Terryville Fire Department Annual Scholarship Application

Please complete the application below to apply for one of four $250 scholarships. Applicants must be/have

- Graduated High School in June 2024

- Attending college full/part time in the fall (attach acceptance letter/tuition bill)

- The child/grandchild/sibling (please circle) of an active member of the Terryville Fire Department **OR** a member of the Terryville Fire Department Juniors

- Submit an essay of at least 500 words on the following topic of community responsibility:

Port Jefferson Station is a rapidly growing community with more than 8,000 residents. In the past 5 or more years we have seen construction of several 55 and older communities such as Brightview Assisted Living (Rte 112), Woodcrest Estates (Rte 347), Vistas of Port Jefferson (Bicycle Path), Fairfield Knolls (Village Green Dr), Heritage Spy Ring (Arrowhead Lane), etc. Residents of these communities are older, often have health issues, and utilize emergency services in far greater frequency than younger community members. At the same time, drug use is very prevalent and overdoses have also added to the EMS call volume. Today, you are in charge of creating a plan to address the needs of the community. Describe 3 ways that the Fire Department can meet the increased demand for emergency response, including innovative programs that can attract new members to volunteer, or create community resources to reduce the call volume by addressing the drug problem or improving the health of our seniors.

***Note: Please do not include personal identification in the body of the essay. To be fair to all applicants, the judges will be blind to the essay's writer.   Include a cover page with name and personal information.

Font should be Times New Roman (size 12), double spaced, 1 inch margins. Double check spelling and grammar. Submit all applications/essays to William Wolf Department Chairman no later than 5pm on May 31, 2024 to be considered.

Name of Applicant _____   Essay attached ☐

I am a TFD Junior ☐   I am related to _____

Address _____   Phone _____

I plan to attend _____   My major will be _____