

New Mexico State Fire Fighters' Association

Scholarship Information

Presented 6/12/10, Passed 6/12/10
Effective: Starting with Fall Semester 2011.

Memorandum

The New Mexico State Fire Fighters' Association is pleased to offer this scholarship to those wishing to further their education. Applicants must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a career of higher learning. This is a one (1) year scholarship.

There will be four (4) scholarships awarded. (Persons who receive a scholarship must reapply each year.)

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicant's eligibility.

Amount and Disbursement of Scholarship Funds

The scholarship will be awarded based on a \$50.00 per/semester hr. taken. The maximum hrs per/semester will be set at 20 hrs. (Ex: 1 hr = \$50.00, 3 hrs = \$150, 10 hrs = \$500 and 20 hrs = \$1000.00)

One half of the scholarship will be made available and paid directly to the student's school of choice prior to the beginning of the first semester once the Association receives proof of enrollment. Upon completion of the first semester, the Association must receive a grade transcript produced by the school certifying that the student achieved a grade point average of 2.5 or better, at which point the second half of the first semester will be paid based on hrs completed.

With application and proof of enrollment for the second semesters, the first half for the second semester will be issued.

All funding will be paid directly to the school.

Any scholarship can be renewed for a maximum of 4 years.

Type and Location of School

This scholarship can be used for any educational institution of higher learning. This will include any junior college, college, university, trade school, and on line or internet courses. (The student may attend school in any state in the United States.)

Qualification Criteria

The recipient must be an active member, or of the immediate family of an active member of the NMSFFA. An active member is defined as a lifetime or dues paying member of the current year. A

family member is defined as anyone living in the house or listed as a dependent of the member. The Association reserves the right to request documentation to support the definition of family member. The recipient will be a resident of New Mexico on March 15 of the year of (first) application. (Only) The Department and membership dues must be paid prior to approval of any scholarship amounts.

Scholarship Application

The recipient must submit the completed scholarship application to the Association by April 1. The student must submit documentation prior to February 1, to receive the second semester.

The completed application must be returned to:

NMSFFA
P.O. Box 286
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

Scholarship Application Form
NEW MEXICO STATE FIRE FIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 286
Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 87901

Name: _____ S.S.N: _____ - _____ - _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of dependent children in family (including applicant): _____

Give name(s) and address under which you or your parents' active membership in NMSFFA exists: _____

Which college, university or technical school do you plan to attend or you are attending? _____

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Estimated college expenses for one (1) year: _____

Have you received any other scholarships? _____ If so, how much? _____

High School(s) attended: _____

List academic honors received in high school or college: _____

School related clubs, activities, and achievements: _____

Community clubs, activities, achievements: _____

What are your favorite hobbies or recreational activities? _____

Work Experience:

Name of Employer	Type of Work	Length of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

In approximately 100-150 words, write an essay and do not include your name, town, or fire department you represent on a separate sheet of paper: "My future life plans and how this scholarship will aid me."

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain a minimum of a 2.5GPA on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character, provide the Association proof of enrollment and an official copy of my transcript to continue to qualify for the second semester.

Signature of Applicant

Date

To be complete, this application must be accompanied by an official transcript from the high school where the applicant has graduated and two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes from teachers, guidance counselors, principals, superintendents, employer(s), etc.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing the New Mexico State Firefighters Association.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian