

Alexandria

Fire Department Honor Guard Scholarship

The Alexandria Fire Department Honor Guard Scholarship was established to provide a scholarship to a student whose parent is serving on the Alexandria Fire Department to attend any degree conferring post-secondary educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to qualify as an applicant, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be the son or daughter of an active member of the Alexandria Fire Department.
- Submit a written essay on the subject: **How has having a parent(s) on the Alexandria Fire Department affected and/or influenced my life.**
- Financial need does not affect the offering of this scholarship.
- If there is an academic year in which no student of an active Alexandria Fire Department member is in the senior class at Hanson High School, the scholarship will at that time be open to any Hanson High School student going into EMS/Firefighter or Medical secondary education.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- A completed application form
- One essay

DEADLINE

Your application must be received or postmarked by **April 1st** for consideration of a scholarship for the academic school year beginning in August or September of the same year. All applicants are evaluated using the same essential information. Please answer all requested items. Incomplete applications cannot be considered—if information is missing, we will not be able to make accurate judgments. Awards will be made on a nondiscriminating basis. Application information is confidential, Alexandria Fire Department Honor Guard will select the scholarship award recipient. The Alexandria Fire Department Honor Guard will announce the scholarship recipient(s) and post the winning essay(s) in May.

Please mail your application and all required materials in ONE envelope to:

**Alexandria Fire Department Honor Guard Scholarship
301 4th Street
PO Box 253
Alexandria, SD 57311**

Applications may be obtained at the Alexandria Fire Department by any active member. Questions? Contact Danny at (605) 770-4474 **No faxed copies will be accepted.**

Scholarship Application

City of Alexandria Fire Department Honor Guard Scholarship

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Last

First

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Permanent Address: _____

Street

City / State / Zip

Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Provide the name of the active member of the Alexandria Fire Department under which you qualify:

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name and address of the post-secondary school you plan to attend: Use official school name. Please do not use abbreviations.

School _____ City _____ State _____ 4 yr. College or
University 2 yr. Community or Junior College Vocational-Technical School
Other _____

Expected graduation date: (month/year) _____

Are you: (circle one) Accepted / Enrolled / Awaiting a decision
one) Full-time / Part-time

Enrollment status: (circle

Intended field of study:

Degree sought: (circle one) Bachelor / Associate / Certificate Other _____

C. ESSAY

Essay must be 1.5 to 2 pages, typed, double spaced in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font. All essays should include a cover page with the writer's name and address. Please submit a written essay on the following subject:

"How has having a parent(s) on the Alexandria Fire Department affected and/or influenced my life."

D. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

I, (we) certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of the City of Alexandria, I (we) agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I (we) realize that failure to comply with a request for additional information may prevent the applicant from receiving a scholarship award. I (we) also grant permission to the Alexandria Fire Department Honor Guard to use my photograph and/or selected quotes on their website(s) and in future publications.

Applicant's signature

date

Parent signature (if applicant is a dependent)

date