



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ONEIDA COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

To Apply: You must be a high school graduating senior that will be attending college in the fall.

Qualifications Include: To be a member (or child/grandchild) of a fire department or volunteer EMS company. The sponsor AND the volunteer department must be active and in good standing as members of either or both, the Oneida County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc. AND the Oneida County Fire Chiefs Association.

This year, as in the past, we will be awarding two male and two female scholarships. Adjustments will be made if there are not two for a given category.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (First, Middle Initial, Last & Maiden if Applicable)

Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Telephone # _____ **Cell #:** _____
Email Address: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION (SELF OR FAMILY MEMBER)

1. **Sponsored by self:** _____. **FD Name:** _____ (Compete Fire Service Info Below)
2. **Sponsored by family member:** _____. **Name:** _____ **Relationship:** _____
Department Name: _____ **Rank:** _____
Sponsor Active and in Good Standing: _____ (Chiefs letter should note this.)

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION You must include a copy of your High School Transcript with grades and GPA.

High School Attended: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Graduation Date: June 2020 **Applicants Initials:** _____
List High School Activities: Below or on Resume (circle the location, both not necessary)
Scholastic and Athletic Honors Received in High School:

School and Community Activities Participated in while in High School (Include Offices Held):

COLLEGE INFORMATION (Please include your acceptance letter!)

Name of Institution Planning to Attend: _____
Major: _____

FIRE SERVICE INFORMATION (** This is pertaining to the applicant. ** If not in FD write N/A please.)

Name of Fire Department/Volunteer EMS Company: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Date Joined: _____
Offices Held: _____
Fire School Courses taken (If Applicable): (List Official Fire Schools, Fire/EMS Certificated Courses taken):

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants need to attach three (3) letters of Recommendation with the application. Letter(s) of Recommendations must accompany the application.

- One letter from a High School Teacher
- One letter from a High School Administrator/Guidance Counselor, or Community Leader.
- One letter from the company fire chief stating who your sponsor is (self, parent, grandparent) for this application and fire department involvement, office held, member in good standing, former member, etc. This should be on FD letterhead and signed by the chief.

ESSAY

TYPED Essay of approximately 250 words answering the following questions:

- 1) How your volunteer service (community or fire company) has made an impact on your life.
- 2) What are your career goals?

I hereby declare that all of the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATE: ___ / ___ / ___ Signature: _____

Return Application to:
 OCVFA Scholarship Committee
 c/o William K. Owen, III, Chairman
 PO Box 47
 Stittville, NY 13469

QUESTIONS: 315-525-2670, 315-865-5514 or EMAIL: williamkowen3@gmail.com

Your application will not be considered unless all requirements have been completed and all documents are received on or before the May 1st postdate deadline.

All requirements should be submitted together in one envelope.

- 1) Applicant, parent or grandparent, **MUST** be a member of a fire department or volunteer EMS company in good standing with the Oneida County Volunteer Firemen's Association.
- 2) This application is completed and legible.
- 3) Include a copy of High School Transcript.
- 4) Include a copy of College Acceptance Letter.
- 5) All applicants must submit three (3) letters of Recommendation.
 *High School Teacher *School Administrator/Guidance Counselor/Community Leader *Fire Chief
- 6) Typed Essay responding to the questions asked.
- 7) Application must be complete AND postmarked on or before May 1, 2020 to qualify for judging.

DATE: ___ / ___ / ___ Signature: _____