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Check One: Employee Spouse Child

Nikola A. Grujicic Scholarship

Newport News Citizen Fire Academy Alumni Association



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for Newport News Fire Department employees, their spouses, or children only.

This application must be completed and submitted by **April 26, 2026**. All completed applications must be emailed to:

NNCFAAScholarship@gmail.com

The \$500 scholarship winners will be announced at the CFAAA final dinner in June and will also be notified by a phone call and in writing.

ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET OR THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THE FINAL CHECKLIST AT THE END OF THIS APPLICATION.

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Complete Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

NNFD Employee Name (if not applicant): _____

NNFD Employee Work Site and Shift: _____

SECTION B: USAGE INFORMATION

College Attending: _____

(Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter and/or your most recent transcript)

OR (for NNFD employees not using funds for college)

What are your plans for this scholarship? _____

(Please include paperwork to support)

SECTION C: LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

List any leadership positions held: _____

List any extra-curricular activities or community service: _____

List other accomplishments and/or honors: _____

SECTION D: WORK EXPERIENCE

| Employer | Type of Work | Hrs./Wk. | Date(s) of Employment |
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| SECTION E: ESSAY |
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Please attach a typed essay describing **one** of the following: (No AI work please)

1. What does community service mean to you?
2. Interview a firefighter focusing on community impact.
3. How will this class benefit your current job?

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| SECTION F: RECOMMENDATION LETTER |
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Please obtain a letter of recommendation, which must be attached with this application.

The recommendation letter should be from **one** of the following:

1. Teacher or administrator at current high school or college
2. A community leader, coach, pastor, employer, or head of a community service organization.
3. (NNFD employees) Your recommendation letter should be from your direct supervisor.

The letter of recommendation must be on letterhead and signed with an original signature, not just a typed one. The person writing the recommendation letter must **personally** know the applicant.

| Checklist | Section | |
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| | A | Is the applicant information completed? |
| | B | Is the usage section completed and supporting documentation attached? |
| | C | Is leadership and volunteer experience completed? |
| | D | Did you include work experience (if applicable)? |
| | E | Have you completed and attached your typed essay? |
| | F | Have you attached your recommendation letter? |

Completed application packet must be emailed to: NNCFAAAScholarship@gmail.com

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email Karen FitzGerald, CFAAA Scholarship Committee Chairperson at NNCFAAAScholarship@gmail.com.