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Scholarship Resource Manual

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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 Cavaliere, 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 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 an essay with parent's name, address, phone number and work unit.

Dates:

- Essays and applications are typically due in mid-August.

Contact:

- Ladder Company 170
 - Phone: 718-965-8257



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BC Matthew Ryan Memorial Scholarships (Now Accepting 2021 Applications)

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:

- <https://fdnyhockey.org/scholarships/ryan>

Contact:

- Margaret Ryan, PO Box 1096, Massapequa, NY 11758

Website:

- <https://fdnyhockey.org/>

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 \$2,500. The number of awards distributed varies.

Application:

- Nomination forms and applications are available online at www.100yearassociation.com, or you may contact the Bureau of Personnel Resources at 718-999-5149.
- Completed forms must be forwarded to the Bureau of Personnel Resources at MetroTech.

Dates:

- Applications are due in mid-May
- Awards are announced in December.

Contact:

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

Website:

- www.100yearassociation.com



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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 2021 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:

- Applications are typically due in March.

Contact:

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

Website:

- www.ffmichaeljcawley.org

Friends of Firefighters Annual Tommy Phelan Scholarship

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 emailing info@friendsoffirefighters.org.

Dates:

- The application deadline is typically in August and winners are announced that same day.

Contact:

- Marlo Lagrimas
 - Email: info@friendsoffirefighters.org

Website:

- www.friendsoffirefighters.org



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Garden of Dreams Inspire Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be high school seniors, ages 17 – 21, at the time of application submission and 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), or provide official documentation supporting learning needs.

Awards:

- Awards ranging from \$10,000 up to \$25,000 will be granted each year.
- For students attending a two-year college or vocational-technical school, awards are renewable up to one year or until an associate 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).

Application:

- Applicants must be recommended by and have received the application link from one of Garden of Dreams Foundation's partner organizations.
- Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, participation in Garden of Dreams events, school and community activities, demonstrated leadership, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal.
- Applicants will be required to submit a 500 word (or less) essay on how the Garden of Dreams Foundation has made an impact in their lives. Applicants must also submit a current, complete transcript of grades. A letter of recommendation from a Garden of Dreams Foundation partner organization on organization letterhead is also required.

Dates:

- Applicants will be notified in April if they receive the award.

Contact:

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

Website:

- <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/gardenofdreams/>



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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 themaverickfoundation.com for specific details of the program.

Contact:

- Mr. Robert Gullickson
 - Email: rjgullickson@gmail.com

Website:

- themaverickfoundation.com

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



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Michael C. Reilly Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be the child or sibling of an uniformed active duty, retired or deceased member of the FDNY.
- Applicants must be a high school senior, or already in a 2 or 4 year program

Awards:

- Two awards of \$2,000 will be distributed.
- Award can be used to help defray the cost of tuition and related educational expenses.

Application:

- Applicants must fill out an application and provide proof of enrollment.
- Applications are available by email request to Monica Reilly at mcreilly.scholarship.2006@gmail.com.

Dates:

- Applications typically must be postmarked no later than June 1st.

Contact:

- Monica Reilly
 - Email: mcreilly.scholarship.2006@gmail.com

Michael Lynch Memorial Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is no longer accepting new applications. Current awardees are still eligible to reapply.

Eligibility:

- Children of FDNY firefighters, children of victims of fires in NYC, children of victims of the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks, children of victims of other disasters, and others as the members of the Foundation may, in their discretion, designate for eligibility.
- Applicants must be full time student pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Awards:

- Amount and number of awards varies.

Application:

- Contact the MLMF Scholarship for application information.

Dates:

- Applications are typically due by February 1 and awards are typically given by May 1.

Contact:

- Mrs. Josephine Ziegler
 - Email: mlmf.scholarships@mlynch.org

Website:

- www.mlynch.org



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New York State Honorary Fire Chiefs and NYSPFF Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

- The scholarship is open to active FDNY Fire Officers, Firefighters & EMS Personnel currently attending college or graduate school.

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
 - Email: Catherine.Mcguire@fdny.nyc.gov

Website:

- www.nyshfca.org

NYS Honorary Fire Chiefs and NYSPFF Ted Green Memorial College Scholarships (Now Accepting 2021 Applications)

Eligibility:

- The scholarship competition is open to high school seniors and recent high school graduates who have not completed more than one year of college before September of 2021.

Awards:

- Eight scholarships statewide (4 upstate/4 downstate) of \$3,000 will be awarded this year.

Application:

- For an application and/or additional information, visit www.nyspffa.org or contact Lizzette Perez-Cruz, FDNY Registrar, at 718-281-8465 or Lizette.perez@fdny.nyc.gov.

Dates:

- Applications are due by **May 21, 2021**.
- Scholarship winners will be announced at the 2021 NYSPFFA Convention in Rochester, NY.

Contact:

- NYS Professional Firefighters Association, 174 Washington Ave., Albany, NY, 12210
 - Ms. Lisa Battle
 - Phone: (518) 436-8827 Ext 10

Website:

- www.nyspffa.org



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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.

Contact:

- St. John's University

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 (2021). And must be accepted at an accredited four-year college to matriculate in the summer or fall of 2021.

Awards:

- One \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a winner chosen by lottery.
- The scholarship is renewable annually for 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 another 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:

- Envelopes are typically due in April. 2021's deadline was April 12, 2021.

Contact:

- Evelyn Tesoriero, Assistant Commissioner, Family Assistance Unit
 - Phone: 718-999-0405 / Email: Evelyn.Tesoriero@fdny.nyc.gov

Website:

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



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Terry Farrell Firefighters' Slomo & Cindy Silvian Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Scholarship is open to a child or children of an active, retired, disabled or deceased firefighter who is/or has served in the FDNY or a volunteer department.
- Applicants must reside in Nassau or Suffolk County on Long Island.
- Student must attend a parochial or vocational school accredited by the State of New York. Eligible schools shall include any Elementary, Middle or High School; any College or University or Vocational Training Institute which is accredited.

Awards:

- Multiple scholarships between \$250 and \$1,000 are awarded.

Application:

- Contact the Fund for application information.

Dates:

- Applications are typically due in mid-July
- Awards are chosen by lottery at the end of July.

Contact:

- Terry Farrell Firefighter Fund, 510 Gruman Rd. W, Ste. 214, Bethpage, NY 11714

Website:

- www.terryfund.org

Thomas R. Elsasser Scholarship Fund to Benefit the Families of Deceased New York City Firefighters

Eligibility:

- Widows and children of active firefighters who died non-line of duty are eligible to apply.

Awards:

- The amount of the award varies depending on the number of applicants.
- The number of awards distributed varies depending on the number of applications

Application:

- Call the Uniformed Firefighters Association for the application process.

Dates:

- Applicants are due annually by October 1st.
- Grants are distributed in December.

Contact:

- Sheila Pettit, UFA
 - (212) 545-6962



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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 www.watkinsst.com or by emailing Bat044@fdny.nyc.gov.
- 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
 - (718) 965-8344

Website:

- www.watkinsst.com



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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:

- 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 www.ufanyc.org in the Philanthropy section of the website.
- 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:

- 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 (minimum 12 credits)

Awards:

- This scholarship awards \$4,000 (first year) and \$2,000 (per year for additional 3 years) that may be used for college, trade or vocational school.
- 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.

Dates:

- Applications are typically due the first week of April.
- Awards are typically given in the fall.

Contact:

- UFOA, 125 Maiden Lane, 6th Fl., New York, NY 10038
- Anastasia Ciluffo
 - Phone: 212-293-9300
 - Email: ACiluffo@UFOA.org

Website:

- <https://ufoa.org/>



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VFW Post 12033 Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be the child or grandchild, either biological or adopted, sponsored by an active or retired member of the FDNY.
- 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 drawing names from a hat.

Application:

- <http://www.fdneyvfw.com/scholarship.html>
- Completed applications should be mailed to VFW Post 12033, P.O. Box 38, Thiels, NY 10984.

Dates:

- Scholarship applications must be submitted to the VFW Post 12033 Scholarship Committee before September 1 of the student's high school graduation year.
- Scholarships will be awarded after the first semester under further stipulations.

Contact:

- VFW Post 12033, P.O. Box 38, Thiels, NY 10984
- Email: fdneyvfwcomms@gmail.com

Website:

- <http://www.fdneyvfw.com/>