

Hertford County Firefighter Association Scholarship

Open period is January 1st – March 1st each year.

No applications will be accepted past March 1st.

Awards will be given at the May business meeting

(Applications will not be considered if all eligibility requirements and all requested attachments are not met.)

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be an active Member of his or her department ("active member" current with department requirements and state requirements. Attendance/Hours). Or the son or daughter of any member in good standings (living, deceased or retired) of a fire department in Hertford County.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior or a student entering their first semester of college, or student that is currently enrolled at a college.
3. The applicant must be sponsored by a fire department that is a current member in good standings of the Hertford County Firefighters Association for the year of the application. This sponsorship shall be in the form of a letter from the Chief. If the Chief or Chiefs sibling is the applicant, the letter shall come from the departments next in line officer or President. This letter shall give a summary of the applicant in the perspective of the department.
4. The scholarship may be used at any college or Post-Secondary institution (Vo-Tech). Preference will be given to those who are obtaining a fire or emergency service degree or any related fields (emergency management, emergency medical, forestry, nursing, etc....). Preference will also be given to the applicants who are active members versus that of siblings.

Required Attachments: (Line items 1 through 5 must be sent as 1 neat package)

1. Application form must be complete
2. Transcript of grades (up to first semester if a high school senior)
3. List of school/community activities and awards or certifications.
4. 3 letters of recommendations; 1 from the sponsoring fire department (Chiefs letter), 1 from a current or past Teacher, Counselor, or Professor. The third letter shall come from a member of the community that is not related. (Preacher, Council Member or Commissioner, Employer, Co-Worker or any Citizen of Hertford County.)
- 5. 500-word essay on your personal goals, how this scholarship will benefit your education and the affects that the fire service has had on your life.**
6. Photo will be required if awarded a scholarship.

Award Amounts

- 1.\$1000 Scholarship
- 2.\$500 Scholarship
- 3.\$250 Scholarship

Any Scholarship that is awarded will be paid in care of the applicant direct to the college of the applicant. It **will not** be paid out as cash, reimbursement or any other form of payment.

Should the amount needed by an institution be less than the awarded amount this will be all that is sent to the institution with no further reimbursements or payments. This does not carry any cash value to the applicant in any way.

The Hertford County Firefighters Association has the right to award or deny any applications. If funding is not available to meet the 3 Scholarship amounts the Association will attempt to meet that in which is possible. These are only suggested amounts. Attempt will be made to award as many qualified applicants as possible during an enrollment period. The applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and their suggestions will be carried forward for approval of the President of the Association. This will not be held as an open vote during a business meeting.

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Applicant Information

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Fire department affiliation: Applicant or Parent (Please circle answer)

Fire Department Name: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Are You Employed: Full Time ___ Part-time ___ No ___ Employer: _____

College you will be attending / address _____

College contact name / number _____ (____) _____ - _____

Parent / Guardian Information (required for applicants under 21)

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Number of family members; including applicant, parents / guardians as well as additional children and others who live with or are supported by your parents / guardians. _____

Number of family members who will be a college student in the next 2 years. _____

Applications without required attachments or signatures will not be considered.

As the scholarship applicant, I certify the information submitted is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Parent or guardian must co-sign this application with applicant under the age of 18.

_____ Applicant Signature /Date

_____ Parent or Guardian Signature/ Date

**Mail application and attachments to:
Hertford County Firefighters Association
(Attention) - HCFFA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 566
Winton NC 27986**



Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1.