

## Farmington Firefighters Relief Association 430 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Farmington MN 55024 Phone (651) 280-6953

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# **2024 Scholarship Application**

<u>Purpose</u>: To provide students who have given back to the community a scholarship for higher education. The emphasis for this scholarship is community service in and around the City of Farmington.

Award Components: Scholarships will be awarded starting at \$500 up to \$3,000.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America residing in Dakota County, MN
- Minimum G.P.A. of 2.8 from last year of school High School or College
- If it has been more than 5 years since attending any school the GPA requirement is waived.

#### **Application Process:**

All applications <u>MUST</u> contain the following information and be sent in the following order. Any application not providing all the information in the correct order will be rejected.

- 1. (Page 1) A brief essay telling us about you, along with what you have done to help improve your community. (Please do not include your name on this page)
- 2. (Page 2) Resume including the following information: (Do not include your name on this page)
  - List the names of any colleges attended
  - List any community service you have done. This is different than Page 1 List out separately any community service performed in Dakota County with an approximate number of hours for each submission
  - List any extracurricular activities
  - List any work experience (If over 25, you only need to list current employment)
- 3. (Page 3) Attending University Information
  - College Name and State
  - What academic year of college will you be entering, i.e. Freshman, Sophomore
  - Intended Major
  - Will you be attending as a part-time or full-time student
  - What is the cost per credit

- 4. (Page 4 or more if needed)
  - Full name, date of birth, address, phone number, email address
  - If under 18 years old You also need to include the name, address, and phone number of a parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
  - List (2) Professional References: Name, Phone #, Email
  - Transcripts (unofficial accepted) from your last grade completed that show G.P.A.
    If you graduated High School or College more than 5 years ago no transcripts are required (a copy of your Diploma / GED or College Degree is required).
  - Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required
- 5. (Last Page)
  - If you are granted a Scholarship, we will need the following payment information:
  - -- This information needs to be included with the application.

# \*\*\*\*\* You need to check with the College for this information – they are very specific about payment

- Specific Name of Institution that should be written on the check
- Department name and full Address that the check should be mailed to
- Student Id#

\*\*\* Applications need to contain all listed information stated above. Incomplete applications will be rejected. Common reasons for rejection are: GPA not listed on transcript, submission after the deadline, and not being in the correct order or the combining of information onto the same page. The emphasis for this scholarship is listed in our Purpose statement – take time to read it!!!

# Application Deadline is May 1, 2024

Applications emailed after this date will not be considered

## Applications will only be accepted Online:

Please email to - ffra@farmingtonmn.gov

All applicants will receive an Email by July 1st indicating whether a scholarship has been granted.

All scholarship checks will be written and mailed out during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of September, unless you notify the Relief Association of a later date. No checks will be sent before September 1<sup>st</sup> and all checks need to be mailed by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. If the scholarship is not claimed by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, it will be forfeited.

If you have any questions concerning the scholarship application or process, please email:

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