

Washington Tri-County Fire Commissioners Association



2024 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Information

The amount of the scholarship award is \$1,000.00. It will be sent to the selected college or university of the recipient upon verified enrollment of full-time status.

Important dates to remember:

- April 10, 2024** Scholarship applications distributed to Fire Districts.
- July 15, 2024** Completed packet must be postmarked by this date.
- August 15, 2024** Notification to all applicants will be e-mailed advising of award or denial of award.
- August 30, 2024** Payment will be made to the recipient's college or university (on or after this date). In order to receive payment, the school's Admissions Department must provide a letter on the school's letterhead stating that the recipient is enrolled in school full time. A payment in the amount of \$1000.00 will be mailed to the school.

Scholarship Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a graduate (or will graduate in 2024) of an accredited high school and will be attending college in the fall of 2024.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale or are currently in college and have a grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicant must be affiliated with a fire protection district that is a member of the Washington Tri-County Fire Commissioners Association. Affiliation includes all active members of any Fire District or their immediate family (spouse or children).

Scholarship Application Checklist

1. Meet requirements of eligibility.
2. Complete, assemble and submit all of the following in one packet, postmarked no later than July 15th, 2024.
 - Part I: General Information
 - Part II: Essay Questions
 - Part III: Official copy or copies of high school transcripts (including GPA)
 - Part IV: Letters of recommendation from:
 1. High school teacher/counselor
 2. Employer, church leader, or other non-family member that has worked with you outside the school setting.
3. Mail or e-mail completed packet to:

Tri-County Fire Commissioners Association
C/O BARRY ORTH
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 5016
Benton City, Washington 99320

Barryorth@gmail.com

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Part I General Information

Name: _____

Affiliate's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

School Address: _____

College/University Planning to Attend: _____

Admissions Department Address and Phone Number: _____

Dates Planning to Attend: _____

Part II Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions. If more space is needed, please use the back of the sheet.

1. List your school and community activities. Include any offices held, awards or achievements received. List hobbies and interests, and any contributions made which you feel have enriched your community, school, family, church or charitable cause.
2. Explain any activities or experiences you have been involved with which require you to demonstrate initiative and personal commitment in order to achieve a worthwhile goal or accomplishment. Describe your objectives and what you did to achieve them.
3. List work experience(s) including employer and dates of employment, beginning with the most recent.
4. Explain why you feel you will be successful in your chosen education career.
5. Explain which fire district you are affiliated with, how you are affiliated (member, spouse, or child of a member), and for how long.