



DENVER FIREFIGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2020 DENVER FIRE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Denver Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation in partnership with the Denver Fire Department Foundation and the Burg Simpson Law Firm are pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Denver Fire Scholarship awards. We will award two \$1,500 scholarship to two qualifying students who are children of an active Denver firefighter.

PRIZES

Two scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded to two selected finalists 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 who 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 member of the Denver Fire Department **donating to the DFFCF** (Children of current Board Members of the Denver Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation and Denver Fire Department Foundation are not eligible.)
- Students will not be restricted as to the number or value of scholarships received from other sources in order to receive this award.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Essay submissions for the 2020 scholarship competition will be accepted starting January 10, 2020.

The competition deadline is February 8, 2020.

Any applications received after that date will not be considered.

You may submit your application and essay via email: admin@dffcf.com

Questions: email us at: cj.haberkorn@iaff858.org



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The Burg Simpson law firm in conjunction with the Denver Fire Department Foundation has generously funded one of the two inaugural scholarships. We believe it is important to encourage our member's children to pursue higher education. It is a privilege for the Denver Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation, the Denver Fire Department Foundation and Burg Simpson to represent the interests of our Denver firefighters and their families. This scholarship program grows out of our interest in giving back to this community.

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ESSAY TOPIC

Entrants of the Denver Fire Scholarship Competition 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 the Bibliography/Works Cited.

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 February 15, 2020.

All essays submitted become the property of Denver Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation and Denver Fire Department Foundation and Burg Simpson.

The winner will be selected by an independent selection committee and will be recognized during the 2020 Local 858 Firefighter Awards Ceremony, February 22, 2020.

The decisions of the independent selection committee are final.

By entering the scholarship competition, winners agree to allow Denver Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation and Denver Fire Department Foundation and Burg Simpson the right to publish the entrant's name, photograph images, all personal and other information (including general locations) for the purpose of Burg Simpson, Denver Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation and 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).

The selection committee may interview applicants. Disbursement of this scholarship is awarded based upon proof of registration sent to the Denver Fire Scholarship committee. One half of scholarship monies will be awarded for the first semester and the concluding second half for the second semester (with a minimum 2.5 grade point average)

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