**Fuel Their Fire Scholarship Application**

# Please complete the application in its entirety

**Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship awards All applications must be received by April 17, 2020 by**

**5:00** **p.m. No Exceptions!**

***Purpose:*** To provide scholarships to three deserving persons legally residing in York County Pennsylvania, who are seeking an educational opportunity in the area of Emergency Services (Fire Fighter, Paramedic, EMT, Law Enforcement) for which a traditional educational institution may not be required. Additionally, Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Nursing, and Conservation which may require an Associate’s Degree or Bachelor’s Degree from a traditional educational institution, will be eligible. Scholarships for financial aid toward Certificate Programs, Training Programs, or Continuing Education Courses related to the areas listed above in this paragraph will be considered at the discretion of the Fund Trustees.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 17, 2020, 5:00 p.m. (**no exceptions**).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., High School transcripts, High School Diploma, or GED. If applicant has taken the SAT, he/she must provide a copy of such test results) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
6. You will be notified by email and/or phone in May regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application please contact a member of the Fuel Their Fire Scholarship Committee (Found under CONTACTS on the website)
8. Application must be accompanied by a short essay of between 500 – 2,000 words describing why they feel they should be awarded a scholarship.
9. Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student’s college or university account upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

## Criteria:

* 1. Applicant must be a legal resident of York County Pennsylvania for a minimum period of six months prior to the application submission deadline. (Please provide photocopy of driver’s license)
	2. Applicant must demonstrate scholastic ability, good moral character and qualities of leadership and who might otherwise not be able to meet the financial obligations required to attend a learning institution or program that allows them to pursue their desired educational goals.

## Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. An official and recent high school and/or college/university transcript with cumulative GPA.
4. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question of why you feel you are deserving of the scholarship.

### Please submit the application to:

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York County Community Foundation ATTN: Fuel Their Fire Scholarship Committee

14 West Market Street York, PA 17401

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| Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you. |
| 1. | Last Name:  | First Names: |
| 2. | Mailing Address:Street: City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Years lived at this address: |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) |  |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year |
| 5. | Current High School: | Number of years attended: |
| 6. | I will be attending the following school: |
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| 7. | I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Check one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior |
| 8. | Grade Point Average (GPA): (On a 4.0 scale)Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent **official** school transcript required. |
| 9. | ACT Score: Or A copy of your ACT **or** SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.SAT Score:  |

1. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s)

Street: \_

City:

State: ZIP: Home phone:

Family: Brothers

Sisters \_

Other family members \_ residing in home

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| 11. | Name and city of high schools attended: | # of years attended: |
| 12. | List the name of any college you have attended: | Year Began | Year Ended | Year Graduated(If applicable) | Type of Degree Received(If applicable) |
|  | A. |  |  |  |  |  |
| B. |  |  |  |  |  |
| C. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | If decided. What Degree/Major, Certificate Program, Training Program, or Continuing Education courses do you plan to study as you continue your education? |
| 14. | List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable). |
|  | A. | Tuition: Amount: $ |
| B. | Books: Amount: $ |
| C. | Room & Board: Amount: $ |
| D. | Other expenses: Amount: $ Describe below under comments |
| E. | Other expenses: Amount: $ “ |
| Comments: |
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| 15. L | ist other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter |
| A. Personal: Amount: $ |
| B. Other Scholarship(s): Amount: $ Describe below under comments |
| C. Grants: Amount: $“ Have you applied for the Pell Grant? Yes No |
| D. FAFSA EFC Documents Attach a printout or email from PHEAA containing your EFC # |
| E. Student Loan(s): Amount: $ |
| F. Other Financial Resources: Amount: $ |
| Comments: |
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**Please list any other educational goals, academic honors and community service activities you feel the Scholarship Committee should be aware of. Use an additional sheet if you need more room.**

16.

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

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List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:

18.

List any community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

19.

**Personal Essay:**

***Please describe in 500 – 2,000 words why you feel you are deserving of a Scholarship.*** Submit your response on an additional sheet with this application, or type (or copy/paste) it in the space provided at the bottom of this application.

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| 20. | 1. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.
2. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)
3. Check “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have completed or attached each item as required.
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|  | YES | NO | **Copy of SAT results** (if applicable) |
| YES | NO | **Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.** A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.. |
| YES | NO | **Most recent official high school or official college transcript**. Photocopies of your transcript are **not acceptable**. |
| YES | NO | **Personal Essay.** Describe yourself and how have you made a positive difference in your community, school, family, etc.? |
|  | YES | NO | **Copy of Driver’s License**  |

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Fuel Their Fire Scholarship

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Fuel Their Fire Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution, Trade School, Academy, Certification Program, etc of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: Date:

*Please Attach Your Personal Essay*