



**GERARD J. BUCKENMEYER VOLUNTEER**

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Firemen's Association of the State of New York Scholarship Advisory Committee will award

## Twenty \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors entering college.

The awards recognize exemplary members of the youth fire service who also contribute to their communities.

**NOTE:** All decisions concerning the selection of scholarship recipients are made by the FASNY Scholarship Advisory Committee. The Scholarship Advisory Committee is appointed by the FASNY Board of Directors and will consist of at least one Past President of FASNY, two current members of the Board of Directors, and an at-large member 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 it selects.

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



## All Scholarship Applications MUST Be postmarked by March 15, 2017.

### Applicants must:

- Be a member in good standing of FASNY or have a parent/legal guardian who is a member.\*
- Attend high school as a senior who is enrolled in the fall 2017 school year at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning or an accredited technical post-secondary school.
- Serve as a current junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a group affiliated with a volunteer department; a volunteer firefighter; or a volunteer with an EMS unit.
- Demonstrate a commitment to both the volunteer emergency service and the community.

### Requirements (Please submit with application):

- A résumé
- Two letters of recommendation: one (1) from a community leader and one (1) from a high school official (e.g. administrator, guidance counselor, athletic director)
- A certification of acceptance from the institution of higher learning
- A one-page essay written on the subject "How My Community Involvement in the Fire Service Has Affected My Life"
- A complete description of extracurricular activities (any supporting materials such as newspaper articles may be included as well)

*Once selected, the recipient of this scholarship MUST submit a digital photo to be used in FASNY's promotional materials, including – but not limited to – The Volunteer Firefighter magazine, press releases, monthly electronic communications and web/social media sites. Visit [www.fasny.com/](http://www.fasny.com/) photos for photo submission guidelines.*

## Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2017.

Scholarships will be awarded directly to the student winner. Applicants will have each section of their application judged on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest.

**Winners will be notified by mail and names will be posted at [www.fasny.com](http://www.fasny.com) on or before June 1, 2017.**

### Send applications and supporting materials to:

Daniel F. McNeil III  
Scholarship Advisory Committee  
P.O. Box 5670  
Cortland, NY 13045

### Questions should be directed to:

Brian F. McQueen, Chairman  
Scholarship Advisory Committee  
(315) 552-8245

*\* 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 by either the student or parent/guardian.*

(Please print or type)

**Student Application Information:**

Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
Address			
City	State		Zip Code
Phone	Email Address		
High School Name and Location			
Graduation Date		Type of Diploma	

- I certify that I am a member of FASNY. FASNY Member # \_\_\_\_\_
- I am not a member of FASNY, but I am the son/daughter of a FASNY member. See Parent Certification.

Please indicate how you heard about this scholarship:

- Teacher/High School
- Facebook
- Fire Department
- Online
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Certification:**  
(Only applicable if applicant is not a FASNY member.)

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	
Address			
City	State		Zip Code
Phone	Email Address		

**Certification of Fire Department Participation:**

- I certify that this applicant is actively involved in our junior firefighter program/fire department Explorer post program and/or is a current fire department member.

Signature of Fire Chief/Explorer Post Advisor (Adult)		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone		

- Attachments:
- Résumé
  - Letter of recommendation — community leader
  - Letter of recommendation — high school official
  - Certification of acceptance — institution of higher learning
  - A one-page essay written on the subject "How My Community Involvement in the Fire Service Has Affected My Life"
  - A complete description of extracurricular activities (any supporting materials such as newspaper articles may be included as well)



**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
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