

# Onondaga County Volunteer Firemen's Association

## Scholarship Guidelines

### Purpose

The purpose is to award a scholarship to a graduating high school senior(s). The dollar value of each scholarship is to be set by the OCVFA Board of Directors. The current amount is set at \$500 per scholarship.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a high school graduate who is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited two or four year institution of higher learning.
- Must be a current member of OCVFA or the son or daughter of a current or deceased OCVFA member who was active at the time of passing.
- Also, included as members are active junior firefighters and active members of volunteer fire department explorer posts.

### Application Requirements

- The application shall include student information.
- Parent, Grandparent of Firefighter Certification.
- A request for two letters of recommendation, one from a chief or department officer and one from a teacher or school administrator.
- The applicant shall include as much detail as possible in regards to this involvement in all school activities, fire department activities and any other community activities.
- The date of the deadline and name and address and phone number of chairperson should be included as well.

### Application Procedure

- Go to OCVFA website to print out application (Found under the Files library in the left-hand column)
- Complete application and return to address located on the application before deadline.
- Committee will convene within two weeks after the deadline to discuss and choose a winner(s).
- The application will be made available March 15th and the deadline will be May 15th.
- The Chairperson of the committee will present the scholarship(s) to the recipient(s) at the June meeting.
- The actual funds shall be disbursed upon confirmation that the student has successfully completed their first semester.

See page 2 for the application.

## OCVFA Scholarship Application 2023

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What College will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

How are you connected to OCVFA (i.e., member, relative of member)? \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper tell us about your involvement with the fire service, your school and your community.

Please include two letters of recommendations, one from a Chief or Department Officer and the second from a teacher or school administrator.

Please submit by May 15<sup>th</sup>

Mail to:

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