

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

CRITERIA:

- A. Applicants must be an active member of a bona fide fire company or children of parents who are active members of a bona fide fire company.
- B. The curriculum of the Scholarship recipient must be approved by the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association Scholarship Fund Selection Committee. Acceptable curricula for scholarship applicants include: Fire Science, Fire Engineering and Public Service. As the priority for applicants seeking the scholarship, we will first seek those priority areas as listed above. Should there be no applicants seeking these three priorities, the Scholarship Selection Committee may consider a qualified applicant who desires to seek another profession field of endeavor.
- C. Evidence of a desire to pursue such a program and to continue training for a "two" or "four" year degree.
- D. The applicant should include a statement concerning the following points:
 - 1. WHY are you applying for this scholarship?
 - 2. WHAT do you expect college to do for you?
 - 3. WHAT are your plans for the future?

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit the completed application no later than March 1, 2015, to the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association, P.O. Box 1411, Kingston, NY 12402.

HOW AWARDS WILL BE DECIDED:

- 1. Completed application.
- 2. Teacher ratings on citizenship, leadership and career potential by letters of recommendation (not to exceed five letters).
- 3. Criteria as stated above.
- 4. Personal interviews with finalists by the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association Scholarship Selection Committee.
- 5. Awards will be made by the Board of Directors of the Fund whose decisions will be final.
- 6. The award will be rescinded if the student fails to attend college as planned.
- 7. An alternate will be named in case the recipient cannot accept the award.