SOUTH DAKOTA FIRE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The South Dakota Firefighters Association, South Dakota Firefighters Association Auxiliary and the Dear Old Timers Organization (DOT) are offering two $1000 scholarships to two high school students to assist in their higher education.

Scholarship money will be awarded second semester, freshman year.

**Required Information:**

Name of Applicant:  
Mailing Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Your Contact Phone:  
Your Email:  
Jobs held in last year:  
Father’s Name:  
Occupation:  
Mother’s Name:  
Occupation:  
Number of family members and ages:  
College you plan to attend:  
Field of study:  
Plans for the future:  
Name of sponsoring fire department or sponsoring SD auxiliary member or sponsoring Dear Old Timer:

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. A Son or daughter of any member (living, deceased or retired) of a fire department in South Dakota or an active member of a junior fire department in South Dakota.  
2. A high school senior or student entering their first semester of college.  
3. The applicant must be sponsored by a fire department that has 100% membership in the SD Firefighters Association for the current year.  
4. The applicant may also be sponsored by a member of the SD Firefighters Auxiliary, a local fire department auxiliary or a member of the Dear Old Timers.  
5. The scholarship may be used at any university, college or Post-Secondary institution (Vo-Tech.) Preference will be given to those who are obtaining a fire science or emergency service degree.  
6. Applications must be received by March 16, 2019 to be considered.

**Required Attachments:**

1. Photo required if awarded a scholarship.  
2. Transcript of grades (up to first semester if a senior)  
3. Four total letters of recommendations; one from the sponsoring fire department, and the others from a business person, teacher, clergy or one from a SD auxiliary member or Dear Old Timer.  
4. List of school/community activities and awards.  
5. 250-word essay on your personnel goals, how this scholarship will benefit your education and the affects that the fire service has had on your life.

Mail the complete application to:  
South Dakota Firefighters Association Inc.  
PO Box 1884  
Rapid City, SD 57709

*If the sponsoring fire department does not have 100% membership at the time of application, the application will not be considered.*  
**Application must be received by March 15, 2020**