


LARGO FIRE RESCUE CADET STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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Scope:

To provide Largo Fire Rescue Cadets with financial assistance to further their educational goals. A total of \$3,000 will be available each year to the program for this purpose.

Types of Scholarships:

Fire/EMS Scholarship- Awarded to Cadets who choose to pursue a career in either Fire or EMS by attending a state approved class or academy. Total of \$1,000 per Cadet.

General Scholarship: Awarded to Cadets who choose to further their education by taking any college level course. \$500 per Cadet.

Qualifications:

- Active member in the good standing, with at least one year in the program.
- No disciplinary action within the previous 6 months.
- Have participated in at least 3 special events within the last calendar year.
- Has graduated from high school with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 or greater.

Application Process:

- Request an application from the program advisor through the chain of command.
- Complete the application and submit the application prior to July 1st of the application year.

Scholarship Award Process:

- Applications that are received by the deadline will be considered.
- Fire/EMS Scholarship applications take precedence over General Scholarships.
- Only 3 Fire/EMS Scholarships will be awarded each year. If no Fire/EMS scholarship applications are received 6 General Scholarships will be available.
- If more applications are received than available, the Cadets personnel file, seniority, and rank will reviewed for a final determination.
- The Cadet must submit a copy of the fees paid from the institution to receive any awarded monies.
- The Cadet has a maximum of 1 year from the fall semester starting date of their desired institution to enroll into a state approved program or academy to receive the scholarship award.

Scholarship Application

Today's date: _____

Applicants Name: _____

Year(s) in Program: _____

Final High School GPA: _____

Choose a scholarship: _____ Fire/EMS Scholarship _____ General Scholarship

Fire/EMS Scholarship allows for \$1,000.00 per Cadet with a maximum of \$3,000.00 a year. Fire/EMS Scholarship take precedence over General Scholarships. If less than (3) three FIRE/EMS Scholarships are awarded the remainder of the \$3,000.00 will awarded to General Scholarship applicants. General Scholarships allows for \$500.00 per Cadet to be awarded with a maximum of \$3,000.00 a year.

Program Advisor recommendation: _____ Yes _____ No

Write a 2-3 page essay on why you should be awarded the scholarship of your choosing. Make sure to include any all special trainings, certifications, experiences that you earned or learned.

College: _____

College program or Course: _____

All applications are due July 31st of the year applied for. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please review the Largo Fire Rescue SOP for further reference if needed. A receipt proving monies paid from the learning institution of the applicants choice is required before any scholarship monies will be released to the awarded Cadet.

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Scholarship Awarded date: _____ Scholarship Amount Awarded: \$ _____
Copy of institutions receipt on file: _____ Yes _____ No