

Ray E. Davison Scholarship Application 2020

ADDISON COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

PURPOSE and INTENT

In 1991, the Addition County Firefighters Association, Incorporated (ACFA) established an educational scholarship fund to assist students who wish to pursue careers related to the fire service, as well as to assist children of ACFA fire service personnel to pursue postsecondary education.

CONDITIONS of ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive a scholarship the applicant must:

- a) be a high school senior, graduate or equivalent, and plan to pursue postsecondary education.
- b) be a resident within the ACFA service district.
- c) demonstrate financial need and academic worthiness.

either

- d) plan to enter a career in the fire service, fire protection, or prevention.

or

- e) be a direct family member of an ACFA firefighter, an active ACFA firefighter, or cadet who has completed a minimum of two years of active service with an ACFA department.
- f) be a direct family member of an active member of an ACFA department, who became disabled or deceased.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

The award amounts and number of scholarships will vary from year to year, depending on the proceeds from the fund. A minimum of two scholarships of \$500 each will be available annually. Awards will be made directly to the student after submission of a record of passing grades to the committee from the first semester of college. Award winners will be announced in April.

SELECTION PROCESS

The ACFA Scholarship Committee will make awards based on the conditions of eligibility detailed in this application, and accompanying documentation as listed below.

APPLICATION PROCESS & DEADLINE

Applications must be received by the ACFA Scholarship Committee no later than **April 1st**.

- **Include any information about contributions you've made to your community.**
- **Please provide a hand-written, 1-page essay that best describes something that is important or interesting to you, and why.**
- **A letter of recommendation from your school, employer or someone you work with must accompany the application.**
- **Cadets must provide one reference (contact information) for an officer in their department who is not a family relative.**
- **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

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Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

- A. _____
Last Name First Name M.I.
- B. _____
Date of Application Phone
- C. _____
Mailing Address

City/Town State ZIP
- D. _____
Date of Birth
- E. _____
Graduating High School Graduation Date
- F. _____
Applicant's Current Employer (if employed) Applicant's Job Title
- G. _____
Employers Address City/Town State Zip Phone
- H. _____
Parents Names & Address Phone
- I. Are you currently a member of a fire department? Yes ____ No ____
- J. Name of Department _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- A. _____
College/University/Institution you plan to attend Location
- B. _____
Major – or the course of study you wish to pursue
- C. Please explain your career goals and future educational plans; and why would you be a deserving recipient of a scholarship? Use back of this page if necessary.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Briefly discuss any circumstances which affect your (or your family's) ability to pay for educational expenses (i.e. unusual debts, family size, loss of work, disability, etc.).

B. Please list all other sources of financial aid for which you have applied and/or received.

SIGNATURES and CERTIFICATION

A. Has another sibling in your immediate family received an ACFA Scholarship in the past 5-years?

(Please circle) YES NO

B. I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

Date

C. The following must be completed by your high school guidance counselor or principal:

(information provided is valid as of this date: ___/___/___)

Grade Point Average: _____ Scale: _____

Signature of counselor or principal

Title

Print name

Print name of school

D. **The following must be completed by an ACFA Chief Officer of the department with whom the applicant is associated, or which provides fire protection to the town in which the applicant resides.**

1. **I certify this applicant meets the criteria to receive the scholarship.** (please check one)

is a direct family member of an active member with a minimum of two years of service to our fire department

is a direct family member of an active member who became disabled or died while an active member.

is a cadet with a minimum of two years of service.

The applicant does not fall into these categories.

2. **I certify that this applicant resides in our fire department's service district.**

Yes No

Signature

Title

Print name

Department

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Addison County Firefighters Association
Scholarship Committee
c/o Robert Patterson
1561 Lincoln Gap Road - Lincoln, Vt. 05443