

Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association Scholarship

The Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association was founded in 2002. It is the mission of the Association to provide assistance, in times of need, to those affected by tragedy. In addition, the association will support the firefighters of Wood River Fire & Rescue with additional training, equipment and assistance in an effort to provide the most comprehensive fire protection and emergency services to the community.

The Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association will award a scholarship of up to \$500 to a Blaine County student or students seeking an education in Healthcare or Fire Science.

As the general population expands and life expectancy rises, the demand on Healthcare and Emergency Responders also increases. The Association feels it is necessary to help support and boost the number of individuals willing to study in Healthcare or Fire Science to meet these demands.

Our goal is not only to increase the number of trained individuals in the fields of Healthcare and Fire Service within our community, but to help provide an education for individuals seeking employment in public safety nationwide. The Association feels that financial assistance will allow students to study for a career without the burden of paying back school loans once they enter the workforce.

Each year the Association will award one new student with a scholarship, as long as all requirements are met, and allow that student to reapply the next year if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA or higher during their first year of study. This program will continue annually for a maximum of two scholarships awarded per year.

The Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association envisions this as an ongoing project and is committed to provide support to students interested in public safety for years to come.

Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association Application Instructions:

Please complete and submit the Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association Scholarship application and essay questions no later than **May 21st, 2010**. Late applications will not be accepted. The top ten applicants will be invited to an interview the week of **June 7th, 2010**.

Mail completed application to:

Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association
117 East Walnut Street
Hailey, ID 83333

Requirements:

- **Must be a resident of Blaine County**
- **Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- **Must be enrolled, with a minimum of 12 credits at a 2 – 4 year college or university, majoring in Fire Service or Healthcare studies (Fire Science, Fire Administration, Para medicine, Nursing, etc.), before scholarship is awarded.**
- **Must intend to work in the fire service or healthcare industry upon completion of an undergraduate program**

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association

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I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the Wood River Fire & Firefighters' Association Scholarship and I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in public service as defined in this document. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I affirm that all of this application is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

Legal name in full
(Print/Type) _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Permanent residence _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City State ZIP

Your address at school
(if different) _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City State ZIP

Home telephone () _____

School telephone () _____
(if different)

E-mail address _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Month/Day/Year

(Check one) I am a U.S. citizen U.S. national Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____

Your undergraduate major(s) _____

Number of college credits earned to date _____ Total number of credits required for graduation _____

Expected date to receive college degree _____ Degree you will receive _____

Please answer the following essay questions, allowing no more than 1 page per answer and submit with your completed Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association Scholarship application.

- 1. List public service, volunteer, and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.).**
- 2. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognition's you have received. List in descending order of significance.**
- 3. Describe a recent particularly satisfying public service activity.**
- 4. Describe the problem or needs of society you want to address when you enter public service.**
- 5. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career? Briefly explain why these courses were most significant.**
- 6. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have in five to seven years?**
- 7. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighters' Association?**