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If you know of any additional scholarship resources that are not listed or changes to the scholarships described in this booklet, please contact Mary Travers at 718-999-1473 or mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov.

We will continue to update the FAU website on these scholarships as well as scholarships offered by individual universities. Log on to FDNY and select Family Assistance Unit.

NYS Higher Education Service Corporation (HESC) Memorial Scholarship Fund

NYS Higher Education Service Corporation
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12255

Contact:
NYS Higher Services Department
(888) 697-4372
hesc.ny.gov

This is for Line-of-Duty Death except for World Trade Center disabled and deceased

Provide financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased firefighters, fire officers and emergency medical service workers who have died as the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the State of New York.

Eligibility Requirements

- Graduated from high school in the United States, earned a GED, or passed a federally approved “Ability to Benefit” test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department
- Full time study (minimum 12 credits per semester) at approved postsecondary institution in New York
- Have a parent, spouse, or were a financial dependent of a firefighter, fire officer or emergency medical service worker who died as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter his name into an eligibility database
- New York State Residents – complete FAFSA and TAP applications on website.
- Recipients must re-apply each year
- Be in good academic standing

Amount of the Award

The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor’s degree program) and includes the following components:

- At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter student; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
- At a private institution (in New York State); an amount equal to SUNY four-year college tuition and average mandatory educational fees (or the student’s actual tuition and fees, whichever is less) and allowances for room and board, books, supplies and transportation.

In all cases, the total of all aid received by the recipient cannot exceed the student’s cost of attendance.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applicants must first establish eligibility online via the “How to Apply” link, which can be done at any age prior to application. Eligibility may be established at anytime via (HESC) supplement. Payment will be made to the school on behalf of the students upon certification of eligibility.

World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship

NYS Higher Education Service Corporation
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12255

Contact:
Education Department
(888) 697-4372
hesc.ny.gov

This is for 9/11/01 WTC and POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased

Eligibility Requirements

- Spouses and financial dependents of first responders who were injured or died as a result of injuries incurred on September 11th or in the subsequent rescue and recovery operations at the World Trade Center site, the Pentagon or on Flights 11, 77, 93, or 175.
- New York State Residents – complete FAFSA and TAP applications on website.
- If you are not a resident of NY - contact HESC and request further information
- Matriculated at approved college or other post-secondary institution in NYS
- Full time study at approved undergraduate program
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter his name into an eligibility database
- Recipients must re-apply each year
- Be in good academic standing

Amount of the Award

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Submission Date & Date of Award

Once you have established your eligibility and are assigned an account number by HESC, you must do one of the following by June 30 of each academic year to request payment:

- Current New York State residents – Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and TAP on the Web application. FAFSA and TAP applications and instructions are available on HESC.ny.gov.
- If you are not a resident of New York State – Contact the HESC Scholarship Unit at 1-888-697-4372 to request a Scholarship and Grant Payment Application.

Complete and submit the NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Web Supplement. Be sure to print the Web Supplement confirmation, sign it, and submit it, along with the required documentation, according to the instructions. NOTE: You should complete an application for every member of the family that will use this scholarship (even if they are not old enough to attend college at this time, no matter what the age). This will save having to retrieve and send proof of eligibility at a later date when that child is old enough to attend college.

Public Safety Officer Educational Assistance

Contact:
(888) 744-6513

https://www.psob.gov/files/PSOB_Education.pdf

This is for LODD and permanently and totally disabled and must be APPROVED for PSOB

Eligibility Requirements

- Educational assistance through the PSOEA Program is available to the spouse or children of a public safety officer after the PSOB death or disability claim process has been completed and benefits have been awarded
- The spouse of a public safety officer is eligible to receive PSOEA funds for educational expenses at any time during his or her lifetime.
- Children who were listed on the PSOB are eligible to receive educational assistance for expenses that occur prior to their 27th birthday
- A spouse or child is eligible to receive PSOEA funds for a period no greater than 45 months of full-time education or a proportionate period of a part-time program.
- May be paid retroactively for past semesters
- Students attending college in NY State are now eligible to receive the PSOB Funds in addition to NYS TAP (HESC/WTC Scholarship)

Amount of Award

\$1,024 (Oct. 2016-Sept. 2017) per month of class attendance (All award amounts are proportionately less for part-time students). The educational assistance may be used to defray relevant expenses, including tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, and other education-related costs.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application is ongoing, once approved award will be received 4-6 weeks after. PSOEA award payments are made through the U.S. Department of the Treasury and sent directly to the claimant. A check is mailed to the applicant's home address (as provided on the PSOEA application) within 14 business days after he or she receives a notification letter. Payment can also be made by direct deposit if the applicant provides banking information. If the decision is unfavorable, the claimant will receive the grounds for that finding and have 30 days from receipt of notification to request an appeal of the decision and offer any new evidence or line of reasoning on the issues in controversy.

Even though applicants can apply for retroactive assistance for all semesters already completed, they can request prospective assistance only for the current or upcoming semester. Therefore, applicants who are still in school typically receive multiple PSOEA awards as they submit updated documentation each time they complete one semester and prepare to attend the next. This is to ensure that students continue their schooling and make satisfactory progress, as PSOEA payments may be discontinued if the student does not achieve at least a 2.0 (letter grade of "C") grade point average.

Silver Shield Foundation

870 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Email: kcfuchs@silvershieldfoundation.org
www.silvershieldfoundation.org

Contact:
K.C. Fuchs
(212) 832-1100

This is for LODD only (no POST 9/11 WTC deaths)

Eligibility Requirements

- Spouses and children of firefighters/fire officers who die in the line of duty
- Upon notification from the FDNY, the foundation will send a letter regarding the scholarship and an enrollment form to the family.

Amount of Award

\$20,000 per child until their 25th birthday. The surviving spouse may apply for assistance. Award may be used for educational expenses including tutoring, counseling, college prep classes, high school, college or graduate school. It may also be used for vocational and technical school.

Submission Date & Date of Award

- No application. The family enters program upon certification of the death of the firefighter. Contact K.C. Fuchs when interested in obtaining scholarship monies.
- Silver Shield Foundation sends a check directly to the educational institution after approval.

UFOA Bravest Scholarship Fund

125 Maiden Lane, 6th Fl
New York, NY 10038

Contact:
Anastasia Tortora
(212) 293-9300

This is for children of both firefighters and fire officers who die while active

Eligibility Requirements

- Child of a firefighter or fire officer who died while active
- Must be a graduating high school senior
- May be used for college, trade or vocational school

Amount of Award

\$4,000 (first year)
\$2,000 (per year for 3 years)

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application due the first week of April. Award given first week of June.
Award checks are mailed to the address provided on application, not the school.
May be renewed up to 4 years. Must reapply each year.

Uniformed Firefighters Association Scholarship Fund

204 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
<http://www.ufanyc.org/funds/scholar.php>

Contact:
Katie Kelly
212-683-4832
kkelly@ufanyc.org

This is for children of active, retired or deceased firefighters, fire marshals and marine wipers.

All 9/11 UFOA children are also eligible (no POST 9/11 WTC)

Eligibility Requirements

- Dependent children and spouses of line-of-duty deceased UFA members and dependent children of non-LOD deceased UFA members will receive scholarship awards for undergraduate education
- Dependent children of Fire Officers killed on 9/11/01 are eligible
- Dependent children of active and retired or deceased Firefighters, Fire Marshals or Marine Wipers who are full-time students, and active UFA members and their spouses are eligible to apply for scholarship awards for undergraduate education-number and amount of awards for this category is dependent on number of applicants
- Applicants must be enrolled full time in college, trade, or vocational school by September
- Must fill out an application and provide proof of enrollment
- Renewable for up to four (4) years. Must reapply each year

Amount of Award

\$500

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application can be found on the website www.ufanyc.org and are due the 1st week in October. Award checks mailed to the address provided on the application, not the school.

W. H. "Howie" McClennan Scholarship, IAFF

Office of General President
1750 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
<http://www.iaff.org/et/scholarships/mcclennan.html>

Contact:
Jessica Fagiolo
Education Dept.
(202) 737-8484

This is for all LODD including POST 9/11 WTC. Name must have been added to IAFF Wall of Honor in Colorado Springs, CO

Eligibility Requirements

- Dependents of firefighters who died in the line of duty and who were members in good standing with IAFF at time of death.
- Application can be emailed to scholarships@iaff.org
- Must re-apply each year
- May be renewed up to 4 years.

Amount of Award

\$2,500 per year

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application deadline February 1st. Application includes brief essay & two letters of recommendation. Award is mailed to school on or before August 1st.

Manfred Pakas Scholarship Fund

FDNY Headquarters
9 Metrotech Center Rm. 8S-04K
Brooklyn, NY, 11201

Contact: Mary Travers
(718) 999-1473
mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov

This is for all LODD including POST 9/11 WTC deceased

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be children (between the ages of 16-24) of FDNY firefighters/fire officers who died in the line of duty
- Currently in high school, or enrolled in an accredited college in pursuit of an undergraduate degree
- Recipients must re-apply each year (amount of scholarship may vary yearly)
- Selection based on financial need, academic excellence, career intent, and commitment to educational achievement

Amount of Award

- Varies from \$500 to \$1,500, depending on the number of applicants and available funds
- Amount of scholarship may vary yearly

Submission Date & Date of Award

- Applications are due April 15th. Recipients are notified directly by the New York Community Trust.

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Sarbanes Scholarship

PO Drawer 498
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
www.firehero.org

Contact:
Beverly Donlon
(301) 447-1603
bdonlon@firehero.org

This is for all LODD including POST 9/11 WTC. Name must have been added to NFFF Wall of Honor in Emmitsburg, MD (Approved for PSOB)

Eligibility Requirements

- Spouse, life partner, child, or stepchild of a fallen firefighter/ fire officer who died LODD and is honored at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- Children must currently be under the age of 30 AND have been under the age of 22 at the time of the firefighter's death.
- Full or part time student enrolled, or planning to enroll, in undergraduate or graduate studies, certification program, or job skills training.
- Student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Can apply for undergraduate and/or graduate school

Amount of Award

Varies according to need and number of applicants.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications must be received by April 1st, award check sent directly to school. Students must re-apply every year.

Selection based on:

- Academic standing
- Statement of interest
- 2 letters of recommendation

** Application to the Sarbanes Scholarship also enrolls the student for several other partner scholarships

National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation Victoria Ovis Memorial Scholarship

928 Broadway, Suite 703
New York, NY 10010

Email: SbGrossman@nleafcf.org

<http://www.nleafcf.org/scholarships/victoria-orvis-memorial-scholarship>

Contact:

Sarahbeth Grossman

Tel: 646-822-4236

This is for LODD

Eligibility Requirements

- One undergraduate or graduate scholarship annually based on academic excellence, essay and recommendations
- From or living in New York Metro Area, and a dependent of any United States law enforcement officer or firefighter who was killed in the line of duty.

Submission Date & Date of Award

July 1st deadline

\$2,000 award

The award is non-renewable

National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation Scholarship

928 Broadway
Suite 703

New York, NY 10010

Email: sbgrossman@nleafcf.org

Contact:

Sarahbeth Grossman

Tel: 646-822-4236

www.nleafcf.org

This is for all LODD and permanently disabled including POST 9/11 WTC

Eligibility Requirements

- Children of law enforcement officers and firefighters who died or became permanently disabled in the line of duty
- Minimum 2.7 GPA to maintain scholarship
- No Age Limit
- Undergraduate education including accredited vocational and trade schools

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications are accepted until July 1st

Awards vary from \$500 to \$5,000

Renewable up to four years

Awards are based on financial need and volunteer service

Award is paid to the school

City of Berlin Scholarship

Friends of Firefighters
Stephanie Cherry
199 Van Brunt Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Contact:
718-643-0980

This is for POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased

Eligibility Requirements

- Children of members of the Fire Department New York who have been forced to retire from active duty, or who have died, as a result of health problems caused by their deployment on September 11, 2001, or at ground zero in the days and weeks thereafter.
- Applicants must be enrolled in or have been accepted to a degree program leading to an associates, bachelors or masters degree from an accredited university or in an accredited vocational education program leading to certification in a trade. Ph.D. students are not eligible.
- Financial need will be taken into account when considering whether to award the scholarship, especially if the number of applicants exceeds available funds. Financial aid may reduce the amount of the award.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 at the university level is required. Exceptions are possible in extenuating circumstances.
- Students may apply at any point in their studies, as long as they have not completed their respective program.

Amount of Award

Up to \$2,500 per semester, \$5,000 total per year, for tuition and administrative fees. Funds are transferred directly to the educational institution and may only be used to pay any remaining balance after financial aid (but not student loans) has been taken into account. The scholarship is granted for a minimum of one year (two semesters), but may be renewed every year until the course of study is completed, provided sufficient funds are available. Recipients are eligible to make one visit to Berlin, Germany to attend language courses during their studies.

Application

- Applications are accepted year-round but are only reviewed in November and June for the upcoming spring and fall semesters, respectively.
- Applications must include an application form, personal statement, brief essay about the German-American relationship, two letters of recommendation, a current college transcript (high school transcript for incoming freshmen), birth or adoption certificate, proof of parent's disability and connection to 9/11 or service at ground zero, applicant photograph, tuition statement or invoice from the educational institution.

Federal Law Enforcement Foundation

Federal Law Enforcement Foundation
335 Madison Ave., 14th Fl.
New York, NY, 10017
<http://federallawenforcementfoundation.com>

Contact: Anthony Bergamo, Chairman
212-527-8654
abergamo@mbresny.com

This is for all LODD including POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be children of full time, active employees of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies presently in service and eligible children of agents killed or disabled in the line of duty. Children of law enforcement officers and agents killed or disabled in the line of duty as a result of the 9/11 World Trade Center Tragedy (New York Fire Department, New York Police Department, and Port Authority Police) are also eligible.
- Scholarship limited to students in the Greater Metropolitan Area and states where the Foundation is qualified.
- SAT and grade point average are considered. The minimum eligible grade point average is 3.5 or B+.
- Some awards for graduate study.

Amount of Award

Each scholarship is \$400 and is renewable.

Application

Applications can be found on the website in the spring and are typically due July 31st. Winners are announced in early October. There is no age limit to apply.

ICMA-RC Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund

Aprile Pritchett
apritchett@icmarc.org

Scholarship Mgmt. Services
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082
202-962-8067

This is for LODD only

Eligibility Requirements

Spouse and children of firefighters who died in the line of duty. Must be enrolled full time in undergraduate, graduate or technical program.

Amount of Award

Varies. Applicants may reapply to the program each year whether or not an award was received previously. Maximum of \$10,000 over course of college career.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications are accepted annually from December 15-March 15. Current complete official transcript postmarked no later than March 15. Online transcripts and grade reports are not accepted.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic record, demonstration of leadership, participation in school and community activities, academic honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, and financial need. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by June. Payments are made in equal installments on Aug. 15 and Dec. 30. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school on the student's behalf.

Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund & 9/11 Scholarship Alliance

Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund
One Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Scholarship America
1-877-862-0136

familiesoffreedom@scholarshipamerica.org

www.familiesoffreedom.org
<http://www.scholarships911.org/>

This is for 9/11/01 WTC. This is also for POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased IF they registered by 9/30/2016

Eligibility Requirements

- Spouses, domestic partners and dependent children are eligible if they are under the age of 24. If turning 24 during course of study, education cannot be interrupted.
- Recipients can receive scholarship awards for up to four years, or the equivalent if attendance is part time, depending on total funding available.
- Students' grades are not criteria in determining their eligibility or value of scholarship award.
- **Limited funds are available for graduate study.** Dependent children generally use their four years of eligibility for undergraduate study.
- Students must apply each year they are eligible to receive funding. Award amounts may change yearly, based on changes in family finances, changes in tuition rates, and current projections.
- Students who show no financial need are eligible for the current minimum of \$1,000 in Families of Freedom Scholarship awards per academic year, which can be used for education-related expenses.

Application

- Must complete a one-time registration process that should be completed as soon as possible, regardless of age or enrollment status. All children in a family can be registered at the same time.
- Students currently enrolled or planning to enroll for the next term must complete and submit a student application form.
- A multitude of funds are administered in conjunction with Families of Freedom, the one time application automatically renders the child eligible for the designated funds in this 9/11 Scholarship alliance.

The Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund

Contact: Kathleen Mumma

(212) 705-0293

kmumma@needhamco.com

<http://www.needhamco.com/Default/AboutUs/September11thscholarshipfund.aspx>

This is for 9/11 LODD and POST 9/11 WTC deceased

Eligibility Requirements

- Children of the victims who lost their lives in the World Trade Center or in the subsequent War on Terror
- Based upon financial need, scholastic abilities and community/civic involvement

Amount of Award

- Applications are considered and reviewed case by case in an objective and non-discriminatory manner. Fund allocations are limited to individuals from households with a pre-September 11th gross income of less than \$125,000, with scholarships awarded to those who have either been accepted or are presently attending an accredited private high school, college or university. There is no set amount of award.

Application

- Application are reviewed twice a year and must be submitted after acceptance has been received
- Scholarship is renewable

Applications can be found on the website and mailed along with supporting documentation to:

The Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund
c/o Needham & Company, LLC - Attn: Kathleen Mumma
445 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10022

Twin Towers Orphan Fund

4800 Easton Drive, Suite 109
Bakersfield, CA 93309

661-633-9076
Info@ttof.org

<http://www.ttof.org/html/edu.htm>

This is for LODD 9/11/01 only

Eligibility Requirements

- Natural born and legally adopted children of US citizens who are financially needy children under the age of 18 on September 11, 2001 or age 22 if enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning on September 11, 2001, who lost one or both parents in the terrorist-caused disasters of September 11, 2001.
- Register with Twin Towers Orphan Fund at www.ttof.org.

Amount of Award

Via individual Sec. 529 Higher Educational Saving Accounts funded in the names of the child beneficiaries, as well as general program funds, the TTOF helps to provide:

- Tuition assistance, room and board support, books and supplies and other educational expenses to enrolled students at accredited two- and four-year colleges and universities and recognized trade schools.
- Reimbursements for approved and nationally recognized health care insurance programs, including premiums, co-pays and deductibles, where applicable, for children under the age of 18, or to age 22 if continually enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
- Supplemental long-term mental healthcare assistance by providing reimbursements for individual and group counseling and other means available and approved by the TTOF.
- Funding for other charitable organizations that offer direct services benefiting mental and physical health care, scholastic tutoring for college bound children and other activities deemed beneficial for the long-term well being of enrolled children.

The CFA Institute 11 September Memorial Scholarship Program

The CFA Institute (Program managed by CSFA) T: (507) 931-1682
The CFA Institute 11 September Memorial Scholarship Program F: (507) 931-9168
1 Scholarship Way, St. Peter, MN 56082

<http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cfainstitute/>

This is for LODD 9/11 and POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased

Eligibility Requirements

- A spouse, domestic partner, or dependent of someone who was killed, presumed dead or permanently disabled due to the Sept. 11 attacks.
- They must be enrolled either full-time or part-time in a degree-granting program for university-level undergraduate study or the equivalent. **Scholarship recipients will have stated a desire to pursue undergraduate degrees in finance, economics, accounting or business ethics.**
- Must re-apply each year

Amount of Award

Eligible participants will be awarded up to \$25,000 in increments of \$5,000. Recipients may receive only one grant per calendar year, but may reapply for additional grants in subsequent years as needed. Should the demand for scholarships outstrip available funds, AIMR will use the following criteria in awarding scholarships: financial need, academic record, and a demonstrated commitment to high levels of professional ethics.

Application Deadline

Postmarked by June 15th

FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF ACTIVE, RETIRED AND DECEASED MEMBERS

Silver Shield Scholarship

870 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Email: kcfuchs@silvershieldfoundation.org
www.silvershieldfoundation.org

Contact:
K.C. Fuchs
(212) 832-1100

Eligibility Requirements

Children of active members: Firefighter, EMT, Paramedic, Wiper, Engineer, Pilot or Fire Marshal. Children of officers, supervisors, retirees, deceased members, civilians as well as grandchildren and step-children are not eligible.

Student must have graduated from an accredited high school in the current year and be accepted at an accredited four (4) year college for summer or fall.

Application

To be considered, student should write

- His/her first, middle and last names
- Name of high school and graduation date
- Name of college and start date
- Name of FDNY parent

On a piece of paper and *sign* the page. The paper should be sealed in a plain white envelope with no address or markings. It should be **enclosed in another envelope** addressed to:

Captain Thomas Coleman
Executive Officer to the Chief of Department
9 MetroTech Center 8th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Write the parent's reference number across the seal of the outer envelope. Only one submission per child.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications are due in beginning of August. **Winner will be chosen by lottery.** One (1) \$5,000 scholarship awarded annually. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years. Scholarship paid directly to the school.

BC Matthew Ryan Memorial Scholarship

Contact: Margaret Ryan
Address: PO Box 1096,
Massapequa, NY 11758

Eligibility Requirements

Children of active, retired and deceased members (both line-of-duty and Non-line-of-duty). The firefighter (not the student) must be a hockey player on a FDNY, firehouse, town, local, or league hockey team

Amount of Award

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually and can be used for college/university, high school, trade school, or private school.

Lt. John Bellew Scholarship

Contact:
Bill Voigt
billvoigt3@yahoo.com

Eligibility Requirements

Children of active, retired or deceased members who attend Pearl River High School in Pearl River, NY.

Application

Application process is done with the high school guidance counselor.
Applications are due end of April. Interviews and selections take place in May.

Tuttlemondo/Dolney Scholarship

Contact:
FF Scafuri
718-965-8231
www.watkinsst.com

Eligibility Requirements

Children of active, retired or deceased members who are current or former members of Division 15

Amount of Award

Two (2) \$500 scholarships for college

Application

Due August 1st

Michael Lynch Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Mrs. Josephine Ziegler
mlmf.scholarships@mlynch.org
www.mlynch.org

19 Pleasant Street
Katonah, NY 10536-2007
Attn: MLMF Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements

- Children of FDNY firefighters
- Children of victims of fires in New York City
- Children of victims of the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks
- Children of victims of other disasters, and others as the members of the Foundation may, in their discretion, designate for eligibility

Amount of Award

Varies

Number of Awards

Varies- In any given year the majority (2/3) of scholarships will be awarded to children of FDNY firefighters.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application due February 1st. Amount awarded prior to September

Michael C. Reilly Scholarship

P.O. Box 907
Ramsey, New Jersey, 07446

Contact: Monica Reilly
Email: rcm74@mac.com
201-934-7365

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be the child or sibling of an active duty, retired or deceased member of the FDNY
- Applicants must be a high school senior or already in a 2 or 4 year program
- Award can be used to help defray the cost of tuition and related educational expenses
- Must fill out an application and provide proof of enrollment

Amount of Award

2 awards of \$2,000

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications are available by email request only. Send email to Monica Reilly at rcm74@mac.com. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 30th. Award recipients will be notified on or before June 15.

Terry Farrell Firefighter Fund

510 Gruman Rd. W
Bethpage, NY 11714
631-846-2742

Contact:
<http://www.terryfund.org>

Eligibility

- Scholarship is open to a child or children of an active, retired, disabled or deceased firefighter who is/or has served in the FDNY or a volunteer department.
- Applicant must reside on Long Island (specifically Nassau or Suffolk County)
- Student must attend a **parochial or vocational school** accredited by the State of New York. Education is at any grade from entry level thru college level courses.
- Student must re-apply each year
- **Scholarship granted on a lottery basis**

Amount of Award

20 Scholarships will be awarded between \$250 and \$1,000

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications before 5pm on July 24th, award granted in August.
Check made out to child, must be used for educational purposes

A-Team Scholarship

In memory of: Lt. Joseph Cavalieri, FF Christopher Bopp, FF James Bohan

Contact:
FF Matt Lindner, L-170
718-965-8257

Eligibility

- Children of active and retired members of the UFA and UFOA
- Awarded to a freshman entering a private high school
- The student must submit an essay describing why they want to attend the particular private school
- Student must maintain a C or better average throughout high school

Amount of Award

Award is for \$500 each year.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applicant must submit an essay with parent's name, address, phone number and work unit. Essays must be submitted by mid-August.

Lt. John M. Clancy/FF Jimmy O'Shea Memorial Scholarship

FF Rich Berkhout
631-278-5021

26 Newport Beach Blvd.
East Moriches, NY 11940

Eligibility

Children of active members of the FDNY

Application

To receive an application, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to FF Rich Berkhout, E298 (Ret.) 26 Newport Beach Blvd., East Moriches, NY 11940

Submission Date & Date of Award

Six (6) \$1,000 awards to full time college students

Three (3) of these will be awarded exclusively to attendees of the golf outing or dinner reception.

Awardees will be randomly selected through a lottery at the reception following this year's golf outing.

NYS Honorary Fire Chiefs and NYSPFF Memorial Scholarship

Jaqueline Mervell
FDNY Registrar
718-281-8465

www.nyspffa.org

Eligibility

Child of an active uniformed union member of the NYS Professional Firefighters Assn. Open to high school seniors and recent high school graduates who will not have completed more than one year of college. Applicants must have taken the SAT or ACT.

Amount of Award

\$2,500. The check is given to the student for educational expenses.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications are available in February and are due in May. Applications submitted to NYS Professional Firefighters Assn, Inc. 111 Washington Ave. Suite 207, Albany, NY 12210. Applications are due in May and winners are announced at Convention, held at the end of June.

Firefighter Michael J. Cawley Scholarship

Contact:
Brendan Cawley
917-225-1847

Eligibility

Children of active, retired or deceased members who are in 8th grade and will attend Archbishop Malloy High School next year.

Application

Available when applying to school or contact Brendan Cawley at 917-225-1847.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Three scholarships for students entering Archbishop Malloy High School:

One (1) \$2,500 award

Two (2) \$1,500 awards

James B. Boylan Scholarship

Contact: themaverickfoundation.com
Robert Gullickson
rigullickson@gmail.com

Eligibility

Children of active or retired firefighters and fire officers entering a Catholic High School on Staten Island

Submission Date & Date of Award

One (1) award not to exceed \$7,000 over 4 years. Recipients are required to enroll with the Congressional Award Foundation and must achieve Gold Medal by December of their senior year. Check website for specific details of the program

America's 911 Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Contact:
www.americas911foundation.org

Eligibility

Children of active firefighters, fire officers and EMTs.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Fifteen (15) awards of \$2,000 each. 2017 application will be available online beginning November 19, 2016.

FDNY Fraternal Organizations/Memorial Scholarships

Holy Name Society Scholarship (Exam) Manhattan, Bronx and Staten Island

Contact:
William Treanor
718-885-0648

www.fdneyholyname.com

Eligibility

Sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, and grandchildren of members in good standing in this Society. Also applies to deceased members who were in good standing at the time of death.

Open to students who will be entering HS

Application due November 23, 2016

Test date Saturday, December 3, 2016

There is also a Higher Education Scholarship program – two (2) \$1,500 scholarships. The awards are drawn at the Communion Breakfast and the member must be present to win.

Application

Holy Name Society Scholarship Examination Applications can be obtained from the Scholarship Chairman only. Mail request to Dispatcher William Treanor, 98 Bay Street, Bronx, NY 10464 or phone 718-885-0648.

Submission Date & Date of Award

There are various awards, endowed scholarships as well as cash awards.

FDNY Viking Association

Contact:
www.fdneyvikings.com

Two (2) \$1,000 awards to children in the names of Capt. John J. Drennan and Lt. Cecil J. Kent

One (1) \$2,500 award to a child in the names of Eric Olsen and Arthur Barry

Parent must be a member in good standing for previous 3 years

FDNY Emerald Society (Exam)

Contact:
Dan Cavanaugh
Scholarship Chairman
917-751-8238

Eligibility

Children who will be graduating from 8th grade or junior high school.
Parent or sibling must be a member in good standing of the Emerald Society.

Application

Must take test given the first Saturday in March

Submission Date & Date of Award

7 scholarships for \$1,500 each.

FDNY Columbia Association

Contact:
DC Grace Cacciola
Scholarship Chairman
917-375-3702
www.fdnycolumbia.com

Eligibility

Children of active, retired or deceased members who must be in good standing of the Columbia Assn. for five (5) years (if deceased, have been in good standing at time of death).

Application

Candidates for College awards (12th grade students) – are selected from the SAT scores
Candidates for High School awards (8th grade students) – are selected from the STS
Closed High School Placement test (test March 5, 2017)

Submission Date & Date of Award

Two separate scholarships-one for high school and one for college. These scholarships are for public or private school.

FDNY St. George Association (Exam)

Contact:
Harvey Modor
718-465-6405

Eligibility

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of active, retired or deceased members who are/were in good standing.

Four categories of awards: Ages 12 and 13
 Ages 14 and 15
 Ages 16 and 17
 Ages 18 and 19

Exam is scheduled for December 29

FDNY Fire Chiefs Association Scholarship

Contact:
Chief George K. Healy
gandcride@aol.com

Eligibility

Children and grandchildren of active, retired or deceased members who must be in good standing of the Fire Chiefs Association. Dues paying for three years or since their promotion if a chief for less than three years.

Awards- two merit based scholarships to high school seniors based on highest SAT. The other awards are based on lottery, they do vary each year because some honor families endow awards.