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Enclosed you will find scholarship information for the Spring of 2025. Please feel free to make copies for any student that is interested in applying. We are looking for future firefighters, EMT's or Paramedic. (note: this will not be awarded to a nursing student)

If you have any questions, you may reach me at:

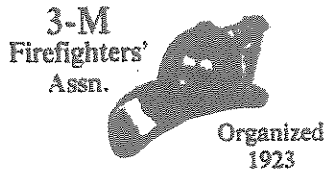
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Thank you for helping us get the word out about the 3M Firefighters' Association Scholarship Application process.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Christopher*

Debbie Christopher, Treasurer



## **3-M FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- High School diploma or equivalency or in the final year of high school
- Currently pursuing or planning to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies, a certification program or job skills training at an accredited institution in the Fire Service, EMT or Paramedic field
- Currently enrolled or planning to enroll as a full- or part-time student
- This application must be NEATLY handwritten in black ink or typed (illegible writing will not be considered)
- Recipient must be able to attend one 2025 3M Firefighters' Association Meeting for a presentation of the scholarship with the membership
- Recipient must be from a town that is serviced by a 3M Firefighters Association membership department (reach out to your local fire department to confirm their membership to 3M)

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Academic standing
- Statement of interest including personal, academic and career goals as well as involvement in extracurricular activities, including community and volunteer activities
- Two letters of recommendation; at least one from a member of the fire service.

**Return completed application and required documents to: Deadline is March 15, 2025**

**3M Firefighter Association  
c/o Debbie Christopher  
4727 Route 16  
Shipman, IL 62685**



**3-M FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2024-25 Application Form**

**Application and required attachments must be postmarked by March 15, 2025.  
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address/P.O. Box/Apt. #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City/ State/ Zip

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number to Reach you: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Department Chief or Assistant Chief Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief or Assistant Chief's phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

College Attended/Attends: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City, State

High School Attended/Attends: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City, State

Highest Grade Level Completed: \_\_\_\_\_



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### 2024-25 Application Form

Type of Program for which you plan to enroll for the 2024-2025 academic year:

☐ Graduate    ☐ Bachelor    ☐ Associate    ☐ Technical/Trade    ☐ Certification

Planned Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTION YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND:

(This institution must be an accredited facility with a fire science program)

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

(Please attached all required documents with this application)

- An official transcript or letter from the school you are attending or most recently completed.
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which should come from a fire service member
- A 500-750 word essay including the following:
  - Why you deserve this scholarship
  - Your personal education and career goals
  - What the fire service means to you
  - A list of extracurricular, community or volunteer activities
  - Any other pertinent information you want the Scholarship Committee to consider