

## **Jason Ungurian Memorial Scholarship of The Luzerne Foundation**

Jason Ungurian worked for 10 years as a Corrections officer at SCI/Mahanoy. A member of the Regional Hostage Negotiations Team and the Honor Guard, he was a friend to all of his fellow Corrections Officers. This scholarship program has been created in his memory to help the children of his “brothers” and “sisters.”

This fund provides an Annual Book Scholarship of \$500 to a student whose parent(s) is currently a member of the Pennsylvania State Corrections Officer Association. This is a one-year scholarship.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be either a graduating senior or a current full-time student in a 2 or 4-year college/university or trade school who has a parent who is currently a member of the Pennsylvania State Corrections Officer Association;
- Demonstrated community service and/or work experience;
- A student who has demonstrated strength of character or perhaps exceeded the expectations of their life situation;
- Preference is given to any student or family that has not received this scholarship in the previous three years.

### **Application Information:**

The following must be returned to The Luzerne Foundation by **Friday, May 1, 2026**:

- The completed scholarship application;
- An essay about the importance of family, character and respect. (The essay should be approximately 400-500 words in length, double-spaced). Character is about how one treats and respects others, empathy, volunteerism, willingness to sacrifice for others, etc.;
- An official transcript from your current educational institution;
- A list of your extracurricular and volunteer activities plus any work experience;
- 1 letter of recommendation from a non-family member (e.g., teachers, professors, clergy, employers, etc.);

Please mail completed application packet to:  
Scholarship Processing  
The Luzerne Foundation  
34 South River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

You may also submit completed application to [Donna@luzfdn.org](mailto:Donna@luzfdn.org).  
**Deadline is Friday, May 1, 2026**

Please contact The Luzerne Foundation at 570-822-2065 with any questions.



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Name of Applicant: _____
Major Field of Study: _____

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

List extracurricular, community and/or religious activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Attach additional sheet or resume if preferred.

Activity	# of Years	Leadership Positions, Awards & Recognition

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

List your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hrs/Wk

**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PSCOA MEMBER INFORMATIONAL PAGE****NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_**LAST****FIRST****MI****ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_**STREET ADDRESS (including box or apt. no.)****CITY****ST****ZIP****PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_**EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_**WORK PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_**COMMONWEALTH OF PA EMPLOYEE NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_**RELATION TO APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_**PSCOA LOCAL (Institution):** \_\_\_\_\_**PSCOA MEMBER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_