

KFA WAYNE WATTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Rules

Who is eligible?

Any active Kentucky Fire Fighter, Jr. Kentucky Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic or their dependents. As long as their department is a participating dues paying member of the Kentucky Firefighters Association Inc. The scholarship recipient must also have at least a 2.5 overall G.P. A. on their graduating high school transcript or a composite 19 on the A.C.T. or a 950 total on the S.A.T. college entrance test.

Applicants

(A) Fall Semester **New Applications** (**Application is on Website**)

- a. Applicants that have never received a KFA Scholarship.
- b. Applicants that have received KFA Scholarship.
- c. Application must be received by **May 15th** of each calendar year.

(B) Spring Semester **Renewal** (**Application is on Website**)

- a. Applicants that have received KFA Scholarship.
- b. Application must be received **December 15th** of each calendar year.

New Applicant must submit a resume to include;

- (A) High School grade transcript
- (B) Secondary education grade transcript (IF APPLICABLE)
- (C) Past employment history
- (D) Details of present Emergency Services experience
- (E) Future emergency service plans
- (F) Print out of Fire Commission training hours (IF APPLICABLE)
- (G) Three (3) letters of recommendation
- (H) Affiliated with a dues paying member of the KFA
- (I) Letter of affiliation from the department's administration
- (J) Letter of acceptance from the institution they will be attending

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Priority Levels

(A) Priority 1

- a. Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, of a KFA member department.

(B) Priority 2

- a. Children of Priority 1.

What courses of study are eligible?

Fire Science, Paramedic Sciences, Safety Engineering, or other emergency based major not specified as long as it is justified by the applicant and accepted by the KFA Scholarship Committee. The courses must be part of a two or four year accredited program, with preference given to Kentucky institutions.

(A) Priority 1

- a. Fire Science, Paramedic Sciences, and Safety Engineering courses.
- b. Two or four year accredited program, by a KY institute.

(B) Priority 2

- a. Emergency based major not specified in Priority 1 with acceptance by KFA Scholarship Committee.
- b. Out of State two or four year accredited programs.

What service is required during the course of study?

Accepted applicants or their guardians must remain active in the emergency service field in the State of Kentucky for the duration of the scholarship. Must maintain the major for which the scholarship was awarded during term of award.

Applicant Renewable

He/she shall reapply for acceptance of scholarship each semester.

How will money be disbursed?

A \$1,000.00 check will be sent directly to the student made out to the chosen university in the name of the scholarship recipient.