

2+2 Scholarship Instructions

There will be Three (3) \$3000 scholarships to each school for firefighters that would like to participate in the program.

The 2 + 2 Scholarship is given to an active firefighter, regardless of age. However, the applicant firefighter must have been a firefighter in good standing with a member department for the twelve-month period immediately preceding the date of application for the scholarship. The 2 + 2 Scholarship will be awarded to a firefighter who is currently enrolled in a two-year Fire Protection Technology Program at a community college, technical institute, or an accredited trade school and wishes to continue his or her education to obtain a Fire Science Degree at Fayetteville State University or a Fire Safety Engineering Technology Degree at UNC Charlotte. The student must transfer as a junior with no less than a C average on the course work completed.

The application contains financial information for both the applicant and the applicant's parents. The financial information contained on these applications will remain confidential.

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

- A completed application form (Incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified);
- A letter of recommendation from a school official with knowledge of your 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 application and supporting documentation must be received by the office of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

The application form should be filled out completely and all questions should be answered in full. If you do not have sufficient room on the application for to answer the question completely, you may attach additional sheets of paper.

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

Postmarked or electronically submitted no later than March 15, 2012.

Applications postmarked after March 15, 2012 will not be considered. All financial information provided on the forms will be kept confidential.