



Montana State Firemen's Association

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your relationship to a current or former member: _____

Verification: Enclose a letter from a local's principal officer or chief officer of the department stating your relationship to that member.

Academic History

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Colleges: _____ GPA: _____

You may attach a detailed sheet for additional high schools or colleges as needed.

For current high school students or those attending college, please enclose a transcript. If senior year grades are not on the transcript, please attach a copy of your most recent class schedule and grades; i.e. 1st Semester Senior Year or 1st Quarter Senior Year Report Card.

If employed during school, please indicate so with letter from employer.

What activities (including employment), sports or clubs have you been involved in during school? Be specific on the year, the type and the time commitment of the activity. You may attach a detailed sheet.

Essay

Please refer to the separate Essay Assignment sheet. Topic: Public Employees Earned Benefits

Essays will be graded on originality, grammar, spelling, punctuation and your ability to express yourself. Essays must be double spaced format and no more than two pages in length.

Future Plans

Where are you planning to attend school next year? _____

What are you planning to study? _____

Letters of Recommendations

For *first-time applicants*, attach three letters of reference, one each from the following sources:

Each letter is to consider character, ability and citizenship

- School (guidance counselor, faculty or staff member)
- Organizational Leader (Youth group coordinator, coach, volunteer leader, etc.)
- Employer or other acquaintance

For *returning applicants*, only one letter from the above bullet points is necessary.

Attachments

- Completed and signed application
- Activities, sports or club involvement
- Essay
- Transcripts from last high school, college or university attended. (Last year of attendance only is necessary)
- Copy of GED or Diploma if early out option exercised
- Proof of acceptance to a university, community college or trade school
- Letter confirming parent’s association with the MSFA or MSCOPFF

Terms and Conditions of Application

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

- All scholarship winners will be notified in writing to the address (physical or email) supplied.
- Failure to respond to additional steps will disqualify scholarship winners.
- All applications and writing samples become the property of the MSFA Benevolent Fund.
- Distributions are \$750.00 for the fall and spring semesters.
- Scholarship winners will provide proof of acceptance each semester.
- I verify to the best of my abilities that the information contained in this application is accurate and correct. My parent or guardian has signed this application verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.

I agree to the terms and conditions of the MSFA Benevolent Fund Scholarship Program. I authorize the MSFA Benevolent Fund to verify all aspects of this application with my high school, college, university or the employer of my parent or guardian.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date _____

Application Period:

Opens March 3, 2021 - Closes April 15, 2021

Application and attachments must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2021, to be considered. Late applications (those postmarked after April 15, 2021) will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application has been delivered to the MSFA address below.

Please send completed application and attachments to:

Montana State Firemen’s Association Benevolent Fund
 Scholarship Program
 PO Box 1417
 Lolo, MT 59847-1417
(Electronic Submittals can be sent to bcowan81@gmail.com)