

2011 Firefighter Scholarship Instructions

One Firefighter Scholarship in the amount of \$6000 will be giving out for each region in the state (a total of 3 scholarships).

In order to be considered for an award, each applicant must submit the following:

- A completed application form (**Incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified**);
- If the applicant recently has graduated or attended high school or another educational institution, a letter of recommendation from a school official with knowledge of the applicant's achievements and abilities;
- A letter of recommendation from the fire chief (or the fire chief's designee) of the member department submitting the applicant for consideration;
- A statement from the applicant discussing the applicant's goals for his or her life and how he or she feels continued education will help achieve those goals.

The completed applications must be received by the office of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association (323 West Jones Street, Suite 401, Raleigh, NC 27603) postmarked no later than March 15, 2011. **No applications received or postmarked after March 15, 2011, will be considered.**

All references to "you" or the "student" contained in this application refer to the applicant and not to the applicant's parents. If you have a legal guardian (other than your parents), all references to your parent(s) refer to your legal guardian. The requested financial information should be provided by your legal guardian.

If you are 25 years of age or older and are applying for this scholarship by virtue of your status as a firefighter, the financial information contained in Section F should be completed only for yourself and do not include your parents' financial information.

If you are 24 years of age or younger, you must include both your personal financial information and financial information for your parents.

Regardless of your age, if you are applying for this scholarship because your parent is a firefighter, you must include both of your personal financial information and financial information for your parents.

The financial information provided on the form will be kept confidential.

If your parents are divorced and you are required to provide your parents' financial information on this application, you must provide financial information for both of your parents.

Please remember to sign the form. If you are required to provide your parents' financial information on this application, the parent of parents whose information is provided must also sign the form.

Please include all supporting documentation with the completed application to:

**North Carolina State Firemen's Association
323 West Jones Street, Suite 401
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603**