

FASNY Gerard J. Buckenmeyer 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 seniors
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.



ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2012.

Eligibility

- The applicant or the applicant's parent/legal guardian must be a member in good standing with FASNY, and
- The applicant must be a senior in high school who is enrolled in the fall 2012 school year at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning, and
- Must be a current junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a volunteer department; a volunteer firefighter in a volunteer fire department; or a volunteer with an EMS agency; and has demonstrated both a commitment to volunteer emergency service and to the community.

Requirements (Please submit with application)

- A resume
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a community leader and one from a high school administrator
- 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.)

If chosen for a scholarship, a headshot of the applicant will be required for potential use in FASNY promotional items.

Deadline is April 1, 2012.

Scholarships will be awarded directly to the student winner.

Completed applications should be sent directly to:

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

Questions should be directed to:

Brian McQueen, Chairman
FASNY 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.

Student Application Information:

(Please print or type)

 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

 FASNY ID

 Address

 City State Zip Code

 Phone Email Address

 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

 Phone Email Address

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

 Phone

- Attachments:
- Provide resume
 - Letter of recommendation — community leader
 - Letter of recommendation — high school administrator
 - 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