

Ray E. Davison Scholarship Application 2022

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, graduated, or equivalent planning 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, or an active firefighter, or cadet who has completed a minimum of two years of active service with an ACFA department,
- f) 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 \$1,000 each will be available annually. Awards will be made directly to the student after the student has submitted record of passing grades to the committee for 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.**
- **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**
- **Cadets must provide one reference for an officer in their department who is not a family relative**

III. 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.).

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

IV. SIGNATURES and CERTIFICATION

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

B. Has another sibling in your immediate family received an ACFA Scholarship in the past 5-years?
YES NO

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: _____

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)
 an active member with a minimum of two years of service to our fire department, or
 an active member who became disabled or who died while an active member.
 a cadet with a minimum of two years of service.

Or 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