcript with a cumulative GPA (based on 4.0 scale). If your school uses a different grading system, have your guidance counselor make the conversion.
3. Copy of your SAT transcript (can be obtained from your guidance counselor).

For more information regarding the eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, etc., please refer to the information sheet, view the COAD website, www.coadinfo.org or contact COAD College Scholarship Coordinator, Hal Taylor, coad2@comcast.net.

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Applications will be available beginning in January and can be obtained from the

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It is the applicant's responsibility to allow for sufficient mailing time in order for a completed application to be received at the COAD business office on or before the April 7, 2026 deadline date. Applications can also be hand delivered to the COAD business office.

Evaluation Criteria

This is a competitive scholarship and applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, honors, school activities, leadership positions, community activities and employment..

For more information regarding the COAD College Scholarships contact Hal Taylor, coad2@comcast.net.

George D. McClure III, Memorial Scholarship Application

PART I: Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father/Mother/Legal Guardian who is a COAD member? _____

High School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Have you been accepted into a U.S. Accredited Public or Private College or University? _____

Name of college you plan to attend: _____

Part II: Academics

Cumulative GPA (copy of a high school transcript must be submitted): _____

Weighted GPA (if available): _____ Class Standing: _____

SAT Scores (transcript required): _____

AP Classes, Honors Courses, Academic, Etc. (completed or currently enrolled)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Part III: High School Honors and Awards (list awards and years)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Part VI: High School Activities and Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Part V: Community Activities and Volunteer Work (include year of participation)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Part VI: Employment (list job and years);

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Statement Of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of acceptance by a U.S. accredited public or private college or university for the Fall 2026 semester before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Date:

Signature of COAD Member: _____

Date: