



NEW JERSEY STATE FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLEGE LEVEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year, the New Jersey State Fire Chiefs Association, in cooperation with VFIS of New Jersey, will award scholarships to assist individuals desiring to further their academic education through undergraduate study in fire science or programs approved by the Scholarship Committee as meeting the requirements for the fire service education. There are two programs.

VFIS of New Jersey Scholarships. \$2,000.00 is awarded each year.

Any person who is an active member of a State, County, Municipal, Community, Industrial or Federal Fire Department located within the State of New Jersey and who has demonstrated proficiency as a member, is eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Walter G. Fortnum, Jr. Scholarships. The dollar amount and number of scholarships awarded is determined by the Committee and is based on funds available in the s Fund.

Individuals eligible for scholarships are:

- any person who is an active member of an agency providing fire protection services within the State of New Jersey who has demonstrated proficiency as a member of that agency,
- Any member of the New Jersey State Fire Chiefs Association, and their immediate family, including grandchildren.

How to apply:

- Applicants must complete all sections of the Application.
- Provide a statement of at least 250 words, composed by the applicant, stating why they are applying for financial assistance and why they believe this course or degree will be useful to them as a firefighter or fire officer.

In evaluating the applications, preference will be given to those demonstrating need, desire, and initiative. Undergraduate credits previously earned should be listed by course, and a transcript furnished, if possible.

Application Deadline:

Applications and supporting information must be post marked no later than June 1st to:

New Jersey State Fire Chiefs Association
C. H. Assenheimer, Secretary
444 Central Ave.
Carlstadt, NJ 07072-1524

Applicant Name

Department Name

Home Address, Number and Street

Fire Department Address, Number and Street

City State Zip

City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____

Length of Service: _____

Email address: _____

Type of Department: ___ Career ___ Volunteer ___ Other



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Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Education: Circle Year Completed: High School: 1 2 3 4 College: 1 2 3 4

Other: _____

Have you applied for, or are you receiving, educational funding from another source? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, Explain: _____

INSTITUTION AND MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY INFORMATION
(Accepted/Attending)

Name of Institution: _____ Course dates: _____

Address: _____ Academic Credit Granted: _____

Major Course of Study: _____ Tuition Cost (semester/year): _____

Description of Major Course of Study Requirements (From Institution's Catalog, or attach copy):

As a condition of receiving any award, I am aware of and agree that:

1. Any scholarship will be paid directly to the learning institution where I matriculate for deposit into my student account.
2. I am obligated to provide proof of completion of academic study for the academic year in which the scholarship was awarded.

I declare that all statements herein are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

For applicants that are a member of a department:

Certification of Eligibility of **Fire Department member for either VFIS or Fortnum Scholarship:**

Fire Department Officer: _____ Title: _____

Name typed or printed: _____ Date: _____

Certification of Eligibility for the Fortnum Scholarship by persons who are relatives of NJ State Fire Chiefs' Association members but are not fire department members:

Member's Name	Membership Number	Applicant's Relationship to member
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