



Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation

Firefighters Training/Firemen College Courses/EMS Scholarship

2021 Application

Name

Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation ("Foundation") Fire Training/Fireman College Courses/EMS Scholarship ("award").

Purpose and who is eligible

These scholarship dollars are for fire fighters or EMS personnel in the following companies: Colonial Park, Paxtonia, Linglestown or West Hanover Township, to be applied towards any fire fighters training program/firemen college credit courses/EMS training courses at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC). These scholarships are for individuals who pay for their courses and not reimbursed by the individual company. The source of funds for this scholarship is from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation. The Foundation has received this donation and will be responsible for distribution and follow-up to a qualified candidate/fire company under the following terms.

Amount

The amount of the award is one-thousand dollars (\$1,000). The total amount offered to an individual fire fighter, fire fighter college course/EMS student can be up to one thousand (\$1,000) and can be divided in any of the three categories. The scholarship is a one-year scholarship program only or until all funds have been disbursed. Scholarships are based upon funds being received each year from the donor and could be subject to change.

Donor

Anonymous

Criteria for Award

Individual fire fighters must be a member of a volunteer fire company in Lower Paxton or West Hanover Township. Firefighters taking college credit courses may apply but must show acceptance or grades from last semester with a 3.0 GPA. EMS students must be accepted into a HACC EMS program or already enrolled must show their acceptance letter or grades from last semester. Fire fighters and EMS students must maintain a 3.0 GPA. This funding also applies to non-credit courses taken by firefighters or EMS staff. The individual does not have to have attended one of the five high schools in our service area.

Terms of Award

The Foundation shall consider firefighters/firemen college courses/EMS students meeting the following criteria:

- Have a financial need
- Been a volunteer firefighter or EMS for at least ninety (90) days in Lower Paxton or West Hanover Township
- Award shall not apply towards equipment, vehicles, or supplies (personal or company)

- Scholarships are for up to one year
- Scholarship can be awarded to more than one individual in different amounts but not to exceed in total for more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year
- Individuals must take the training at a HACC campus in the Fire Training, EMS program or college or non-credit courses offered by HACC
- Individuals must provide details of the program they are requesting admission to and include a brochure of the course or documentation of the course as provided by HACC
- Individuals are not being reimbursed by their company

If there is no activity in this scholarship award for one (1) year from date student is notified they have been awarded the scholarship, the scholarship will terminate, and no funds will be released from that date forward.

Scholarships shall not be awarded to any member or immediate family member or relative of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park or the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation.

Application Process

Please forward your 2021 application in **typed *hard copy only* in a PDF file before 5:00 pm, April 2, 2021** to: colonialparkrotaryfoundation@gmail.com **Subject: Fire/EMS Scholarship. Applications received after 5:00 pm, April 2, 2021 will not be considered.**

Scholarship Application

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Current fire company/EMS working at and date started _____

Fire Training/EMS Course Applying for: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Current position in the fire company or EMS _____

1. List the various community activities you have been involved in, if applicable

2. List your extra-curricular activities and years, if applicable

3. List any honors or awards you have received for schoolwork, athletics, community projects, church, etc.

List any financial aid you qualify for, not including this scholarship

Please list below how this course will benefit you in the future

Please list below what your long-term goals are by taking this course:

Please list why you have a financial need for funding

Out of our school area applicants only – Why did you come to this area to work as a fire fighter or EMS employment

Use additional paper if necessary

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Requirements

The student/s who receives this award in the Firemen College Course or EMS Program are also required to attend the presentation of the award at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park on May 19, 2021. Also, any other meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park requiring the student attendance will be given to the student at the beginning of each semester. Each student will be asked to share with the club what this award has meant to them and provide an update each semester of the student's activities and status in writing.

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Selection Committee

The committee shall consist of three (3) individuals with the Chairman of the committee from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation board.

Failure to submit any of the above documents will result in elimination of the application