

Ray E. Davison Scholarship Application 2026

ADDISON COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

PURPOSE and INTENT

In 1991, the Addison 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.**

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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

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Scholarship Application

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

A. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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 Same as above

I. Are you currently a member of your fire department? Yes ____ No ____

II. EDUCATIONAL GOALS

A. _____
College/University/Institution you plan to attend Location

B. _____
The 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. **Print by applicant only please, no typing**

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