

SOUTH DAKOTA FIRE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The South Dakota Firefighters Association, South Dakota Firefighters Association Auxiliary and the Dear Old Timers Organization (DOT) are offering two \$2,000 scholarships to two high school students to assist in their higher education.

Scholarship money will be awarded second semester, freshman year.

Required Information:

Name of Applicant:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Your Contact Phone:

Your Email:

Jobs held in last year:

Father's Name:

Occupation:

Mother's Name:

Occupation:

Number of family members and ages:

College you plan to attend:

Field of study:

Plans for the future:

Name of sponsoring fire department or sponsoring SD auxiliary member or sponsoring Dear Old Timer:

Eligibility Requirements:

1. A Son or daughter of any member (living, deceased or retired) of a fire department in South Dakota or an active member of a junior fire department in South Dakota.
2. A high school senior or student entering their first semester of college.
3. The applicant must be sponsored by a fire department that has 100% membership in the SD Firefighters Association for the current year.
4. The applicant may also be sponsored by a member of the SD Firefighters Auxiliary, a local fire department auxiliary or a member of the Dear Old Timers.
5. The scholarship may be used at any university, college or Post-Secondary institution (Vo-Tech.) Preference will be given to those who are obtaining a fire science or emergency service degree.
6. Applications must be received by date below to be considered.

Required Attachments:

1. Photo required if awarded a scholarship.
2. Transcript of grades (up to first semester if a senior)
3. Four total letters of recommendations; one from the sponsoring fire department, and the others from a business person, teacher, clergy or one from a SD auxiliary member or Dear Old Timer.
4. List of school/community activities and awards.
5. **250-word essay on your personal goals, how this scholarship will benefit your education and the affects that the fire service has had on your life.**

**Mail the complete application to:
South Dakota Firefighters Association Inc.
514 Americas Way 23560
Box Elder, SD 57719-7600**

If the sponsoring fire department does not have 100% membership at the time of application, the application will not be considered.

Application must be received by March 15