



**CHRISTINE WILSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
**FIRE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP**  
**SPRING 2025**

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1. Wilson Education and Mental Wellness Foundation Inc. scholarship has no deadline for application submissions. All submissions accepted will be considered.
2. Refer to the criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
6. You will be notified by email or phone call regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please email Christine Wilson  
[Wilsoneduandwellness@gmail.com](mailto:Wilsoneduandwellness@gmail.com)

NOTE: Wilson Education and Mental Wellness Foundation Inc. will handle all deposits of funds to the accredited college for the selected program(s).

Purpose: To provide a monetary financial scholarship for a deserving Fresno County underserved/minority female interested in or intending to pursue a fire service-related course of; Fresno City College Fire Academy.

Underserved/Minority Status Means: Any population segment with exceptional service needs including, but not limited to, those persons and/or youth in which one or more of the following apply; geographically isolated, economically disadvantaged, low-income, underrepresented, racial/ethnic minorities to include women, sexual minority, and/or first-generation students.

Award Components: A scholarship may be awarded depending on the funds generated for distribution each year up to \$1,000.

**Fire Academy Criteria:**

1. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED.
2. Applicants must be between the ages of 18-35.
3. Applicants must meet the Under served/Minority status criteria listed above.
4. Applicants must have a valid driver's license
5. Applicants must not have a criminal record with a felony conviction.
6. Applicants must submit National Registry Certification as required by Fire Academy Prerequisites
7. Applicants must have completed a Fire Tech 1 class as required by FCC Fire Academy Prerequisites



### **Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form; if handwritten, please print it legibly.
2. Two letters of recommendation from a choice of high school teacher/mentor, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of the applicant's character, achievements, and/or involvement in the community.
3. A copy of your high school diploma or GED certificate.
4. A copy of your National Registry Certification
5. A copy of the transcript of a Fire Tech 1 Course completion
6. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay sheet.
7. Oral interview

Please email the application to : [Wffwilsonfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Wffwilsonfoundation@gmail.com)

Please type or print your answers below. If the application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

1. Last Name: Click or tap here to enter text. First Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Date of Birth: Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Mailing Address: Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
5. High School Attended: Click or tap here to enter text. Year Graduated:
6. Current College: Click or tap here to enter text. Graduation Date: Click to enter text.
7. College(s) Attended: Click or tap here to enter text. Year Graduated: Click to enter text.



8. Name/Address/Phone of parents(s) or legal guardian(s) (If under the age of 18)

9. List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter (i.e. personal, other scholarships, grants, student loans, and other financial resources). Include amounts of all items listed.

10. What are your educational objectives?

11. List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:

12. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

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13. Personal Essay: Please write or type your essay as a separate document, include your name, date of birth, and mailing address at the top of the page, and print or save and attach it to this application.

Your essay must be limited to 200 words, neat and legible, to be accepted with this application.



Essay Topic (1): What has triggered your passion for the fire service field, and what would you like to accomplish in the fire service?

Essay topic (2): Women comprise less than 4% of the overall workforce in the fire service. How would you go forward and inspire young girls and women to choose the fire service as a profession?

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information I provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any necessary purpose to promote the Wilson Education and Mental Wellness Foundation Inc. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Applicant Signature

Date: