

Speigletown District Volunteer Fire Company
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2018 Scholarship Award Application

Eligibility:

You are eligible to apply for the Scholarship Award if you qualify with one of the following:

1. Have been a member of the Speigletown District Volunteer Fire Company for at least 1 year or be a family member of a Company member that has been a member for 1 year.
2. A non-member resident who resides in the Company Fire District.

And you qualify with one or more of the following:

1. Must or will have at the end of the current school year a high school diploma;
2. Applicant must be attending one of the following high schools: Catholic Central High School, Lansingburgh High School, Tamarac High School, or LaSalle Institute.
3. Are presently enrolled or will be enrolled in an approved 2 or 4 year college program and will have a course load of at least 6 credits per semester.

Recipient Requirements:

The following requirements are desired:

1. Maintain a good academic standing;
2. Maintain a "C" average or above;
3. If a member of Company, maintain active status in the Company, or in the case the child of a member, the parent must maintain active status in good standing;
4. Maintain continuous enrollment in college for the duration of the scholarship.

Judgment Criteria:

The following criteria will be considered by the review committee:

1. Scholarship achievement;
2. Quality of essay;
3. Completion of all application requirements;
4. Recommendations and references;
5. Overall career goals and the potential to favorably impact the community and emergency service (ie. fire company, ambulance service, or health services);
6. Applicant's program and courses selected and their relationship to the scholarship program's objectives.

How to Apply:

1. Applicants must answer all questions on the attached application;
2. Must have 2 written letters of recommendation based on character, academics, and/or community service;
3. Latest transcript and/or report card;
4. Copy of college acceptance and course/program description;
5. An indication of financial need (anticipated school expenses);
6. An essay (at least 500 words) on the applicant's career plans and academic studies, indicating how these could have an impact on the community and/or emergency services.
7. Mail your application to the above address to be received no later than **May 20, 2018**. There will be no exceptions.
8. Note that information sent with application will not be returned. Please send copies of transcripts, etc.

Award Presentation:

1. Applications will be reviewed and awardees will be chosen at the Company Membership Committee Meeting;
2. Awardees will be notified by phone.
3. Awardees will be asked to join the Company members a Monthly Meeting for presentation of check.

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Form

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

If Company Member, Member Since Date: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Name of College: _____

College Month/Year will you begin: _____ Status: ___ Full-Time ___ Part-Time

Course of Study: Major: _____ Minor: _____

Essay Requirements: Please write (type written) an essay (at least 500 words) on your career plans and academic studies, indicating how these could have an impact on the community and/or emergency services and attach to this application.

I affirm the information herein is true and will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit. Any false statements may disqualify applicant.

I understand this is not an entitlement program and I must retain an active status for the duration of the scholarship.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

******* For Review Committee *******

Meets All Application Requirements: _____ Yes _____ No

Scholarship Awarded: _____ Yes _____ No **Amount Awarded:** \$_____