



Denver Firefighter's Scholarship Fund 2021 Denver Fire Scholarship – DEADLINE JULY 1

The Denver Fire Department Foundation and Burg Simpson are pleased to announce the 2021 Denver Fire Scholarship. We will award one \$1,500 scholarship to a qualifying student who is the child of an active or retired Denver firefighter.

Burg Simpson in conjunction with the Denver Fire Department Foundation has generously funded this scholarship. This scholarship program grows out of our interest in giving back to the Denver Fire community.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

PRIZES

One scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to one selected finalist and can be used in any way to help pay the cost of tuition, fees, books, meal plans or housing. An independent committee made up of members outside the fire service will make the final decision.

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to seniors in high school and older who are:

- Currently in 12th grade and intend to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4-year technical college, college or university OR a student currently enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4-year technical college, college or university
- Has a parent that is an active or retired member of the Denver Fire Department

Students will not be restricted as to the number or value of scholarships received from other sources in order to receive this award.

ESSAY TOPIC

Entrants must write an original essay of 750 words that describes **one** of the following topics:

1. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
2. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study.
3. Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development and your educational goals.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Essays must be original work. Any sources used must be properly cited and included in Works Cited/ Bibliography. Essays cannot be more than 750 words. Citations and Bibliography are not included in the word count.

SELECTION DETAILS

The winners of the award will be notified on approximately July 31, 2021. All essays submitted become the property of the Denver Fire Department Foundation and Burg Simpson.

The winner will be selected by an independent selection committee. The decisions of the independent selection committee are final.

By entering the scholarship competition, winners agree to allow the Denver Fire Department Foundation and Burg Simpson the right to publish the entrant's name, photograph, images and other information (including general location) for the purpose of Burg Simpson and the Denver Fire Department Foundation and the competition's publicity, promotion, and news (including use in broadcast media, printed publications, editorial and PR activities and online).

Disbursement of this scholarship is awarded based upon proof of registration sent to the Denver Fire Scholarship committee. Scholarship monies will be distributed by August 15, 2021.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Application submissions for the 2021 scholarship contest will be accepted starting May 15, 2021.

Please submit your name, contact information (phone and email), name of the institution you will be attending and the name of your DFD member/parent along with your essay to info@DenverFireFoundation.org

The contest deadline is **midnight July 1, 2021**. Any applications received after that date will not be considered.

Questions: email us at: Laura@DenverFireFoundation.org

Thank you for your entry and Good Luck!!!