

Mississippi Fire Fighter's Association

Scholarship Application for Members

SECTION 1 – CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTION

- Financial need
- High school and/or college GPA
- ACT scores or similar assessment testing information
- Activities and accomplishments in high school, college, and the community
(Use additional pages if necessary)
- Applicant must be a legal resident of Mississippi and enrolled in a recognized and appropriately accredited institution within the State of Mississippi.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a program leading to an associate, bachelors, or higher degree and in a concentration of study related of public safety.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student. However, part time students may be eligible if they are currently employed in the same field of study.
- Applicant must be a member of the MS Fire Fighter's Association for at least 3 years.

When submitting the application packet, make sure you include each of the items listed:

- Completed application
- Official transcript(s) from the most recent High School or College attended
- Two letters of recommendation (sealed by the writer)
- A brief (1 page or less) written explanation of your decision to seek an education and career in a public safety response field

SECTION 2 – APPLICATION

I. Personal Data (print)

Full name _____
First M.I. Last

Address _____
Number and Street

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip

II. What college are you attending or have been admitted to attend?

Admitted or Enrolled for the _____ of _____
Check all that apply Semester Year

III. What high school did you attend?

_____ Date Graduated _____ Final GPA _____ ACT Score

If you received a GED, please provide documentation

IV. List any colleges previously attended

Overall GPA

V. List any emergency service or responder related course you have completed

VI. References

List the name, title, and phone number of the two people you will contact to complete the reference section of the application. Include one person that can attest to your character and one that can attest to your prior academic performance.

_____ Name _____ Title _____ Phone Number

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VII. College Transcript

Please include an official copy of your most current college transcript(s).

VIII. Applicant's Signature

_____ Signature _____ Title _____ Date

- *Incomplete applications may be rejected or deemed ineligible for scholarship awards*

Deadline for consideration

Applications will be considered by the MFFA scholarship review committee and will be approved and/or disapproved based on the merit of the individual application. The review process will start after the deadline submission date and continue until the grant funding designated to this program is either depleted or impacted by grant expiration.

Deadline for application submission is March 1st of the year of consideration. All segments of the application must be completed and mail to:

***Mississippi Firefighters Association Scholarship
PO Box 1507
Brandon, MS 39043***

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Character Reference Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Briefly describe your knowledge of the above named scholarship applicant. This individual has applied for a scholarship specifically supporting students seeking a public safety related degree. From your personal knowledge of the applicant, tell us how you would feel knowing that your/or your family's safety and security is dependent upon this person. (Use additional pages if necessary)

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

I have known the applicant for _____ **years. I know this applicant because**

I am his/her _____

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Academic Reference Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Briefly describe your knowledge of the above named scholarship applicant's learning and skill application capabilities. This individual has applied for a scholarship specifically supporting students seeking a public safety related degree. From your personal knowledge of this applicant's scholastic history, tell us if you think an investment in their academic career would be a wise investment. (Use additional pages if necessary)

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

I have known the applicant for _____ **years. I know this applicant because**

I am his/her _____