

Check one: Employee Spouse Child



Nikola A. Grujicic Scholarship

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 *May 1, 2025*. All completed applications must be emailed to:

NNCFAAScholarship@gmail.com

The \$500 scholarship winners will be announced at the CFA final dinner in June and will also be informed by a phone call and in writing. Please be sure to review the final checklist at the end of this application.

ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET OR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. DO NOT RE-USE APPLICATION ITEMS FROM APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Complete Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

NNFD Employee (if not applicant): _____

NNFD Work Site and Shift: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (not applicable for NNFD Employees)

College attending:
(Please attach a copy of your Transcripts)

GPA:

LEADERSHIP and VOLUNTEER INFORMATION (All applicants required to complete)

List leadership positions held:

Extra-Curricular and Community Service:

List other Accomplishments/Honors:

List Work Experience (if any):

Employer(s)	Type of Work	Hrs. /Wk.	Date(s) of Employment

The following items must be submitted with the original application.

- A typed essay describing **one** of the following: (Grammar and effort will be considered)
 1. What community service means to you.
 2. Interview a firefighter focusing on community impact.
 3. How this class will benefit your current job.
- Acceptance at an institution of higher learning or a work-related class is required to qualify for this scholarship. At least one letter of verification of acceptance (or a copy) must be presented along with this application.

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS REQUIRED

The applicant will obtain letters of recommendation, which must be attached with this application. The recommendations should be from the following:

1. Teacher or administrator at current High School.
2. A community leader, coach, pastor, employer, or head of community service organization.

****If you are an NNFD employee, your recommendation letter should be from your direct supervisor.**

All letters of recommendation must be on letterhead paper and signed with an original signature, not just a typed one. 'Generic' letters, such as those sent to most passing students by the Commonwealth of Virginia, House of Delegates, Richmond, are not acceptable. The person writing the letter of recommendation must personally known to the applicant.

CHECKLIST

- *Is your typed essay attached?
- *Is at least one college acceptance letter (or copy) attached? (If applicable)
- *Do you have all recommendation letters attached?
 - 1 Letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator.
 - 2 Letters a community leader, coach, pastor, employer, or head of community service organization
- *NNFD Employees: Letter from direct supervisor

Completed application packet must be emailed to:

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