

COLUMBIA COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

P. O. BOX 94, WEST LEBANON, NY 12195

AND THE

COLUMBIA COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC

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Annual Columbia County Fire Services Scholarship Application

Description: The Columbia County Fire Chief's Association and the Columbia County Firefighters Association have paired up to provide the Columbia County Fire Services Scholarship. This is a single annual scholarship that is awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled in college and an active member of a volunteer fire department. There are no restrictions on the field of study chosen by the individual applying for the scholarship. Any applicant must be an active member of a Columbia County Fire Department.

Amount: The scholarship will be a single \$500.00 award.

Terms: The scholarship will only be awarded to a student who has successfully completed the Fall semester. Payment will be made after the recipient provides proof of passing the Fall semester and enrollment in the Spring semester. Proof of both should be included with application if possible.

Application due date: All applications **must** be received by the second Monday of January. Applications will be reviewed and a name will be forwarded to the membership at their January meeting held on the third Tuesday in January. The successful applicant will be notified by a phone call. The candidates not chosen may reapply the following year as long as they meet the requirements of the application. **Any late or incomplete applications will be disqualified!**

General Information

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address – No. and Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day time phone: (____) _____ Night time phone: (____) _____

Email (optional): _____

Fire Department Information

Name of Fire Department: _____

Fire Department Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Title: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Number of years of service: _____ Current position: _____

College Information

Name of College Attending: _____

College Address – No. and Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Your current GPA: _____

Current Degree Program: _____

Short Essay

This scholarship was intended to assist an active member of a volunteer fire department. With that in mind, please write a short essay of 500 words or less explaining what volunteering means to you. What motivates you to spend your free time volunteering for a fire service organization? This essay needs to be type written and attached to this application to be considered for review.

Submission Information

All completed applications are to be mailed back to the following address:

Columbia County Fire Chief's Association
PO Box 94
West Lebanon, NY 12195
Attn: Scholarship Committee