
FIREFIGHTER SCHOLARSHIP BY GRANT APPLICATION

1048.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for firefighters to apply for scholarships from grant-funded accounts. These scholarships aim to support the educational pursuits of firefighters, enhance their skills, and contribute to the overall improvement of firefighting services.

1048.2 ELIGIBILITY

1048.2.1 APPLICANT CRITERIA

Applicants must be active-duty firefighters with a minimum of two years of service.

Applicants should be enrolled or intending to enroll in an accredited educational institution or a recognized training program related to firefighting, emergency services, or public safety.

1048.2.2 GRANT FUNDED ACCOUNTS

Scholarships will be awarded from accounts specifically designated for grant-funded initiatives related to firefighter education and development.

The availability of funds will be determined by the granting organization, and allocations may vary based on the terms of the grant.

1048.3 APPLICATION PROCESS

1048.3.1 NOTIFICATION

Firefighters will be informed of scholarship opportunities through official district channels, including but not limited to district newsletters, email, and bulletin boards.

1048.3.2 APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application form, available from the district's administrative office.

Applications must include a personal statement outlining the applicant's educational and career goals, a resume, and any additional documents specified in the application form.

1048.3.3 DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by the specified deadline, as communicated in the scholarship announcement.

1048.4 SELECTION PROCESS

1048.4.1 REVIEW COMMITTEE

A scholarship review committee, comprising of members appointed by the fire district leadership, will be responsible for evaluating applications.

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1048.4.2 CRITERIA

The committee will consider factors such as the applicant's dedication to firefighting, academic achievements, professional development goals, and the potential impact of the scholarship on their career.

1048.4.3 DECISION

The committee will make recommendations based on merit and alignment with the goals of the grant-funded accounts.

1048.5 AWARD AND DISBURSEMENT

1048.5.1 NOTIFICATION

Successful applicants will be notified of their scholarship award in writing.

1048.5.2 DISBURSEMENT

Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution or training program on behalf of the recipient.

1048.6 SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

1048.6.1 ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by their educational institution or training program.

1048.6.2 REPORTING

Scholarship recipients may be required to provide periodic reports on their academic progress and the application of acquired skills within the fire district.

1048.6.3 REPAYMENT

In cases of withdrawal or failure to meet scholarship conditions, recipients may be required to repay the scholarship funds in accordance with district policies.

1048.7 POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be periodically reviewed and updated as necessary to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with applicable regulations.

NOTE: The content of the policy may need to be adapted based on the specific regulations, district structure, and grant requirements applicable to the fire district.