

THE GREATER ST. LOUIS COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION FUND

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

- Name of Scholarship:** The Greater St. Louis County Fire Academy Scholarship and Education Fund DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
- SCHOLARSHIP FOCUS:** THE DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FOCUSES ON BROADENING THE NUMBER OF TRADITIONALLY UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS IN THE FIRE SERVICE IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY.
- Administration:** The Greater St. Louis County Fire Academy Scholarship and Education Fund Board of Trustees
- Deadline Date:** Must be submitted no less than ninety days prior to the start of the requested class.
- Amount:** Successful scholarship applicants shall be awarded \$500 to \$1,000 per applicant to be used towards their tuition at the St. Louis County Fire Academy. Scholarships will be awarded based on availability of funds. Awards will be based on one of the three qualifications:
- Current Emergency Medical Technicians may be awarded a maximum of \$500.
 - Current Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic may be awarded a maximum of \$1000.
 - Active Military or Honorably Discharged Veterans may be awarded a maximum of \$1000.
- Period of Time**
- Scholarship Can Be Used:** One-time scholarship per applicant to be used towards tuition at the St. Louis County Fire Academy. Scholarships must be used within 24 months from the time of the award.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

1. **THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY OF THE TRADITIONALLY UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS IN THE FIRE SERVICE IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION, "UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS" SHALL BE DEFINED AS APPLICANTS WHO ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: AFRICAN-AMERICAN, FEMALE, ASIAN, LATINO, OR ANY OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE COMMISSION.**
2. The applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
3. The applicant must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent.
4. The applicant must possess a current state driver's license.
5. The applicant must be a current U.S. citizen.
6. The applicant must submit a Missouri State Highway Patrol records check.
7. The applicant cannot be convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony.
8. The applicant must be Candidate Physical Ability Test CPAT certified at the time of the application being submitted.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

In addition to a properly completed Application, the following materials must be submitted:

- a) High school and (if applicable) college, university, or vocational/technical school transcripts.
- b) Copy of current driver's license.
- c) Missouri State Highway Patrol records check.
- d) Documentation of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license if applicable.

- e) Documentation of Paramedic (EMT-P) license if applicable.
- f) Documentation of Active Military or Honorably Discharged Veterans status if applicable.
- g) Copy of current CPAT card.
- h) Employment history and list of schools or extracurricular civic activities.
- i) Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, school administrators, mentor, labor or business leaders.
- j) Submit an essay, between 500 and 1000 words, describing your career goals in the fire service and describing your specific diversity (African-American, female, Asian, Latino, or any other demographic acknowledged by the commission).

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SELECTION CRITERIA:

Scholarships will be awarded based on the materials submitted by applicants. The Board of Trustees of the Greater St. Louis County Fire Academy Scholarship and Education Fund shall serve as the sole reviewing body for scholarship applications. A simple majority of members of the Board of Trustees is needed for approval of a scholarship award.

Scholarship applications must be submitted to St. Louis County Fire Academy no later than 90 days prior to the start of the class for which the applicant would like to enroll. Enrollment is not guaranteed and is based on availability. Once a scholarship applicant is approved and accepted into a class, they may be removed from that class for failure to pay their portion of the tuition by the deadline.

Once a scholarship is awarded, St. Louis County Fire Academy will notify the applicant by email or mailed to the address provided on their application. The applicant is required to have their portion of the tuition submitted to St. Louis County Fire Academy no less than two weeks prior to the start of the class.

Scholarship awards will be based on the following:

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) = \$500 maximum award
- Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (EMTP) = \$1000 maximum award
- Active Military or Honorably Discharged Veterans = \$1000 maximum award

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

Scholarships will be awarded for one Fire Academy class per applicant.

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APPLICATION FORM

1. Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

3. Cell # _____

4. Date of Birth _____ Age _____

5. Sex/gender _____

6. Which of the following best represents your racial or ethnic heritage?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic White or Euro-American | <input type="checkbox"/> South Asian or Indian American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, Afro-Caribbean, or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or Arab American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latino or Hispanic American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Alaskan Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Asian or Asian American | |

7. Email address _____

8. Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Cell # _____

Address of Parent/Legal Guardian _____
Street City State Zip Code

9. Selected for Enrollment at _____ Term: Fall-Spring Year _____
College/University/Vocational-Technical School

10. Attending or Have Attended _____
College/University/Vocational-Technical School

Years Attended

Last year attended

11. Are you being considered for, or have you been awarded a Grant or Scholarship for the upcoming school year from any other source? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe other source and amounts requested/awarded using additional sheets.

THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED:

- High school and (if applicable) college, university, or vocational/technical school transcripts.
- Copy of current driver's license.
- Missouri State Highway Patrol records check.
- Documentation of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license if applicable.
- Documentation of Paramedic (EMT-P) license if applicable.
- Documentation of Active Military or Honorably Discharged Veterans status if applicable.
- Copy of current CPAT card.
- Employment history and list of schools or extracurricular civic activities.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, school administrators, mentor, labor or business leaders.
- A typed essay, written by the applicant, (1000 words or less) addressing the topic: "Why do you want to be a Fire Fighter? "

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APPLICATION FORM

*I certify that all information in this application and attachments are accurate and true.
I understand that any information given falsely will disqualify my application.*

Applicant Signature

Printed Name

Date

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

The Greater St. Louis County Fire Academy Scholarship and Education Fund
ATTENTION: Betty Stoecklin
1266 Sutter Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63133

DEADLINE DATE:

Must be submitted no less than 90 days prior to the start of the requested class.