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FASNY Volunteer Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Advisory Committee, on behalf of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York, is happy to announce that they will be awarding

ten \$1,000 scholarships to high school graduates entering college.

Note: All decisions concerning the selection of scholarship recipients are made by a Scholarship Advisory Committee. The Scholarship Advisory Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors of FASNY and will consist of at least one past president of FASNY, two current members of the Board of Directors, and an at-large member from the membership of FASNY. In addition, there will be at least three individuals selected who are not affiliated with FASNY.

The Scholarship Advisory Committee makes the final selection and awards the scholarship to the individuals they select.

Your application will not be considered unless all requirements of the application have been completed and all documents received on or before the deadline.



Eligibility

- A high school graduate who is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning. (A student who has been out of high school a maximum of one year and now wishes to continue his or her education is also eligible. He or she must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning.)
- A current, individual member of FASNY* or the son or daughter of a current or deceased FASNY member who was active at the time of passing. (Legal guardianship is considered same as parent.)

or

- Active junior firefighters and active members of volunteer fire department explorer posts, whether FASNY affiliated or not.
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of applicant's volunteer service to his or her community (e.g., community projects, fire department, scouting, church, school, work with senior citizens, fire prevention projects, 4-H, etc.) and the proof of his or her character (e.g., community citizenship, dependability, etc.)

Requirements

- This application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation: one from a community leader (e.g., fire chief, clergyman, scout leader, etc.) and one from a high school administrator (e.g., principal, guidance counselor, class advisor, etc.) detailing extracurricular activities in which the applicant has been involved.
- A letter of acceptance from the institution of higher learning to be attended.
- Applicant must be a New York State resident at time of application.
- A typed one-page essay by the applicant on the subject: "How My Community Involvement Has Affected My Life"
- A complete resume of the applicant's volunteer activities.
- A high school transcript.

DEADLINE IS APRIL 1.

Scholarships will be awarded directly to the student winner.

Questions should be directed to:
James E. Cayey, Chairman
Scholarship Advisory Committee
(315) 262-2492

Completed applications should be sent directly to:
Daniel F. McNeil III
Scholarship Advisory Committee
PO Box 5670
Cortland, NY 13045

* Please note - your fire company's membership in FASNY does not automatically make an individual a member of FASNY. Eligibility for this program requires current individual membership in FASNY.

Student Application Information:

(Please print or type)

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address

City State Zip Code

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Phone

High School Name and Location

Graduation Date Type of Diploma

Parent Certification: (If applicable)

I certify that I am a current member of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York and that I am the parent of this applicant.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian FASNY Member Number of Parent

Address

City State Zip Code

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Phone

Alternate Certification: (If applicable)

- I certify that this applicant is actively involved in our junior firefighter program/fire department explorer post program.
- I certify that I am a member of FASNY. FASNY Member # _____

Signature of Fire Chief/Explorer Post Advisor (Adult)

Address

City State Zip Code

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Phone

- Attachments:
- Provide resume
 - Letter of recommendation — community leader
 - Letter of recommendation — high school administrator
 - Certification of acceptance — institution of higher learning
 - One page essay — "How My Community Involvement Has Affected My Life" (supporting materials such as newspaper articles may be included if you like)
 - High school transcript



Applicant Certification:

My signature certifies that all information and attachments are true to my knowledge. I understand that false information may disqualify me from consideration for this award.

Signature of Applicant Date