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CITY OF BERLIN SCHOLARSHIP

In response to the events of September 11, 2001, the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation (CCF) in Berlin, Germany initiated a charitable campaign entitled 'Berlin helps the USA' for children with parents who were either killed or whose health was permanently impaired due to the terrorist attacks.

Eligibility:

- This is for POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased. Children of members of the FDNY who have been forced to retire from active duty, or who have died, as a result of health problems caused by their deployment on September 11, 2001, or at Ground Zero in the days and weeks thereafter are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Applicants must be enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a degree program leading to an Associates, Bachelors or Master's degree from an accredited university or in an accredited vocational education program leading to certification in a trade. Ph.D. students are not eligible.
- Financial need will be taken into account when considering whether to award the scholarship, especially if the number of applicants exceeds available funds. Financial aid may reduce the amount of the award.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 at the university level is required. Exceptions are possible in extenuating circumstances.

Awards:

- Up to \$2,500 per semester, \$5,000 total per year, for tuition and administrative fees may be awarded.
- Funds are transferred directly to the educational institution and may only be used to pay any remaining balance after financial aid (but not student loans) has been taken into account.
- The scholarship is granted for a minimum of one year (two semesters) but may be renewed every year until the course of study is completed, provided sufficient funds are available.
- Recipients are eligible to make one visit to Berlin, Germany, to attend language courses during their studies.

Application:

- Applications must include an application form, personal statement, brief essay about the German-American relationship, two letters of recommendation, a current college transcript (high school transcript for incoming freshmen), birth or adoption certificate, proof of parent's disability and connection to 9/11 or service at Ground Zero, applicant photograph, tuition statement or invoice from the educational institution.
- Application form : <u>http://www.cc-stiftung.de/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CBS-Application-Form-2021.pdf</u>

Dates:

- Students may apply at any point in their studies, as long as they have not completed their respective program.
- Applications are accepted year-round but are only reviewed in November and June for the upcoming spring and fall semesters, respectively.

Contact:

• Friends of Firefighters, 199 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231 | Phone: 718-643-0980 | Email: info@friendsoffirefighters.org

Website:

- City of Berlin Scholarship: <u>http://www.cc-stiftung.de/index.php/city-of-berlin-scholarship/</u>
- Friends of Firefighters: <u>www.friendsoffirefighters.org</u>



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FAMILIES OF FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND & 9/11 SCHOLARSHIP ALLIANCE

Eligibility:

- Registrants must be dependent children, spouses, or domestic partners of 9/11 victims, including airplane crew and passengers; World Trade Center and Pentagon workers and visitors; and relief workers, including firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and law enforcement personnel, who were involved in the rescue efforts.
- Parents and siblings of victims are not eligible unless they can provide documentation of financial dependence on the victim.
- All scholarship applicants must complete the registration process prior to submitting their first application. The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund is only accepting registrations for victims who passed away on the day of September 11, 2001. Registration for the families of disabled victims is closed.
- Families of Freedom Scholarships are available for children who enroll in a program of postsecondary study by age 24. (Those children who turn 24 during their course of study must then continue their program of study uninterrupted, with the exception of summer vacations, in order to continue receiving scholarship assistance.)
- Students who show no financial need may receive a modest onetime award, but they will not qualify to reapply. If a student has received a no need award in the past they will no longer qualify for additional funding. **Permanently Disabled Guidelines**
- Permanently disabled individuals must be deemed disabled by the Social Security Administration and have successfully completed the Families of Freedom registration process prior to September 30, 2016. The registration period has closed indefinitely for victims who were permanently disabled as a direct result of 9/11.
- Children of disabled registrants must have been born after September 11, 2001 but prior to September 30, 2008 in order to be eligible.

Awards:

- Students who show no financial need are eligible for a one-time modest award.
- Scholarships may be used to attend an accredited vocational-technical school, trade school, two-year college, fouryear college, or university located in the United States.
- Funds are only available for undergraduate study.
- Families of Freedom Scholarships are available for postsecondary study only. The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund does not provide scholarships for elementary or secondary school.
- Families of Freedom Scholarship recipients may receive need-based scholarship awards for up to four years, or the equivalent if attendance is part-time, depending on total funding available.
- Eligibility for scholarship assistance is always based on financial need, as calculated by our financial need formula.
- Families of Freedom Scholarships are not provided to pay tuition or student loans retroactively.
- Although conditions may change over time, including the percentage of financial need covered, retroactive payments will not be made from the Fund to past recipients.

Application:

- Grades are not considered in determining initial eligibility for Families of Freedom scholarships or the value of scholarship awards. However, a transcript of grades is required to verify enrollment and course completion for prior terms.
- Students must apply each year for awards from the Fund in order to determine continued eligibility and award amount.
- Eligibility for scholarship assistance is always based on financial need. Award amounts for eligible students may change yearly, based on changes in family finances, changes in tuition rates, and current actuarial projections for the Fund.
- Applicants must complete a one time registration process that should be done as soon as possible, regardless of age or enrollment status. All Children in a familiar can be registered at the same time.
- Registration is only open for families that their loved ones were deceased on 9/11
- All applications and documents have to be electronically submitted

Dates:

• Contact the Families of Freedom fund at <u>info@familiesoffreedom.org</u> regarding the dates of the scholarship, as it varies each season.

Contact:

• Scholarship of America | Phone: 1-877-862-0136 | Email: info@familiesoffreedom.org

Website:

- www.familiesoffreedom.org
- <u>http://www.scholarships911.org/</u>



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FIRST RESPONDERS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Eligibility:

- Any child of a firefighter is eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Higher awards are distributed for LODD and permanently disabled dependents.

Awards:

- Awards distributed vary from \$1,000 to \$6,500.
- The award is renewable up to four years.
- Awards are based on financial need and volunteer service.
- Award is paid to the school.

Application:

- Contact the Foundation for application information.
- There are a total of 4 scholarships available through this organization. Only one application needs to be filed to be considered for all the scholarships. This organization was formerly known as the National Law Enforcement and FF Children's Foundation.

Dates:

• Applications open in the spring and are due in early summer.

Contact:

- First Responders Children's Foundation, 38 East 32 St. Ste. 602, New York, NY 10016
- Sarahbeth Grossman | Phone: 646-822-4236 | Email: info@1stRCF.org

Website:

• <u>https://1strcf.org/</u>

IAFF W. H. "Howie" McClennan Scholarship

Eligibility:

• This is for all LODD including POST 9/11 WTC. Name must have been added to IAFF Wall of Honor in Colorado Springs, CO. Dependents of firefighters who died in the line of duty and who were members in good standing with IAFF at time of death that attend a university, accredited college or school of higher learning in the US or Canada are eligible for this scholarship.

Awards:

• This scholarship awards \$2,500 per year, renewable up to 4 years. Applicants must re-apply each year for renewal.

Application:

- The application process includes application form, official transcript, brief essay & two letters of recommendation.
- Form: https://www.iaff.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/15826 Scholarship McClennan.pdf
- Applications can be sent to <u>scholarships@iaff.org</u>.

Dates:

- Applications are due February 1 of each year.
- Award is mailed to school on or before August 1 of each year.

Contact:

- IAFF Office of General President | 1750 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006
- Jessica Fagiolo, Education, Training and Human Relations | Phone: (202) 824-1551

Website:

• <u>https://www.iaff.org/uncategorized/w-h-howie-mcclennan-scholarship/</u>



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ICMA-RC PUBLIC EMPLOYEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- This is for LODD only. Children and spouses of firefighters who have died in the line of duty are eligible for this award.
- The applicant must currently attend or plan to attend school full-time at an accredited two-year community college, four-year accredited university, or vocational school at the time of application. Study can be at the undergraduate, graduate, or technical level.

Awards:

- The amount of the award varies.
- Applicants may reapply to the program each year whether or not an award was received previously.
- Maximum of \$10,000 over course of college career.
- Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school on the student's behalf.

Application:

- Application must include a current complete official transcript postmarked no later than March 15. Online transcripts and grade reports are not accepted.
- Form: https://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/apps/downloadDoc.asp
- Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic record, demonstration of leadership, participation in school and community activities, academic honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, and financial need.

Dates:

- Applications are typically accepted annually from December 15 March 15.
- Applicants are typically notified of acceptance by June.
- Payments are typically made in equal installments on August 15 and December 30.

Contact:

• Aprile Pritchet | Email: pritchet@icmarc.org

Website:

• <u>https://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/micro/vantagescholar/index.html</u>

MANFRED PAKAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be children (between the ages of 16-24) of FDNY firefighters/fire officers who died in the line of duty.
- Applicants must be in enrolled in an approved undergraduate program.
- Selection is based on financial need, academic excellence, career intent, and commitment to educational achievement.

Awards:

- The award distributed varies from \$500 to \$1,500, depending on the number of applicants.
- Award can be renewed up to 4 years.
- Applicants must reapply each year.
- Amounts of awards may vary yearly.

Application:

• Contact Mary Travers by calling (718) 999-1473 or emailing <u>mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov</u> for application information.

Dates:

- Instructions on how to apply (on-line application) will be mailed to qualified applicants in March.
- Applications are due by May 31st
- Recipients are notified directly by the New York Community Trust.

Contact:

- FDNY Headquarters, 9 Metrotech Center Rm. 8S-04K, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
- Mary Travers | Phone: (718) 999-1473 or (718) 999-2653 | <u>mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov</u>



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NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION SARBANES SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- Awards will be determined based upon a composite score that considers financial need, with an emphasis on academic performance. Applicants with higher composite scores will receive enhanced scholarship awards.
- Spouses and life partners are automatically assigned a top tier score on academic performance and financial need, exempting them from providing financial information.
- Academic performance for children and stepchildren will be assessed based on an evaluation of factors including:
 - (i) whether they are pursuing a major in either public safety or a STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics);
 - (ii) the nature of the applicant's course load and current GPA.
- Financial need for children and stepchildren will be assessed based upon an evaluation of the applicant's FAFSA Student Aid Report which should be submitted with the online application, but is not required. Applicants who do not submit financial information will have lower composite scores which will lead to a lower scholarship award.
- The Foundation will also help identify other sources of assistance.

Awards:

- The number of recipients and amount of award varies according to financial need, statement of interest, and other circumstances.
- The Foundation will also help identify other sources of assistance.

Application:

- Recipients are selected based on a composite score that considers financial need with an emphasis on academic performance, their submitted current transcript, a statement of interest and two letters of recommendation (at least one from a member of the fire service).
- Application to the Sarbanes Scholarship also enrolls the student for several other partner scholarships.

Dates:

• The online application process opens on January 1st and closes on March 1st of each year. The online application can be accessed on the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation website at <u>www.firehero.org</u>.

Contact:

- National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, PO Drawer 498, Emmitsburg, MD 21727
- Eric Nagle | Phone: (301) 447-1431 | Email: enagle@firehero.org

Website:

• <u>www.firehero.org/resources/family-resources/programs/scholarships/</u>



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NEEDHAM SEPTEMBER 11TH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship fund is intended to support the children and dependents of those who were killed as a result of the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks.

Eligibility:

- This is for 9/11 LODD and POST 9/11 WTC deceased dependents.
- To be considered for an award, an applicant must have a current cumulative GPA of 2.50 or equivalent.
- Additionally, applicant's household pre-September 11th adjusted gross income must be less than \$125,000.

Awards:

- Awarding of funds is based upon a combination of the applicant's financial need, scholastic abilities, and community/civic involvement.
- This scholarship is renewable.

Application:

• Form: https://form.jotform.com/60055144572147

Dates:

• Applications are typically open from March – July.

Contact:

- The Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund, Needham Asset Management, 250 Park Avenue, 10th Floor NY, NY 10177
- Kathleen Mumma | Phone: 212-705-0293 | Email: kmumma@needhamco.com

Website:

• <u>https://www.needhamco.com/9-11-scholarship-fund/</u>



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NEW YORK STATE HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICE CORPORATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- This is for Line-of-Duty Death except for World Trade Center disabled and deceased. Applicants must be a child, spouse or financial dependent of deceased firefighter, volunteer firefighter, police officer (including NYS Correction Officers), or emergency medical service worker who died as the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the State of New York.
- Applicants must first establish eligibility online via the "How to Apply" link, which can be done at any age prior to application. Eligibility may be established at any time via the HESC supplement.
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter their name into an eligibility database.
- Applicants must have graduated from high school in the United States, earned a GED, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department.
- Applicants must be enrolled in full time study (minimum 12 credits per semester) at an approved postsecondary institution in New York and be in good academic standing.

Awards:

- The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor's degree program) and includes the following components:
 - At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter student; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
 - At a private institution (in New York State); an amount equal to SUNY four-year college tuition and average mandatory educational fees (or the student's actual tuition and fees, whichever is less) and allowances for room and board, books, supplies and transportation.
- In all cases, the total of all aid received by the recipient cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance.

Application:

- Applications and requirements can be found online at <u>https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-memorial-scholarship.html.</u>
- New York State Residents must complete FAFSA and TAP applications on website.

Dates:

- Payment will be made to the school on behalf of the students upon certification of eligibility.
- Award recipients must request payment in June of each academic year, and recipients must reapply each year.

Contact:

- NYS Higher Education Service Corporation, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12255
- NYS Higher Education Services Scholarship Unit | Email: <u>scholarships@hesc.ny.gov |</u>Phone: 888-697-4372

Website:

www.hesc.ny.gov



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NEW YORK STATE WORLD TRADE CENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- This is for 9/11/01 WTC and POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased.
- Spouses and financial dependents of first responders who were injured or died as a result of injuries incurred on September 11th or in the subsequent rescue and recovery operations at the World Trade Center site, the Pentagon or on Flights 11, 77, 93, or 175 are eligible for this scholarship.
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter their name into an eligibility database.
- Applicants must be matriculated at approved college or other post-secondary institution in NYS and be enrolled in full time study at approved undergraduate program and be in good academic standing.

Awards:

- The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor's degree program) and includes the following components:
 - At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter student; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
 - At a private institution (in New York State); an amount equal to SUNY four-year college tuition and average mandatory educational fees (or the student's actual tuition and fees, whichever is less) and allowances for room and board, books, supplies and transportation.

Application:

- Visit <u>https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-world-trade-center-memorial-scholarship.html</u> for application and requirements.
- New York State Residents must complete FAFSA and TAP applications on website. If you are not a resident of NY, contact HESC and request further information.

Dates:

- Once you have established your eligibility and are assigned an account number by HESC, you must do one of the following by June 30 of each academic year to request payment:
 - Current New York State residents Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and TAP on the Web application. FAFSA and TAP applications and instructions are available on <u>HESC.ny.gov</u>.
 - If you are not a resident of New York State Contact the HESC Scholarship Unit at 1-888-697-4372 to request a Scholarship and Grant Payment Application.
- Recipients must re-apply each year.
- Complete and submit the NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Web Supplement. Be sure to print the Web Supplement confirmation, sign it, and submit it, along with the required documentation, according to the instructions.
- NOTE: You should complete an application for every member of the family that will use this scholarship (even if they are not old enough to attend college at this time, no matter what the age). This will save having to retrieve and send proof of eligibility at a later date when that child is old enough to attend college.

Contact:

- NYS Higher Education Service Corporation, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12255
- NYS Higher Education Services Scholarship Unit | Email: <u>scholarships@hesc.ny.gov |</u> Phone: 888-697-4372

Website:

www.hesc.ny.gov



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PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Eligibility:

- This is for LODD and permanently and totally disabled and must be APPROVED for PSOB. Educational assistance through the PSOEA Program is available to the spouse or children of a public safety officer after the PSOB death or disability claim process has been completed and benefits have been awarded.
- The spouse of a public safety officer is eligible to receive PSOEA funds for educational expenses at any time during his or her lifetime.
- Children who were listed on the PSOB are eligible to receive educational assistance for expenses that occur prior to their 27th birthday.
- A spouse or child is eligible to receive PSOEA funds for a period no greater than 45 months of full-time education or a proportionate period of a part-time program.
- Eligible applicants may be paid retroactively for past semesters.
- Students attending college in NY State are now eligible to receive the PSOB Funds in addition to NYS TAP (HESC/WTC Scholarship).

Awards:

- Recipients will receive \$1,224 (after Oct. 1, 2018) per month of class attendance. All award amounts are proportionately less for part-time students. The educational assistance may be used to defray relevant expenses, including tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, and other education-related costs.
- PSOEA award payments are made through the U.S. Department of the Treasury and sent directly to the claimant. A check is mailed to the applicant's home address (as provided on the PSOEA application) within 14 business days after he or she receives a notification letter.
- Payment can also be made by direct deposit if the applicant provides banking information.
- If the decision is unfavorable, the claimant will receive the grounds for that finding and have 30 days from receipt of notification to request an appeal of the decision and offer any new evidence or line of reasoning on the issues in controversy.

Application:

• Even though applicants can apply for retroactive assistance for all semesters already completed, they can request prospective assistance only for the current or upcoming semester. Therefore, applicants who are still in school typically receive multiple PSOEA awards as they submit updated documentation each time they complete one semester and prepare to attend the next. This is to ensure that students continue their schooling and make satisfactory progress, as PSOEA payments may be discontinued if the student does not achieve at least a 2.0 (letter grade of "C") grade point average.

Dates:

• The application process is ongoing. Once an application is approved, the award will be received 4-6 weeks after.

Contact:

• PSOB | Phone: (888) 744-6513 | Email: <u>AskPSOB@usdoj.gov</u>

Website:

• <u>https://psob.bja.ojp.gov/</u>



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SILVER SHIELD FOUNDATION

Eligibility:

• Children and surviving spouses of firefighters/ fire officers and EMS personnel who die in the line of duty are eligible to apply for this award. This is for LODD only (no post 9/11 WTC deaths).

Awards:

- The scholarship awards \$20,000 per child until their 25th birthday.
- Award may be used for educational expenses including tutoring, counseling, college prep classes, high school, college or graduate school. It may also be used for vocational and technical schools.
- Silver Shield Foundation sends a check directly to the educational institution after approval.

Application:

• Upon notification from the FDNY, the foundation will send a letter regarding the scholarship and an enrollment form to the family. The family enters the program upon the time of the Line of Duty Death. Contact K.C. Fuchs when interested in obtaining scholarship monies.

Contact:

• Silver Shield Foundation | | K.C. Fuchs | Cell: (203) 570-2848 | Office: (212) 832-1100 | Email: kcfuchs@silvershieldfoundation.org

Website:

<u>https://www.silvershieldfoundation.org/</u>

TWIN TOWERS ORPHAN FUND

Eligibility:

• This is for 9/11/01 LODD only. Natural born and legally adopted children of US citizens who are financially needy children under the age of 18 on September 11, 2001, or age 22 if enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning on September 11, 2001, who lost one or both parents in the terrorist-caused disasters of September 11, 2001 are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Awards:

- Via individual Sec. 529 Higher Educational Saving Accounts funded in the names of the child beneficiaries, as well as general program funds, the TTOF helps to provide:
 - Tuition assistance, room and board support, books and supplies and other educational expenses to enrolled students at accredited two- and four-year colleges and universities and recognized trade schools.
 - Awards are \$1,500 to \$6,000 and are not renewable.
 - Supplemental long-term mental healthcare assistance by providing reimbursements for individual and group counseling and other means available and approved by the TTOF.
 - Funding for other charitable organizations that offer direct services benefiting mental and physical health care, scholastic tutoring for college bound children and other activities deemed beneficial for the long-term wellbeing of enrolled children.

Application:

Register with Twin Towers Orphan Fund at <u>www.ttof.org</u>.

Contact:

• Twin Towers Orphan Fund, 973 NW Lanai Loop, Seal Rock, OR 97376 | Phone: 661-633-9076 | Email: info@ttof.org

Website:

<u>ttof2@ttof.org</u>



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UFA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for dependent children of active, retired or deceased Firefighters, Fire Marshals, Marine Wipers, Marine Engineers & Pilots who are full-time students up to and including age 23 for undergraduate education. Applicants must currently be enrolled in college, trade or vocational school.
- Active members and their spouses are also eligible for this scholarship.
- Dependent children, spouses of LOD deceased UFA members, and dependent children of non-LOD deceased UFA members are eligible to receive scholarships for undergraduate education
- High School and Graduate students are not eligible for awards.

Awards: Philanthropy | Uniformed Firefighters Association (ufanyc.org)

- Students may receive a maximum of FOUR (4) UFA Scholarship Fund Awards.
- The annual number and amount of scholarships are dependent upon the amount of available funds. If applications exceed the number available, awards will be selected by lottery.
- Award checks will be mailed to the address you provide on the application, not necessarily the member's address.

Application:

- Applications can be found online at <u>www.ufanyc.org</u> in the Scholarships & Donations section of the website: <u>https://ufanyc.org/philanthropy/</u>.
- Proof of Enrollment for the upcoming academic semester for full-time students (12 credits minimum) in the form of an official letter from the school confirming enrollment AND credit load (not an acceptance letter) OR official schedule showing number of credits must be submitted with application.

Dates:

- Applications become available August 1st each year.
- Applications must be received by October 1st each year.

Contact:

Melissa Miloscia | Phone: 646-839-6506 | Email: mmiloscia@ufanyc.org

Website:

• <u>www.ufanyc.org</u>



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AMERICA'S 911 FOUNDATION

Eligibility:

- Children of active members of both Fire and EMS are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Active members of both Fire and EMS are also eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Children of retired or disabled members are not eligible.

Awards:

- Fifteen \$2,000 scholarships are awarded annually.
- The scholarship is renewable for up to four years.
- The scholarship is paid directly to the school.

Application:

• Applications are available online typically beginning mid-end November.

Dates:

• Applications are typically due in beginning of March.

Contact:

• Lisa Sjurseth | Email: info@americas911foundation.org

Website:

www.americas911foundation.org

A-TEAM SCHOLARSHIP

The family and friends of Lt. Joseph Cavalieri, FF Christopher Bopp and FF James Bohan have established an A-Team Scholarship in their memory.

Eligibility:

• Any child of an active or retired member of the UFA or UFOA entering a private high school as a freshman in September of the application year is eligible to apply for this award.

Awards:

- The scholarship awards a freshman entering a private high school \$500 for each year.
- The student must maintain a C or better average throughout high school.

Application:

- The student must submit an essay describing why they want to attend the particular private high school.
- Applicants must submit the essay, along with parent's name, address, phone number and work unit via mail to FF Andrew Spadaro, L-170, 1361 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11236, Attn: A-Team Scholarship FDNY.

Dates:

• Applications are typically due in August.

Contact:

• FF Andrew Spadaro || Phone: 646-915-2284 | Email: <u>a.e.spadaro@gmail.com</u>



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BC MATTHEW RYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

BC Matthew Ryan Memorial Scholarships are named to honor the fallen Chief who made the supreme sacrifice on September 11, 2001.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be the daughter or son of an active, retired or deceased (line of duty or non-line of duty) member of the Fire Department.
- The Firefighter (not the student) must be an active, retired or deceased member who played hockey on a FDNY, Firehouse, Town, Local, or League hockey team.

Awards:

• Two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually and can be used for college/university, high school, trade school or private school.

Application:

• <u>https://fdnyhockey.org/scholarships/ryan</u>

Dates

• The application period typically opens in February.

Contact:

• B.C. Matthew Ryan Memorial Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1096, Massapequa, NY 11758

Website:

• <u>fdnyhockey.org</u>

E. VIRGIL CONWAY COLLEGE SCHOLAR AWARDS NYC DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (DCAS) - THE HUNDRED YEAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

Eligibility:

• Children of at least one permanent civil service employee with at least two years of continuous, full-time service with a gross family income of less than \$125,000 are eligible to apply.

Awards:

• Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The number of awards distributed varies.

Application:

- Nomination forms and applications are available online at: www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/agencies/hundred-year-association-college-scholar-awards.page
- Applications can be returned to: DCAS at 1 Center Street 24th Floor, New York, NY 10007.

Dates:

- Applications are available between March June of each year.
- Awards are announced in December or January of each year.

Contact:

• Mark Cox | Phone: 212-386 -6403 | Fax: 212-669-3105

Website:

https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/agencies/hundred-year-association.page



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FIREFIGHTER MICHAEL J. CAWLEY SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility:

• Applicants must be children of active, retired or deceased FDNY members who are in 8th grade and will attend **Archbishop Molloy High School in September 2022** are eligible to apply for this award.

Awards:

• Three scholarships for students entering Archbishop Malloy High School are awarded in total.

Application:

• Applications are available when applying to school or by contacting Brendan Cawley at 917-225-1847.

Dates:

• The application period typically opens in March.

Contact:

• Brendan Cawley | Phone: 917-225-1847 | Email: info@ffmichaeljcawley.org

Website:

www.ffmichaeljcawley.org

FRIENDS OF FIREFIGHTERS ANNUAL TOMMY PHELAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented by the Phelan Family and Marine 9, together with Friends of Firefighters.

Eligibility:

• Children of active or retired FDNY Firefighters are eligible to apply for this award.

Awards:

• The scholarship awards \$500 to be used specifically for SUNY Maritime College.

Application:

- Applications can be obtained by contacting Friends of Firefighters.
- Proof of enrollment must be submitted with the completed application.

Dates:

• The application period typically opens in August.

Contact:

• Marlo Lagrimas | Phone: 718-643-0980 | Email: info@friendsoffirefighters.org

Website:

<u>www.friendsoffirefighters.org</u>



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GARDEN OF DREAMS INSPIRE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Providing high school seniors and college freshmen from Garden of Dreams partner organizations with financial assistance to advance their educations and realize their dreams.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be high school seniors or college freshmen, between the ages of 17 22, at the time of application submission.
- Applicants must plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire academic year.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent) at time of application or can provide official documentation supporting a learning need.
- Applicants must have been recommended by, and have received the application link from, one of Garden of Dreams Foundation's 30 partner charities specifically, the UFA.

Awards:

- The current distribution for new awards is \$180,000 (at a minimum 12 awards of \$10,000 each for high school seniors and at a minimum 6 awards of \$10,000 each for college freshmen); to be confirmed by Garden of Dreams pending additional funding. All awards may be renewable \$40,000 total per award for high school seniors (\$10,000 initial year; plus 3 years renewable) and \$30,000 total per award for college freshmen (\$10,000 initial year; plus 2 years renewable); awards are renewable provided the student continues to adhere to the eligibility requirements as communicated by or on behalf of the Garden of Dreams Foundation (for example: maintaining a certain minimum GPA).
- For students attending a two-year college or vocational-technical school, awards are renewable up to one year or until an associate's degree or certificate is earned, whichever occurs first, on the basis of satisfactory academic performance (maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent).
- For students attending a four-year college or university, awards are renewable up to three years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first, on the basis of satisfactory academic performance (maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent).
- In the event that a student must defer their award due to military service, medical or other family-related event, their deferred renewal will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- Awards are for undergraduate study only.

Selection Criteria:

• The program will use finalist selection criteria including the consideration of academic performance, demonstrated leadership and participation in Garden of Dreams, school and community activities, work experience, a statement of career and educational goals and objectives, unusual personal or family circumstances and an outside appraisal.

Application:

<u>https://www.myscholarship.app/garden-of-dreams-inspire-scholarship</u>

Dates:

- The application period typically opens in February.
- Winners are typically notified in April.

Contact:

• Garden of Dreams Foundation | Phone: (212) 465-4170 | Email: <u>gardenofdreams@msg.com</u> Address: 2 Pennsylvania Plaza #14, New York, NY 10121

Website:

www.gardenofdreamsfoundation.org/



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JAMES B. BOYLAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Eligibility:

• Children of active or retired firefighters and fire officers entering a Catholic High School on Staten Island are eligible to apply for this award.

Award:

• One award not to exceed \$7,000 over 4 years is distributed.

Application:

• Recipients are required to enroll with the Congressional Award Foundation and must achieve Gold Medal by December of their senior year. Check <u>themaverickfoundation.com</u> for specific details of the program.

Contact:

• Mr. Robert Gullickson | Email: rjgullickson@gmail.com

Website:

• <u>themaverickfoundation.com</u>

LT. JOHN BELLEW SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

• Children of active, retired or deceased members who attend Pearl River High School in Pearl River, NY are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Application:

• The application process is done with the high school guidance counselor.

Dates:

- Applications are typically due at end of April.
- Interviews and selections typically take place in May.

Contact:

• Bill Voigt | Email: billvoigt3@yahoo.com

NYS HONORARY FIRE CHIEFS AND NYSPFF TED GREEN MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility:

• The scholarship competition is open to children of active uniformed union members of the New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association who are high school seniors or **recent** high school graduates who have not completed more than one year of college before September of the application year. Members of the Executive Board or employees of the New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association or their children are not eligible.

Awards:

• An award of \$3,000 will be made to each selected student when the recipient has registered at an accredited Undergraduate college as a full-time student or any school furthering education beyond high school.

Application:

- Applicants are required to take the SAT or ACT test no later than January of the application year.
- An essay of approx. 400-500 words indicating why you should receive the award must be submitted with application.
- For an application and/or additional information, visit the NYSPFFA website.

Dates:

• Applications are typically due in May & winners are typically announced in June at the annual NYSPFFA Convention.

Contact:

• NYS Professional Fire Fighters Association | 174 Washington Ave | Albany, NY 12210

Website:

<u>www.nyspffa.org</u>



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SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARDS

Eligibility:

- An eligible student must be a dependent child of a fire department member (full-time active service, retired, or killed in the line of duty) and a current high school senior planning to enroll at St. John's in the upcoming fall term.
- Eligibility is dependent upon parent occupation as indicated on the Undergraduate Admission application for the upcoming fall term.

Awards:

• St. John's University will award \$2,000 per year for up to four years of continuous, full-time undergraduate enrollment to the children of firefighters within the United States.

Application:

• Inquire with St. John's University for application information.

Dates:

• Admission application is typically due by the end of January.

SILVER SHIELD SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- To be eligible, a student must be the natural or adopted child of an FDNY member currently serving as a Firefighter, Fire Officer, EMT, Paramedic, EMS Officer, Wiper, Engineer, Pilot, Fire Marshal or Supervising Fire Marshal. Grandchildren and stepchildren are not eligible.
- The children of retirees, deceased members, or civilians are not eligible.
- The student must have graduated from an accredited high school in the current year and must be accepted at an accredited four-year college to matriculate in the summer or fall of that year.

Awards:

• One \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a winner chosen by lottery. The scholarship is renewable annually, up to four years.

Application:

- To be considered, student should write their full name (first, middle and last), name of high school and graduation date, name of college and start date and the name of their FDNY parent on a piece of paper and sign the page. The paper should be sealed in a plain white envelope with no address or markings.
- That envelope should be enclosed in <u>another</u> envelope addressed to: Evelyn Tesoriero, Assistant Commissioner, Family Assistance Unit, Rm 8S-10, 9 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201.
- Write the parent's reference number across the seal of the outer envelope.
- Only one entry will be accepted per child.

Dates:

• The application period typically closes in March.

Contact:

• Evelyn Tesoriero, Assistant Commissioner, Family Assistance Unit | Phone: 718-999-1473 | Email: <u>familyassistance@fdny.nyc.gov</u>

Website:

https://www.silvershieldfoundation.org/



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TUTTLEMUNDO/DOLNEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

• To be eligible for consideration, a child must be a dependent of a current or former member of Division 15 and currently attending a college that imposes a charge for tuition or entering a college in September that imposes a charge for tuition.

Awards:

• The Tuttlemundo / Dolney Scholarship Fund will award two \$500 academic scholarships towards the college tuition of qualified dependent children.

Application:

- Applications are available online at <u>www.watkinsst.com</u> or by emailing <u>Bat044@fdny.nyc.gov.</u>
- Send applications to FF Sal Scafuri through the bag at Engine 231 Bn-44 or by mail.

Dates:

- Applications are due in mid-August.
- Awards are announced on a Department Order prior to the start of the academic year.

Contact:

- Firefighter Sal Scafuri | Phone: (718) 965-8231
- Battalion 44 | Phone: (718) 965-8344

Website:

www.watkinsst.com

UFA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for dependent children of active, retired or deceased Firefighters, Fire Marshals, Marine Wipers, Marine Engineers & Pilots who are full-time students up to and including age 23 for undergraduate education. Applicants must currently be enrolled in college, trade or vocational school.
- Active members and their spouses are also eligible for this scholarship.
- Dependent children, spouses of LOD deceased UFA members, and dependent children of non-LOD deceased UFA members are eligible to receive scholarships for undergraduate education.
- High School and Graduate students are not eligible for awards.

Awards:

- Students may receive a maximum of FOUR (4) UFA Scholarship Fund Awards.
- The annual number and amount of scholarships are dependent upon the amount of available funds. If applications exceed the number available, awards will be selected by lottery.
- Award checks will be mailed to the address you provide on the application, not necessarily the member's address.

Application:

- Applications can be found online at <u>www.ufanyc.org</u> in the Scholarships + Donations section of the website: <u>ufanyc.org/philanthropy/</u>.
- Proof of Enrollment for the upcoming academic semester for full-time students (12 credits minimum) in the form of an official letter from the school confirming enrollment AND credit load (not an acceptance letter) OR official schedule showing number of credits must be submitted with application.

Dates:

• The application period opens each year on August 1st & Applications are due by October 1st each year.

Contact:

Melissa Miloscia | Phone: (646) 839-6506 | Email: mmiloscia@ufanyc.org

Website:

www.ufanyc.org



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UFOA "HANS" MEISTER BRAVEST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- Children of both firefighters and fire officers who died as an active member are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be attending an accredited 4-year institution, or a 2-year institution as a full-time student (min 12 credits)

Awards:

- This scholarship awards a total of \$15,000 for all new applicants. Eligible applicants will receive \$6,000 their first year of college and \$3,000 per year for the following 3 years of their college career.
- Award checks are mailed to the address provided on application, not the school.
- Awards may be renewed up to 4 years, applicants must reapply each year.

Application:

- Contact the UFOA for applications.
- SAT scores are required, along with a 300 word narrative on how the NY Fire Department has affected the applicant's life, or on what they expect to gain from a college education.

Dates:

- Completed application and accompanying required documents are due by April 15 of each year.
- Awards are given out in August.

Contact:

• UFOA | Danielle Basso | Phone: 212-293-9300 | Email: Dbasso@ufoa.org

Website:

<u>www.ufoa.org</u>

VFW Post 12033 Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be the child or grandchild, either biological or adopted (if adopted, copy of Adoption Certificate must accompany application), sponsored by an active or retired member of the FDNY that is a veteran of military service or currently serving as a member of Military Guard or Reserves.
- The candidate's parent or grandparent must have served on active duty (DD-214) or be currently serving or previously served in a National Guard or Reserve Unit. Proof of military service must accompany the application.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior with intentions of attending a college or an accredited trade school.

Awards:

- One-time scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 to one male and one female will be awarded.
- Scholarship winner will be determined by random drawing. Alternate winners will be drawn should original candidate fails to fulfill requirements.
- Scholarships will be awarded after the first semester under the following stipulations:
 - (1) Completion of a full semester; (2) A copy of grade report must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee, with a minimum 2.5 GPA or higher for the completed semester; (3) Enrollment in a second semester at the same school as the first semester; (4) Submission of a copy of payment receipt to, Scholarship Committee for a subsequent semester at the same school; (5) Copy of letter of intent must be submitted to Scholarship Committee if applying to and attending a different school; (6) If attending a different school, one full semester must be completed at the new school. Then submission requirements as per 1-4 must be provided.

Application :

- Applications can be found online at: <u>http://www.fdnyvfw.com/scholarship.html</u>
- Completed applications should be mailed to VFW Post 12033 Attention: Scholarship Committee, 527 Hudson St., #20104, New York, NY 10014

Dates:

• Scholarship applications must be submitted to the VFW Post 12033 Scholarship Committee before September 1 of the student's high school graduation year.

Contact:

VFW Post 12033 | Email: <u>fdnyvfwcomms@gmail.com</u>

Website:

http://www.fdnyvfw.com/



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FDNY COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility:

• Candidates for these awards may compete if a parent (natural, step or foster) is a member in good standing of the Columbia Association. Children of deceased members who were in good standing at time of death may also compete. Grandchildren are not eligible.

Application:

• Applications are being accepted for Private or Public High School and College Awards and may be obtained online at <u>www.fdnycolumbia.com/scholarship/application</u>, or from your Borough Trustee, or from the Scholarship Chairperson.

Dates:

- **Candidates for College Awards (12th Grade Students):** Applications, along with a copy of the candidate's SAT scores, must typically be submitted before April 1 of the candidate's graduating year. These tests must be taken in the candidates' junior or senior year of high school between September and March.
- **Candidates for High School Awards (8th Grade Students):** Applications are typically due in March, and the STS Closed High School Placement test is usually given in March.

Contact:

• Scholarship Chairman, EMS Division Chief Grace Cacciola | Phone: (917) 375-3702 | Email: gmcacc@aol.com

Website:

<u>www.fdnycolumbia.com</u>

FDNY EMERALD SOCIETY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility:

• Children graduating from 8th grade or junior high school in 2022 are eligible if a parent or sibling is a member of the Emerald Society in good standing.

Application:

- Applications for this examination may be obtained from Borough Officers and Emerald Delegates of the Emerald Society or on their website: <u>fdnyemerald.org/scholarship.html</u>
- Applications must be mailed to Scholarship Chairman Kevin Grace, Jr at PO BOX 104, Bronx NY 10470.

Dates:

• The Emerald Society Annual Scholarship Examination is typically held the first Saturday in March, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at All Hallows High School, located at 115 East 164 St. in the Bronx.

Contact:

• Scholarship Chairman, Kevin Grace, Jr., Eng 43 | Phone (call or text): 845-774-5290

Website:

www.fdnyemerald.org



Scholarships Offered by FDNY Fraternal Organizations

FDNY HISPANIC SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be, or have family that is, a member of the FDNY Hispanic Society in good standing for a minimum of 2 years and be of Hispanic heritage to apply.
- 9th through 11th grade high school students are eligible to apply. Senior high school students are eligible to apply if they are entering college as a freshman.
- Undergraduate and/or Trade School students must be entering college and/or a trade school, or have a minimum of 12 accumulated credits to apply.
- Graduate Students must be entering a graduate program or have a minimum of 6 accumulated credits to apply.
- High school students must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) to be eligible to apply.
- Undergraduate, trade school or graduate students must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) to be eligible to apply.

Awards:

• The number and amount of awards distributed varies from year to year.

Application:

- Applications can be found online at <u>http://www.hispanicsocietyfdny.com/en/docs/scholarships</u>.
- A ~500-word essay on how your academic studies will contribute to your personal and professional goals, and how you have demonstrated involvement in and commitment to your community is also required.

Dates:

- Applications are typically due in September.
- Awards are presented at the Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance.

Contact:

• FDNY College Advisor, Lizzette Perez-Cruz | Phone: 718-281-8465 | Email: Lizette.Perez@fdny.nyc.gov

Website:

• <u>www.hispanicsocietyfdny.com</u>



Scholarships Offered by FDNY Fraternal Organizations

FDNY HOLY NAME SOCIETY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

Eligibility

• Sons and daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren of Holy Name Society members in good standing (including deceased members in good standing at the time of their death) in their eighth year of elementary education who will be entering high school are eligible to apply.

Awards (distributed annually):

- Monsignor Jablonski Award \$1,500 per year for four years to any Catholic High School
- Fr. Martin DePorres Award \$1,500 per year for four years to any Catholic High School
- Fordham Preparatory Award One-third tuition paid scholarship for four years at Fordham Preparatory
- Vincent A. McCarthy Award One-time payout of \$2,000 in cash
- Captain Larry Monachelli Award One-time payout of \$1,500 in cash
- HNS President's Award one-time payout of \$1,200 in cash

Application:

• Applications, rules, and regulations can be printed at <u>www.fdnyholynamesociety.com</u> or by contacting Scholarship Chairman William Meade by calling 718-335-9685 or emailing <u>wm519@msn.com</u>.

Dates

• Applications are typically due in April.

Contact:

• Scholarship Chairman William Meade | Phone: 718-335-9685 | Email: wm519@msn.com

Website:

• <u>www.fdnyholynamesociety.com</u>

FDNY HOLY NAME SOCIETY HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING

Eligibility:

• All sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren of members in good standing of the Holy Name Society in their 12th year of education (seniors in high school) are eligible. This also applies equally to deceased members who were in good standing at time of death.

Awards:

• The Higher Education Scholarship consists of two \$1,500 awards payable to any college or trade school of the winner's choice.

Application:

- To receive and print an application, visit <u>fdnyholynamesociety.com/index.php</u> or email William Meade at <u>wm519@msn.com</u>.
- Mail completed scholarships to Scholarship Chairman William Meade, PO Box 525, Maspeth, NY 11378.

Dates:

• Applications are typically due in April.

Contact:

• Scholarship Chairman William Meade | Phone: 718-335-9685 | Email: <u>wm519@msn.com</u>

Website:

• <u>www.fdnyholynamesociety.com</u>



Scholarships Offered by FDNY Fraternal Organizations

FDNY PULASKI ASSOCIATION

Eligibility:

- Children with a parent (natural, step or foster) in good standing of the organization for 3 or more years are eligible to apply for this award.
- Applicants must have completed their 8th year of school in June of that year and must complete the annual exam.

Awards:

• The number and amount of awards distributed varies each year.

Dates:

• Application deadline and award winners vary each year.

Contact:

• Pulaski Association President Mark Dziemian | Phone: (347) 865 – 2374 | Email: President@fdnypulaski.org

FDNY SAINT GEORGE ASSOCIATION

Eligibility:

- Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of active, retired or deceased members who are/were in good standing are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- There are four categories of awards: Ages 12 -13, Ages 14-15, Ages 16-17, and Ages 18-19

Awards:

• Each award varies from \$100-\$500.

Dates:

• Application deadline and award winners vary each year.

Contact:

• Jim Hayhurst | Cell: 516-965-1281 | Phone: 516-623-1835



Scholarships Offered by FDNY Fraternal Organizations

FDNY STEUBEN ASSOCIATION

Eligibility:

- Children, stepchildren and siblings of an active, retired or deceased firefighter who is/was a paid-up member of the Steuben Association for at least 3 years are eligible to apply for this award.
- Applicant must be completing 8th or 12th grade.

Awards:

- Multiple awards for both high school and college receipts are distributed.
 - Four scholarships of \$200 each are awarded to 8th Grade winners, 2 males and 2 females.
 - Four scholarships of \$500 each are awarded to 12th Grade winners, 2 males and 2 females.
- Winners will take a picture at the award presentation and submit a short biography to be posted on the Steuben website for one year.

Application:

• Contact the Steuben Association or visit <u>fdnysteuben.org/scholarship-page</u> for applications.

Dates:

- Applications are due May 1st of each year.
- Awards are drawn at the May Meeting by the FDNY Steuben Association President. Winners are notified by phone and email, so be sure to include contact info on application.

Contact:

- Linda Maurer | PO Box 260385, Bellerose, NY 11426
- Scholarship Chairman William Schillinger | Email : bill@fdnysteuben.org

Website:

www.fdnysteuben.org

FDNY VIKINGS ASSOCIATION

Eligibility:

• Children or grandchildren of Viking Association members in good standing that attend a tuition paying high school, college or technical school are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Awards:

• Four \$1,000 awards in the names of Capt. John J. Drennan and Lt. Cecil J. Kent / Jennifer Murphy-Marcello / FF Eric Olsen/Arthur Barry are awarded annually and can be used for High School, College or Technical School.

Application:

• Contact the FDNY Vikings association for applications.

Dates:

• Awardees of the FDNY Vikings Scholarships are selected by drawing at the September membership meeting.

Contact:

• Donald Thorsen, FDNY Vikings President | Phone: 718-948-4417

Website:

• <u>www.fdnyvikings.org</u>



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AMERICA'S 911 FOUNDATION

Eligibility:

- Children of active members of both Fire and EMS are eligible to apply for this award.
- Active members of both Fire and EMS are eligible to apply for this award.
- Children of retired or disabled members are not eligible.

Awards:

- Fifteen \$2,000 scholarships awarded annually.
- The scholarship is renewable for up to four years.
- Scholarship paid directly to the school.

Application:

• Applications are available online typically beginning mid-end November.

Dates:

• Applications are typically due in beginning of March.

Contact:

Lisa Sjurseth | Email: info@americas911foundation.org

Website:

www.americas911foundation.org

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY DISTANCE LEARNING COLLEGE TUITION DISCOUNT

Eligibility:

• All first-time students at CSU are eligible to receive a 50% discount on their first enrollment.

Awards:

• Columbia Southern University (CSU) announced a 50% discount on first time enrollments through June 30, 2021.

Application:

- Contact CSU Corporate Outreach or FDNY Registrar.
- Students will need to allow time for steps in admissions process like application, transfer credit evaluation and transcript submission. The type of enrollment chosen, Term or Life Pace, may also affect the time to enroll, so the sooner the better to get the process started.

Dates:

• Contact the FDNY Registrar or CSU for more information.

Contact:

- Mrs. Sherri Twitty, Director of Corporate Outreach | Phone: 1-800-977-8449, ext. 1359
- Lizzette Perez-Cruz, FDNY Registrar | E-mail: Lizette.Perez@fdny.nyc.gov



Scholarships and Educational Resources for Members

FIRE BELL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Eligibility:

• Active Firefighters and Fire Officers who have been accepted or are attending an accredited institution of higher learning and are pursuing a degree in Fire Service Administration, Public Service Management, Nursing or a related Fire Service discipline and who have completed a minimum of twelve credits are eligible for this award.

Awards:

• The Fire Bell Club offers a one-time grant scholarship award of \$1,000 to one student annually.

Application:

- Applications can be obtained via email to FDNY College Advisor Lizzette Perez-Cruz at Lizette.Perez@fdny.nyc.gov.
- A written statement of 500 words explaining why the applicant should be considered for the award and how will they plan to use this award is required with applications

Dates:

- Applications are typically due in April.
- Winners are announced in early June.

Contact:

• Fire Bell Club Treasurer Ken Martin | Phone: 856-296-7626| treasurer@firebellclub.org

Website:

<u>www.firebellclub.org</u>

FDNY FOUNDATION TUITION SCHOLARSHIP REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Eligibility:

• All active members who are Fire Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Specialists, Communication Dispatchers and Fire Protection Inspectors enrolled in partnered colleges are eligible for this program.

Partnered Colleges:

- Baruch College (BSPA)
- CUNY Colin Powell School
- College of Staten Island
- Columbia Southern University
- Empire State College
- Excelsior University
- John Jay College

- Kings Borough Community College
- Metropolitan College
- Monroe College
- Nassau Community College
- Queensborough Community College
- Rockland Community College

Program:

A max of 2 courses is allowed, up to \$700.00 per course, in either or both Spring/Fall semesters, during the year.

Application/Forms:

 Areas of studies are restricted towards requirements and electives of the Administration and Management Studies AAS degree, Business Administration AS/BS/BBA degree, Business Management BA degree, Cyber Security AS/BS degree, Fire Administration BS degree, Fire Science AAS/AS/BS degree, Fire and Emergency Services BA degree, Nursing AS/BS degree, Emergency Management Residency Science BS degree, Emergency Management and Business AA degree, Emergency Management Business Continuity AA/BA/BS degree and Public Administration BA degree.

Contact:

• Lizzette Perez-Cruz, FDNY College Registrar/Advisor | Email: Lizette.Perez@fdny.nyc.gov |



Scholarships and Educational Resources for Members

FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM DEGREE SUPPORT AT MARIST COLLEGE

Eligibility:

• Benefits in programs listed below extend to all current or retired First Responders, including volunteers, and their immediate adult family (parent, spouse, sibling, children) age 22 or older upon admission

Programs:

- The NASPAA-Accredited MPA is offered in two formats with a 50% discount on tuition (saving over \$17,000): 100% online, or the on-ground hybrid format at the NYPD Police Training Academy, the NYS Police Training Academy, or on the main campus in Poughkeepsie, New York.
 - Additional on-line master's degrees available at a 25% discount off tuition
 - Master of Business Administration (MBA)
 - Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC)
 - Information Systems (MS)
- Select on-ground master's degrees available at a 25% discount for those that can commute to Marist
 - https://www.marist.edu/admission/graduate/programs-of-study
- Marist offers two 100% online bachelor degree completion programs with a 25% discount off tuition
 - Professional Studies: Offers over 12 areas of focus, from Organizational Leadership, to IT Management, Project Management, Behavioral Studies, and more.
 - Management Studies: Focuses on key knowledge and skills areas in management, from Accounting, Economics, Human Resources, Marketing and Organizational Behavior.
- Marist Dual Degree to MPA:
 - Students who enroll in either of the two bachelor degree completion programs, Professional Studies or Management Studies, can later expand those into a dual degree to the MPA.
 - In their senior year, they will be able to complete 12 credits from the MPA that will count towards both their bachelor and master degree, saving time and money on a path to completing their masters.
- For a complete list of eligible programs visit <u>www.marist.edu/admission/graduate/partnerships/eligible-programs-pricing</u>

Benefits for Emergency Services Personnel include:

- Over 50% off tuition for the MPA
- 100% Online no residency required
- Classroom-based hybrid options offered in Albany, Poughkeepsie, and Queens, New York.

Awards:

- 25% off tuition for select undergraduate and graduate degrees
- 50% off the Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Marist extends the same 25% off to immediate adult family members aged 22 or older upon admission.

Dates:

• Graduate and adult undergraduate programs offer multiple starts a year, please contact Marist to learn more.

Contact:

- Van Riley, Associate Director Graduate Admission | Email: Van.Riley@Marist.edu | Phone: (845) 575-3981
- Email: <u>Graduate@Marist.edu</u> | Phone: 888-877-7900

Website:

www.marist.edu/nysf



Scholarships and Educational Resources for Members

HARVARD UNIVERSITY TRADE UNION PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- Awards are given to members who have demonstrated active participation within their IAFF Local Affiliate as an officer, committee member, etc.
- The signature of the District Vice President is suggested but not required.

Awards:

• The cost of tuition plus \$1,000 is awarded to multiple recipients.

Dates:

- Applications are due by August of that year.
- Winners are announced in October.

Contact:

• Jessica Fagiolo | Phone: (202) 824-1551 | Email: JFagiolo@iaff.org

Website:

<u>www.iaff.org</u>

IAFF & PURDUE GLOBAL

Program:

- The IAFF believes all members and their families should have access to quality higher education. Through their partnership with Purdue University Global, members and their family members can enroll in affordable undergraduate degree programs.
- Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and recognized as a FESHE institution. Fire science degrees are IFSAC accredited. Expand your knowledge and be better prepared for the challenges of your chosen career in the fire service and beyond.

Education benefits available to you and your immediate family members through Purdue University Global include:

- Tuition reduced to \$230 per credit for undergraduate degree programs
- Textbooks and course materials included for undergraduate programs
- Waiver of application and per-term technology fees
- 100 percent online learning
- Monthly start dates to fit your schedule
- Three-week free trial of undergraduate classes with no financial obligation
- In addition, you can earn credit for eligible work-life experience, IAFF training, Pro Board fire certifications, NREMT certifications, prior learning and more.

Contact:

• IAFF-Purdue Global | Phone: 866-583-6765

Website:

<u>https://go.purdueglobal.edu/els/iaff/</u>



Scholarships and Educational Resources for Members

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS FOUNDATION

Eligibility:

• Active firefighters with a minimum of three years as a volunteer, two years paid, or a combination of paid and volunteer service of 3 years with a state, county, province, municipal, community, industrial or federal Fire Department.

Award:

- The number of awards distributed varies each year.
- Awards range from \$500-\$5,000 each, based on individual need.

Dates:

- Applications are due by the end of April.
- Awards are announced prior to September 1st

Contact:

- International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation Scholarship Program | 4795 Meadow Wood Lane, Suite 100, Chantilly, VA 20151
- Phone: (703) 273-0911 | Email: <u>foundation@IAFCF.org</u>

Website:

www.IAFCF.org

IRC 529 SAVINGS PLAN (IRS CODE)

Program:

• It's an education savings plan named after Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. The 529 Savings Plan was designed to help families set aside funds for future college costs. As long as the plan satisfies a few basic requirements, the federal tax law provides special tax benefits to you.

Webinar:

• NY's 529 College Savings Webinars are held monthly via Zoom. These webinars discuss what a 529 Plan is, who can open a 529 and the advantages of the plan. See available dates and register at: https://ascensus.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqd-ysqT4pEtOhOJj6x5woBmfA-E-LeTBG

Website:

www.nysaves.org

Contact:

Lissette Ramos-Johnson | Email: <u>Lissette.Ramos-Johnson@ascensus.com</u>



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JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be FDNY members currently entering their freshman year at John Jay College of Criminal Justice with a 90+ high school average and a score of 1200 or better on their Reading and Math SATs.
- Applicants must have documented proof of Community/Public Service.

Application:

- Contact the John Jay College Scholarship Coordinator for details
- A 500 word essay covering a designated topic and 1 letter of recommendation is required for application.

Awards:

- The number of awards distributed each year varies.
- Each award is \$2,000 per year.
- Awards are renewable for up to 3 years as long as the candidate maintains full-time status and a cumulative average of 3.5, and provides evidence of continued commitment to community service or public service.

Dates:

- Applications must be received from currently enrolled students by June 30th of each year.
- The first installment of the award is distributed prior to the beginning of the fall semester, and the second installment is distributed at the beginning of the spring semester.

Contact:

- City University of NY John Jay College of Criminal Justice Scholarship Office | 524 West 59th Street, BMW, 607, NY, NY 10019
- Associate Director / Scholarship Coordinator Michael Scaduto | Phone: (212) 237-8872)

Website:

www.jjaycuny.edu

JOHN JAY COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES

The Department offers a tuition reimbursement plan for all uniformed members who are registered for courses at John Jay College.

Eligibility:

• Any FDNY member currently enrolled at John Jay College that completes the required forms by the deadline is eligible for consideration of tuition reimbursement.

Application/Forms:

- Applicants must submit the Notification of Registration form JJ-1, which is available on the FDNY Intranet.
- Members who filed form JJ-1 are required to submit the request for reimbursement form JJ-2 at the conclusion of the semester.
- The form and a copy of their transcript and proof of payment shall be forwarded to the FDNY College Advisor.

Dates:

• The required documentation must be received by the deadline, which is typically January 15th for Fall semester and June 15th for Spring semester.



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MAYOR'S GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (MGSP)

MSGP is a competitive scholarship program for City employees that offers partial or full scholarships in a wide variety of fields.

Eligibility:

- All City employees have the opportunity to apply for graduate scholarships through funding made available by participating MGSP colleges/universities in the NYC area.
- Applicants must be full-time active City government employees and have completed an undergraduate degree.

Application/Forms:

• For more information about the program, application process and participating institutions, visit www.nyc.gov/mgsp or call FDNY College Advisor/Registrar Lizzette Perez-Cruz at 718-281-8465.

Contact:

• FDNY College Registrar/Advisor, Lizzette Perez-Cruz | E-mail: Lizette.Perez@fdny.nyc.gov | Phone: 718-281-8465

Dates:

• Applications are typically due in November.

MONROE COLLEGE TUITION DISCOUNT

Eligibility:

 Monroe College offers a 50% tuition reduction for Fire Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Specialists and Communication Dispatchers (active and retired), along with 20% tuition reduction for all Fire Protection Inspectors and Civilians

Webinars:

• Monroe College hosts webinars each semester exclusively for FDNY employees to discuss the tuition reduction programs, as well as degree options in both virtual and online formats and accelerated schedules that are designed to fit the lifestyle of working adults. Lookout for webinar dates on FDNY Department Orders.

Contact:

- Monroe College | Phone: (914) 740-6750 | Email: pdellaporta@monroecollege.edu
- FDNY College Registrar/Advisor Lizzette Perez-Cruz | Email: Lizette.Perez@fdny.nyc.gov

Website:

• <u>www.monroecollege.edu</u>



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MOUNT SAINT VINCENT GRADUATE PROGRAM SERVIAM SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

• Current and former participants in AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, Jesuit, Lasallian, and Vincentian Volunteer Services, and civil servants (police/fire/EMT/corrections) in good standing are eligible for this scholarship.

Awards:

• Recipients of this award will receive \$1,500 a semester to put towards the tuition of any graduate program offered at the College of Mount Saint Vincent.

Application:

• For applications, contact Deirdre Gaughan by calling 718-405-3282 or emailing <u>deirdre.gaughan@mountsaintvincent.edu</u>.

Contact:

• College of Mount Saint Vincent | Phone: (718) 405-3322 | Email: gradstudies@mountsaintvincent.edu

Website:

• <u>https://mountsaintvincent.edu/graduate-adult/graduate-adult-financial-aid/costs-and-payment/scholarships-for-graduate-students/</u>

NEW YORK STATE HONORARY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

• All active FDNY Fire Officers, Firefighters and EMS personnel who are currently enrolled or will be enrolled in college or graduate level courses during the upcoming academic year are eligible to apply.

Awards:

• 20 scholarships each worth \$3,000 will be awarded.

Application:

• Applications are available on the FDNY intranet.

Dates:

• Applications are typically due at the end of January.

Contact:

• Margaret Gerges Email: <u>Margaret.Gerges@fdny.nyc.gov</u>



Scholarships and Educational Resources for Members

NEW YORK STATE HONORARY FIRE CHIEFS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility:

• The scholarship is open to active FDNY Fire Officers, Firefighters & EMS Personnel currently attending college or graduate school. This scholarship is for members only, dependents are not eligible to apply.

Awards:

• 10 – 12 scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each are awarded annually.

Application:

• Applicants are required to complete an application and write a brief essay.

Dates:

- Applications are due in November.
- Awards are announced in December.

Contact:

• Catherine McGuire | Phone: 718-999-0743 | <u>Catherine.Mcguire@fdny.nyc.gov</u>

Website:

www.nyshfca.org

OUTLIER.ORG FRONTLINE WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

• The scholarship is available to the first 1,000 eligible frontline workers who apply.

Awards:

- The Frontline Workers Scholarship is offered by <u>Outlier.org</u>, in partnership with the University of Pittsburgh, is offering a free, for-credit online college course to workers on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The scholarship is good for 2 years, so you can take it whenever you have time.

Application:

- The application consists of a simple questionnaire and short video submission.
- Please write "FDNY" in the job description section of the application in addition to a brief sentence about the work you do.
- Application: <u>https://www.outlier.org/pages/frontline-workers-scholarship-form</u>

Contact:

- FDNY College Registrar/Advisor, Lizzette Perez-Cruz | E-mail: Lizette.Perez@fdny.nyc.gov | 718-281-8465
- Outlier.org | Email : <u>hello@outlier.org3</u>

Website:

https://www.outlier.org/



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SLOAN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD OF THE FUND FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Eligibility:

- Please note, this is an award that public service members are nominated for. Members are not able to apply for themselves, but must be nominated by someone else.
- Nominees must demonstrate:
 - extraordinary work delivered with energy, ingenuity, compassion and an expression of commitment beyond the call of duty
 - a responsiveness to public needs by cutting through red tape and developing more effective methods of service delivery
 - an outstanding and reliable performance, both in situations of crisis and under the formidable pressures of daily routines.

Awards:

- Six awards are distributed annually.
- Each award is \$10,000

Application:

• To nominate a city employee, provide an extensive description of the nominee, including information on his/her career.

Dates:

- Nominations are always accepted.
- Awards are distributed annually in June

Contact:

• Jennifer Pamicali | Phone: (212) 590-9455 | Email: <u>Communications@fcny.org</u>

Website:

www.fcny.org/sloan-public-service-awards/