

Rochester Fire Fighters Local 1071 Member Scholarship



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Purpose: The Rochester Fire Fighters Association Local 1071 Scholarship fund was established as a way to give back to the men and women who serve in the Rochester Fire Department. We hope to give back to their families, and have allotted two separate scholarships to the son or daughter of a member of the Rochester Fire Fighters Association Local 1071 who is a senior in high school. The scholarship will be for a one-time payment of \$2000.00.

IAFF LOCAL 1071

Rochester Fire Fighters Local 1071 was founded in 1950 and currently represents 482 active Fire Fighters of the Rochester Fire Department.

The men and women of Rochester Fire Fighters Local 1071 are highly trained to respond to various incidents including fire suppression, EMS, Fire Investigation, hazardous materials, rope rescue, structural collapse, confined space, swift water rescue, ice rescue and accident victim extrication. In addition, our members provide fire prevention and fire safety education and training, operate a smoke detector installation program and are available to the citizens of Rochester 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The members of Rochester Fire Fighters Local 1071 are also involved in many charities; Muscular Dystrophy Association, Retired Professional Fire Fighters Cancer Fund, Operation Warm, and many others.

Local 1071 is also active in supporting programs and legislation that directly impacts the Health & Safety of Fire Fighters. Our Political Action Committee continues to maintain a Bi-Partisan position with a belief and policy that we support those who support Fire Fighters. As well as being members of the IAFF we are members of the NY State Professional Fire Fighters Association (NYSPPFA), Rochester Labor Council and the AFL-CIO.

Our Mission: The object of this Local is to give voice to our members, to improve their morale, intellectual, social and economic conditions. To consider the sick, and respect the dead, to promote skill and pride in our work, to promote cordial relations with everyone we contact or serve, to promote social, charitable, and athletic activities, and promote health and safety practices.

Scholarship for Rochester Fire Fighter Local 1071 Member's child

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Completed application must be submitted to Rochester Fire Fighters Local 1071 Scholarship Committee, 65 Hudson Ave, Rochester, NY 14605 by May 15, 2022. A completed application must include: a statement from the applicant, two letters of references (one from a school official), an official sealed copy of the applicant's transcript and the checklist page with the applicants signature to the scholarship commitments. Letters of reference must come from someone other than a relative or guardian.

ELIGIBILITY:

The application is open to any senior graduating from high school, who is the son or daughter of a current member in good standing with Rochester Fire Fighters Association IAFF Local 1071.

CRITERIA:

Applicant must demonstrate the ability to succeed in college, technical or trade school, or other post high school advancement program. This is most frequently demonstrated by a grade point average of 2.5 (out of 4.0) or higher, AND/OR excelling in a particular subject area or skill set. Other criteria considered include employment or volunteering/assisting others, perseverance, and pursuit of a passion or strong expertise/ interest.

Applicants must submit a complete application packet which includes:

- The application form with a typed personal statement
- Two references, one from a school official (Teacher, Coach, Principal, etc). References from a relative or family member are not permissible
- Acceptance letter from the college, technical or trade school, or other post high school advancement program (may be submitted at the time of award)
- Official, sealed, high school transcripts

Preference will be given to applicants who have submitted a letter of recommendation from an individual who has been positively affected by the applicant e.g. a community or activity sponsor, employer, minister, teacher, peer or child.

AWARD:

If selected for the scholarship, the student will be awarded **\$2000.00** to go for expenses for college, a technical or trade school, or other post high school advancement programs. A copy of the student's "Letter of intent" from the college, or post high school advancement program he/she is attending must be submitted prior to disbursement of the funds.

The student who is awarded the scholarship will be required to: submit a picture to be posted on the Rochester Fire Fighters IAFF 1071 website within a week of notification of the scholarship, and attend a ceremony at the IAFF Local 1071 building to receive the scholarship. The student must also respond to periodic emails to keep the IAFF Local 1071 informed of your progress and write a testimonial or be interviewed after the first year of college or the program. Please email us at Scholarship.iaff1071@gmail.com if you have any questions.



2022 APPLICATION FORM

ROCHESTER FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 1071

Applicant Name: (Last) (First)

Address: (Street)

(City) (State) (Zipcode)

Phone Number: _____

Email Address if Available: _____

High School: _____

Extracurricular activities in which you are involved (including paid employment, volunteer work, sports, and hobbies):

Grade Point Average: _____

Number of persons in household (including yourself): _____

Expected Family Contributions from FAFSA/SAR: _____

Please list below the college or program you will be attending or have been accepted into. Acceptance letter or letter of intent from the program is required before any award is made.

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip code)

Phone Number: _____

Email address if applicable: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT/ ESSAY

Please describe, in no more than 250-500 words, how you plan on using your education to help others or give back to your community. (Typed essay to be included with your application)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

REFERENCE 1: FROM SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Applicant's Name: _____

Person providing letter of recommendation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ Zipcode: _____

Contact Information:

Work Phone Number: _____

Personal Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Highest grade point average a student can attain at your High School? _____

Why should the applicant be considered for this scholarship? Please state examples of the applicant's ability to work at the college level or excel in another post high school advancement program (Typed responses are preferred):



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM REFERENCE 2

Applicant's Name: _____

Person providing letter of recommendation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ Zipcode: _____

Contact Information:

Work Phone Number: _____

Personal Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Why should the applicant be considered for this scholarship? Please state examples of the applicant's ability to work at the college level or excel in another post high school advancement program (Typed responses are preferred):

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST:

To be submitted with application

CHECKLIST:

- Application Form
- Applicant Personal Statement/Essay
- Recommendation one (from school official)
- Recommendation two
- Completed commitment Statement, on this page
- Official, Sealed, High School Transcripts
- Letter of intent to enter college or post high school advancement program (with initial application or June 10 at the latest)

APPLICANTS COMMITMENT STATEMENT:

If awarded the scholarship, I will provide a picture within 7 days of notification of the award, receive the scholarship in person, and agree to be photographed. Photographs may be used in the organization's materials and on its website to help increase its ability to help additional kids. I agree to respond to periodic emails during the year to provide updates on my progress and to write a testimonial or participate in an interview at the end of the first academic or program year.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Rules governing scholarship assistance are as follows:

1. No distinction as to race, color, creed, sex, rank of parent/legal guardian, association with RFBA, City of Rochester or Rochester Fire Fighters Local 1071 shall be drawn in granting of scholarships.
2. Applicants must have a parent or legal guardian who is a member, in good standing, with IAFF Local 1071.
3. The candidate must be a graduating high school senior in 2022.
4. The candidate must be accepted at an accredited post secondary institution.
5. No assistance will be provided to any student who is already receiving or anticipates receiving a fully paid scholarship, grant or financial aid package (Not including repayable loans).
6. No request for assistance will be considered until the candidate has provided a complete application. Failure to complete the application in full and submit by deadline will result in disqualification.
7. Scholarships will be paid directly to the applicant and will be used towards school related expenses such as tuition, books, room and board, etc.
8. All scholarships are a onetime payment for the first year of attendance.
9. Completed applications must be post marked no later than **May 15, 2022**
10. No member may serve on the scholarship selection committee who has a child/relative applying for this scholarship.



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