

NJ&NYVFA Scholarship Application Requirements

In keeping with the ideals of the “New Jersey & New York Volunteer Firemen’s Association” (NJ&NYVFA), the following requirements shall be considered when choosing applicants.

All Applicants will have a SPONSOR. Members applying for themselves should also get a sponsor.

The SPONSOR shall be a member in good standing (dues fully paid for the past 5 years). This SPONSOR must be a Personal or Life member of the New Jersey & New York Volunteer Firemen’s Association ...not a delegate.

First Preference:

>To an Active dues paying member or Life member of the NJ&NYVFA.

>A Child or Grandchild of any Active dues paying member or Life member.

Applicants may be graduating high school seniors or in college.

Applicants should be active in their respective municipalities Emergency Service Organizations. This can include Junior FD Responders, Probationary Firefighters, Rescue Squad/EMT (EMS) or Active Firefighters in their municipalities.

Second Preference:

>High School Seniors that are graduating and going to college or may already be college students. (These students are children, grandchildren, relatives or a friend of a NJ&NYVFA member.)

Third Preference:

> Applicants who are graduating high school or are already in college.

Each applicant shall be considered on its own merit and hardship. There shall be no precedent set. Applicants pursuing degrees in Fire related areas including fire science, fire protection including fire protection engineering or technology, fire investigation and fire administration, Nursing/Medicine, Crime Scene Forensics (CSI) Criminal Justice, Law or Education are encouraged.

The Scholarship Committee will meet and discuss all applicants, their respective applications and take each application on its own merit. The Scholarship Committee will have a report ready for the Executive Board prior to the June convention. If the Committee cannot reach a decision, the President will have final say on any application.

AN APPLICANT MUST BE ENROLLED IN OR PLANNING TO ENROLL IN THE NEXT SCHEDULED SEMESTER OF A TWO (2) OR FOUR (4) YEAR ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1ST.

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MAY BE MAILED TO:

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