



# The Mountain View Professional Firefighters Local 1965 announce the 2019 John Fetz / John Walsh Memorial Scholarships



Chief John Fetz and Chief John Walsh each spent more than 30 years serving the Mountain View Fire Department. Both began their careers as firefighters and worked their way up the ranks to Battalion Chief. Each played significant roles as leaders and teachers of firefighters and were role models for many of the younger firefighters. Both have raised the level of professionalism within the fire service and lived the legacy of "serving others." John Fetz and John Walsh both died of cancer shortly after their retirement and shall be forever remembered as true heroes.

## Qualifications

There are a total of four scholarships available each year, three of which are open to:

1. Any high school senior who is a resident of Mountain View. The student must plan on attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college or vocational program as a full-time student (12 units or more).
2. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (verified by a high school transcript). Scholarships will be awarded based on an evaluation of the applicant's scholastics, community service involvement, financial need, and neatness of application.

The fourth scholarship is available to:

1. Any dependent of a full-time, retired, or deceased Mountain View Firefighter (a dependent shall be defined as a son or daughter [by blood relation] or a stepchild of a Mountain View Firefighter).
2. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5GPA (verified by a high school transcript). Scholarships will be awarded based on an evaluation of the applicant's scholastics, community service involvement, financial need, and neatness of application.

## Process

- Completed applications must be received by Saturday, June 1, 2019, and include a copy of high school transcripts.
- The scholarship committee will select 4 award recipients from the completed applications.
- Decision of the scholarship committee is final.
- Scholarship recipients may be asked to provide proof of full-time (minimum 12 units) college or vocational school registration prior to disbursement of award by the Association Treasurer.

## Available Funding

A maximum of (4) \$1,000 scholarships shall be awarded each year.

## Award Funding

All students sub-submitting an application will be notified in writing whether or not they have been selected for an award.

## Information

Any questions pertaining to this program should be directed to the John Fetz/John Walsh Memorial Scholarship Committee at:  
PO Box 391177 Mountain View, CA 94039  
Att: Ralph Gordon (650) 714-9190

Obtain an application by visiting the Mountain View Fire Departments home page [www.mountainview.gov/fire](http://www.mountainview.gov/fire) and click on the news announcement for the scholarship.

# John Fetz/John Walsh Memorial Scholarship Application

Please write legibly and return this signed form by Saturday, June 1, 2019.

Mail to: John Fetz/John Walsh Memorial Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 391177, Mountain View, CA 94039.

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Last Name	First Name	MI	High School
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Birth Date	Social Security Number	email address
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Mailing Address	City	Zip	Home Phone
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Parent/Guardian	Occupation
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Please attach High School Transcripts.

Are you the relative of a Mountain View Firefighter?      Yes      No

If yes, whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of College enrollment	Name of College	Major
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Please briefly describe your college plans:

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High School Awards / Extracurricular Activities

Year(s)

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Community Involvement (Scouts, church, volunteer work, etc.)

Year(s)

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Write a brief statement of your background, personal goals, and why you feel you merit consideration for this scholarship award (500 words or less, typed, on a separate sheet of paper).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_