



SSGT CHRIS ENGELDRUM FDNY VFW POST # 12033 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The FDNY VFW Post 12033 takes pleasure in the establishment of an annual scholarship program beginning in 2018. Each year the FDNY VFW Post 12033 will award a One-time Scholarship in the amount \$500 to one male and one female applicant that meets the following criteria:

- 1. Candidate must be a child or grandchild of, either biological or adopted, active or retired member of the New York City Fire Department and that is a veteran of military service or currently serving as a member of Military Guard or Reserves.**
- 2. Candidate's Sponsor (parent or grandparent) must have served on active duty (DD-214) or previously or currently serving in a National Guard or Reserve unit. Proof of military service must accompany completed application. (examples of proof: DD-214, Letter of verification from Commanding Officer of guard or reserves, Award citation, VA Identification Card, etc.)**
- 3. Scholarship winners will be determined by random drawing.**
- 4. Alternate winners will be drawn should original candidate fails to fulfill requirements below.**

Candidate Requirements:

- 1. Applicant must be a graduating/ graduated High School Senior with intentions of attending a college or accredited trade school immediately following graduation.**
- 2. Scholarship applications must be submitted to the VFW Post 12033 Attention: Scholarship Committee, before September 1st of the applicants graduating High School year.**
- 3. In case of an Adopted child, Copy of Adoption certificate must accompany scholarship application.**
- 4. Proof of Sponsor's military service must accompany scholarship application.**
- 5. Scholarship(s) awards will be dispersed after completion of first semester with the following stipulation:**
 - a. Completion of a full semester**
 - b. A copy of grade report must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee, with a minimum 2.5 GPA or higher for the completed semester.**
 - c. Enrollment in a second semester at the same school as the first semester.**
 - d. Submission of a copy of payment receipt to, Scholarship Committee for a subsequent semester at the same school**
 - e. Copy of letter of intent must be submitted to Scholarship Committee if applying to and attending a different school.**
 - f. If attending a different school, one full semester must be completed at the new school. Then submission requirements as per: 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d must be provided.**
- 6. Failure to fulfill the "Candidate Requirement" stated above will disqualify the original awardee and the alternate winner (see Scholarship Program criteria 4.) will be awarded the scholarship provided the new awardee complies with the candidate requirements as per this document.**

Please mail completed application to:

**VFW Post 12033 Attention: Scholarship Committee
527 Hudson St., #20104
New York, NY 10014**

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