

Fire Academy FSA

2016 Scholarship Program

Fire Academy FSA, the Faculty Student Association at the New York State Academy of Fire Science, announces its 2016 Scholarship Program, open to Association members and their dependents.

Through its Scholarship Program, the Association works to enhance the quality of fire service leadership and service through academic achievement at the Fire Academy and college levels. Annual scholarship awards of up to \$1,000.00 are available to qualified students seeking to advance their education in the following field:

- Fire suppression
- Fire prevention
- Fire officer
- Fire administration
- Programs in architecture as related to the fire service.

Scholarship awards may be applied to courses at the Associate's, Bachelor's or Graduate level, as well as to course work at the New York State Academy of Fire Science.

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee will grant awards to those applicants who demonstrate the greatest potential for positively impacting the fire service. Each applicant will be judged based on the following factors:

- Scholastic achievement
- Financial need
- Career goals and potential
- Recommendations (from Chief of Department and others)
- Fire service position and experience
- Program or course work selected and how they relate to Scholarship Program goals.

Application

Applicants must submit a completed and signed Scholarship Application form, with all required attachments. (See application for details.)

Application Deadline

For 2016, applications must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2016**.

Mail the application and supporting materials to:

Scholarship Committee

Fire Academy FSA

600 College Avenue

Montour Falls, NY 14865

For more information on the Scholarship Program or how to join the Association, contact the Executive Director at 800-758-1818 or e-mail at execdir@fireacademyfsa.com.

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Please complete this application by printing clearly, in ink, or by typewriter. Be sure to also submit the required attachments listed on Pages 2 and 3.

Personal Information:

Name _____ FSA Member ___ Dependent _____
Street Address _____ County _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____
E-Mail _____

Fire Department Information:

Department Name _____
Department Address _____
Membership: ___ Career member ___ Volunteer member ___ Other: _____
(please specify)
Length of Service: ___ Years; ___ Months Current Position _____

Educational Information:

Educational level achieved to date (circle highest): High School: 1 2 3 4 College: 1 2 3 4
Are you eligible for, or are you receiving educational funding from any other source?
___ Yes ___ No; If so, please explain _____
Are you enrolled in a degree program?
___ Yes ___ No; If so, at what institution? _____
Program of study _____
Degree sought _____

Proposal for Support: I seek Faculty Student Association scholarship support for the following course of study:

Institution Name: _____ Course Title _____
Address: _____ Course Number _____ # of Credits _____
_____ Course Dates: _____ to _____

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References:

As required by the Association, I submit the following two references (not related to me) who can evaluate my potential for academic success. By submitting this application, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to contact the individuals listed as part of the review process.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Required Attachments:

The following supplementary materials must be attached to this application:

- Proof of Faculty Student Association membership.
- A transcript or official record verifying academic performance for at least your previous year of school.
- A copy of information from the college catalog of the course description; program of study; and tuition and fee statement.
- Written application endorsement from your department Chief.
- Copy of IRS Form 1040 from the previous year (FY 2010 - applicant's or parent's).
- **A 500-word statement describing your career plans and how scholarship support from the Faculty Student Association will favorably impact the quality of your fire service leadership and service and will enable you to achieve your future life goals.**

Certifications:

1. In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that any scholarship awarded must be applied against my tuition. If the tuition for the course or program selected is less than the scholarship, I am eligible to receive only the amount of the tuition, and I have no claim against Fire Academy FSA or the college for the excess.
2. I understand that any scholarship award will not be given as a cash gift or grant.
3. I understand that any scholarship award may not be applied to travel, transportation, room or board expenses.

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4. In applying for this scholarship, I understand that scholarship awards that are to be applied to courses at the New York State Academy of Fire Science will only be reimbursed after successful completion of the course as verified by the Fire Academy registrar.

5. I understand that Fire Academy FSA reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships awarded each year.

6. I agree to return to Fire Academy FSA an amount equal to the scholarship award, should I withdraw from the course(s) or program supported prior to formal completion.

7. I agree to submit to Fire Academy FSA an official college transcript at the end of each semester for which a scholarship is awarded.

8. I declare that all statements made in this application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the scholarship rules set forth above and recognize that failure to do so will forfeit my scholarship eligibility and benefits.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____